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Henry Bischel was at Forest City Thursday.

Aug. Lau shipped another car of hogs on Thursday.

Attend the Lecture Course. All week commencing Jan. 5.

Notice the change of advertisement of J. L. Harr in this issue.

Clifford Sweigard, of Garner, is visiting his brother Harry.

Miss Carrie Trumble, of Goodell, spent New Year's with Mrs. H. A. Sweigard.

Our blacksmith's all have "cricks" in their backs the result of too much horse shoeing.

J. J. Suckow, we are glad to state, is on the high road to recovery from his somewhat protracted illness.

Josh Gillman who has been spending some little time at Buffalo Center returned to Klemme on Monday.

Jas Johnson and wife and Mrs. Davis and children, of Garner, ate New Year's dinner at the editorial mansion.

G. W. Kluckhohn, wife and the younger members of the family spent New Year's day with Garner relatives.

Everybody smoked on A. H. Bruke on Tuesday. The occasion was the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at his home.

Quite a number of lovers of the dance from Garner were in attendance on the Masquerade ball here Wednesday evening.

For sale at a bargain. South West Quarter 33—95—24, 5 miles west of Klemme. good improvements. Address or call on W. S. Prouty, Chas. City, Iowa, 2-2.

Do not forget that the lecture course begins on Monday evening and continues through the entire week. Not knowing in what order his lectures come we are unable to publish the program. However his subjects are all good. First night free.

A farewell party was given at the home of John Baumgartner on Wednesday evening. The party was given for Morris and Steve Day, Jrs. who will return to their college work at Morningside on Monday. The guests all enjoyed themselves immensely, and all departed at a late hour declaring that the Baumgartner home was just the place to spend an evening, and pronouncing their host and hostess par excellant entertainers.

The Christmas Ball was not very largely attended owing to the cold, disagreeable night, but those who attended had a royal good time. There was not a sufficient number present to pay expenses but the management went down in their "jeans" and made up the deficiency. They done as advertised however and in the long run they will come out on the top of the heap.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions, and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our home, and make the price of the four one year for only $1.40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known thruout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmer's Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

The Masquerade.

The Masquerade ball which was held on Wednesday evening was largely attended, though very few seemed to be ashamed of their looks and availed themselves of the opportunity to improve their personal appearance. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were elaborate though as much cannot be said for the gentlemens' costumes. The hall was well filled with unmasked dancers, however, and everyone seemed to be having a splendid time. Financially, this dance was much more of a success than the previous one, over 70 numbers having been sold.

The management is to be congratulated upon the manner in which they handled this crowd. The best of order was maintained, no obsterous or noisy individuals being present. We understand that the next dance will be given St. Patrick's day, March 17 The lady being the most becomingly attired was Mollie Hayes, and the gentleman's prize was awarded to Chas. Hanson. The prizes were very desirable one.

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The inference is that Pat Crowe went to South Africa as a Missouri mule.

Some lists of the ten best books put the checkbook first and the pocketbook second.

German cities when they want mayors advertise for them. Then they get good ones.

A man's good work lives after him, but it isn't always identified.—Saturday Evening Post.

The new process of making silk without the services of the worm will not cause the worm to turn.

Senator Clark's departure for Europe should greatly stimulate the production of new paintings by old masters.

The news that a Chicago choir has been moved to tears gives but a faint idea of what the congregation must suffer.

Mascagni demanded to be protected by fifty detectives while in New York. Had he threatened to play the intermezzo?

Prince Cupid's full name is Jonah K. Kalanianaole. We can't blame that man for not wanting to cling to his title.

Richard Mansfield sleeps in his private car. The thought may comfort some shabby tragedian, toilsomely tramping ties.

An eastern paper says Lake Erie is growing shallower. There are enough wrecks reposing on its bottom to account for this.

For instance, how many people in the provincial east know there is a newspaper in North Dakota called the Flickertail Flicker?

James J. Hill says that the young man is king to-day. The old man, however, will continue to be the power behind the throne.

Old King Leopold will miss a fine opportunity if he doesn't hurry out and have an escapade of some kind now while everybody is looking the other way.

An Ohio man, after trying for seventeen years to preach, has given it up and become an auctioneer. His oratory is likely to bring him plenty of offers now.

Prof. Clark of Evanston, who thinks that a man can live on $300 a year and save money, is like most theorists on that subject—willing to let some one else try it.

One of the scientists declares that laziness is a disease due to the presence of a microbe. Now at least we know which microbe has the largest circulation on earth.

A Tennessee train robber has been sentenced to 150 years in the penitentiary. He may console himself by thinking of the fifteen years rebate he will get for good behavior.

Some watch screws are so small that it takes 150,000 of them to make a pound. Anybody who questions this is at liberty to take a pound of screws off into a corner by himself and count 'em.

Turkey's sultan says all his subjects are equal in his eyes. If there are any who are not equal he holds himself prepared to lop off a few heads here and there to reduce the inequality.

A New York actress has published some amorous letters that she says were written to her by the crown prince of Siam. Apparently he forgot to ask her to burn them as soon as she had read them.

The courts have decided that a one-legged man may, by the use of proper appliances, be almost as good as new. Perhaps the judge was having rheumatic twinges at the time the decision was handed down.

A New York broker who has just retired at the age of 60 has "made" $6,000,000 in six years. He will enjoy a vacation the rest of his life, regardless of the fact that his gain has been somebody else's loss.

The "no breakfast" fad may do well enough for those who know the meaning of a "seal brown taste" in the morning, but for all others breakfast will continue to be a very pleasant and satisfying way to begin the day.

King Edward is going to see what he can do for Ireland. The king may have taken the notion that he would like to hand all the kingdoms down to his children in fairly good shape.

The Turks are torturing Christians in Macedonia. The right under international laws to torture Christians is one of the rewards of being a Turk.

Sir Thomas Lipton may as well get ready for the gamiest fight in his career. The new American cup defender is to be called the "Eagle."

That ninety-eight-pound man in New York who, in a contest, disposed of eight pounds of beefsteak doubtless felt like applying for membership in the No Breakfast Society next day.

People who know how to raise a family on $6 a week never have incomes sufficiently small to enable them to make the experiment.

Pupils in the Chicago public schools are to be taught independent thinking. This is better, all things considered, than independent spelling

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

WARRANTS FOR THEIR ARREST

Quartette to Be Charged With Murder of Jerry Corcoran One Week Ago—Coal Famine Is a Possibility—Many Orders Cannot Be Filled.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—An information charging James W. Burns, George Beveridge, John Ba Tiese and Carrie Ba Tiese with murder in the first degree was filed in Justice Duncan's court today by Chief of Detectives Eli Hardin. The quartette will be charged with the murder of Jerry Corcoran at the Ba Tiese barber shop at 116 East Court avenue aturday night, Dec. 20, by administering to him an overdose of morphine in pursuance of a plan devised by Burns to rob him of a check for $38.85 which he had earned as member of the "steel gang" on the Iowa Falls road now being built into Des Moines.

The confession of Beveridge, in which it was charged that Burns had administered the fatal dose to Corcoran, has been published. Yesterday a written confession was extracted from Ba Tiese and an oral statement was secured from the woman and from Burns himself. In all of these the story of Beveridge was corroborated.

Burns himself admitted that he had procured the morphine and had himself taken a dose and had given Beveridge some of the drug, but he insisted that he was too drunk to remember whether he also gave Corcoran a portion or not.

Mrs. Ba Tiese stated that Burns had gone after the poison and returned to the house with it the night in question. She said she did not see the drug administered.

Ba Tiese said that Burns had told him during the evening of the murder, that he was on his way to the drug store, and that Burns first discovered the dead body of Corcoran.

The statements were elicited from the Ba Tieses and Burns by Chief Hardin yesterday in the presence of County Attorney-elect Miller, and the present and future assistant county attorney, Robert Brennan. The authorities are so certain of their case against Burns and the others that they propose to proceed at once to the prosecution.

COAL IS SCARCE.

Dealers Cannot Fill Orders Received For Immediate Shipment.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—Coal dealers say that the cold snap of the past week has exhausted the coal supplies that had been accumulated at many points in the state during the weather and that they are again up to their necks in rush orders from dealers who are demanding immediate shipments and claiming that unless they are made suffering will be occasioned.

In Des Moines the situation has not shown marked improvement over a week ago and orders booked a week ago are just being filled. The companies are in slightly better shape for handling shipping orders, though, and are keeping up to within from three days to a week of them.

Continued cold weather it is feared will make the situation out in the state serious. In Des Moines dealers say that so long as consumers will keep up the good work of ordering a week to ten days ahead of time of actual need that there is no actual danger of serious trouble.

Shippers are carding the retail trade in the state and urging upon it the necessity of taking advantage of the first mild weather to stock up and relieve the situation at the mines, saying that if they allow their stocks to run low there will be no help for them in the event of another cold snap.

Plans Big Building.

Mason City, Dec. 28.—Commodore Isaac Whitaker of Clear Lake has plans drawn for an immense auditorium to be built upon piles over the lake next spring. The basement, or floor next to the water, will be given over to the billiard room, bowling alley, barber shop, etc. On this floor passengers will be landed from the boats and will pass up stairs to the main floor, which is practically a veranda 496 feet long, extending around the four sides of the building. Inside is the auditorium, which will be 56x68, after taking off room for a large stage and plenty of dressing rooms. The auditorium will seat 800 people, and will contain a balcony with a seating capacity of 800 more. The floor will be of yellow pine and arranged for dancing.

$2,500 FIRE AT VAN METER.

Four Frame Buildings Were Burned to the Ground, and It Was With Difficulty the Adjoining Structures Were Saved.

Van Meter, Dec. 24.—Van Meter suffered a $2,500 fire this morning, which destroyed four small buildings on East Main street. Flames were discovered at 3 a. m. breaking through the roof of one of the building, which was occupied by William Smith as a photograph galery. The alarm was given and the volunteer fire company and citizens turned out. The flames spread to the adjoining structures, two on one side and one on the other, and all four were burned to the ground. The frame structures on either side of the burned buildings were saved with the greatest difficulty. The four shops destroyed were the property ofE. Goar. Two of the houses were unoccupied. The third contained household good owned by E. Martin, part of which were saved. The Smiths were also able to save some of their stuff. The losses in detail are as follows:

E. Goar, buildings, $2,000, insurance $1,200.

William Smith, photograph gallery, and household goods, $500, small insurance.

Ed Martin, household goods, $20, no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown. A number of tramps were seen about town yesterday, and it is thought some of these might have fired the property, although how the flames could have reached the second story of the building first is not known.

A bucket of whitewash usually goes with each political investigation.

TRIED TO SAVE HIS VALUABLES.

Mysterious Joe Howard Was Wounded Three Times in the Fight.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 29.—One of the most sensational hold-ups in the history of the city occurred here recently when three masked men entered the apartments of Joe Howard and three companions and demanded their valuables. Howard had a belt around his waist containing $1,000, and $250 in his pocket, beside a valuable diamond ring and a diamond stud, and would not give up his valuables.

He grappled with one of the robbers, and in the struggle that ensued, was shot three times. However, owing to the fact that the men were locked in tight embrace, the robber could not get a good shot, and all his bullets struck at such an angle that serious, but not fatal wounds were inflicted.

Seeing that he could not escape the robber, Howard fell at the last shot and feigned death, but the robber was not to be balked and commenced to hunt for the man's money, whereupon the struggle was renewed. The robber got a diamond pin from Howard's tie, but while trying to take a ring from the latter's finger, Howard secured the pin and threw it into a cuspidore. When his pistol emptied, the robber struck Howard on the head laying open the scalp.

Howard then kicked out the window and called "murder," whereupon the burglars fled. While the fight was in progress one of the other robbers relieved Howard's companions of their valuables and $200, while the other stood guard at the stairs. There is no clew.

The robbery raised the question as to who Howard is and what is his business. He has elegantly furnished apartments and appears to be wealthy. He came here from Chicago several months ago, but has never made known his business. He does not conduct a gambling house, yet gamblers are his companions. He gets several telegrams each day, but there is nothing to indicate his business.

FAITH IN PILLOWS SHATTERED.

One Did Not Serve to Protect Money of Theodore Fredricksen.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—Theodore Fredrickson, a resident of Atlantic, journeyed to Omaha and brought a large sized bank roll. Because of his belief in pillow protection Fredrickson now mourns the loss of $580 in crisp government currency, which loss he reported to the police.

Fredrickson came to the city on business and before leaving Atlantic drew from the bank nearly $600 in cash. This he placed in his inside pocket, thinking that it would be secure from the shrewd methods practiced by the light-fingered gentry. After his arrival here he went to the Klondike hotel and registered, retiring about 1 o'clock. Between that hour and 6 o'clock a. m. his financial condition underwent a sudden change and he was reduced nearly to poverty. Before retiring he took the precaution to protect his valuables by removing his vest and placing it beneath his pillow. Fredrickson did not awaken until early in the morning and his first thought was of his cash. Upon looking for his temporary bank he found that during the night some thief had entered his room and removed the big roll without awakening him, and a hasty search failed to produce any results His gold watch was not taken.

CHARGE AGAINST A BANK.

Claim Made Chattel Mortgage Was Released Without Authority.

Sioux City, Dec. 27.—Serious charges continue to be made against the Oto bank of which Fred H. Cutting and J. T. Willett were owners, and which recently closed its doors.

The charge is made against the Oto bank and Cutting and Willett in a petition filed in the district court that the bank released a chattel mortgage of record without authority, without any consideration and without actual payment being made upon the indebtedness of $5,000 which the mortgage represented.

The suit is begun by the First National bank of Lyons, which holds a note for the amount stated against J. H. Melott. Melott executed the note to the Oto bank August 10, 1901, and the bank afterward rediscounted the note to the Lyons bank. The plaintiff asks the court to render a personal judgment against Molett, to declare the release of the mortgage as null and void, and to foreclose the mortgage. A number of other banks, which have set up claims on which it was ascered the same property was security are included as defendants by the Lyons bank.

365 PAPERS FOR $1.50.

News of the Day in Everybody's Reach.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—At its low price of $1.50 a year, the Des Moines Daily and Sunday News costs the subscriber less than half a cent a copy. The News is a member of the Associated Press and gives daily market reports by wire, besides all the news, literary and pictoral features of the high-priced papers. Its circulation is now over 40,000.

Bad Fire at Sibley.

Sibley, Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed four frame buildings worth $4,000 and merchandise valued at $3,000. The insurance on the building is as follows: John Delsos, $600 in St. Paul Fire and Marine; Mrs. Lister, $500 in London and Lancaster. On merchandise, Miss Anderson, $800 in St. Paul Fire and Marine and $300 in the Insurance Company of North America; Lyman Millinery Company, $350 in the American Mutual of Sioux City. Other insurance on buildings is estimated at $700.

YOUNG STUBBS ARRESTED.

Fairfield, Dec. 24.—Rex. Stubbs, a grandson of Hon. Daniel P. Stubbs was arrested by Sheriff Wright charged with being the party that had fired a double-barreled shotgun into the sleighing party of last week, painfully wounding two girls. The young fellow is about 15 years of age and has had his share of troubles. He will have to answer to the charge of assault with the intent to commit murder, and as he has waived preliminary examination, the grand jury at the February term will investigate his case.

Kitchen Range Blown to Atoms.

Belmond, Dec. 27.—Mrs. W. P. Rosecrans, wife of a prominent merchant, was seriously injured in an explosion. Her arm and leg were broken and her face and hand badly lacerated. The pipe for heating water which passed through the range had become frozen up and the steam formed caused a terrific explosion, blowing the stove down and wrecking the room.

"Land is mighty cheap here. You can buy a good farm for a song." "Just my darn luck! I can't sing.—New York Sun.

PARENTS STOP ELOPMENT.

Capture Carl Hoyt and Effie Robinson After a Seventy1five Mile Ride.

Dewitt, Dec. 28.—The police yesterday captured Miss Effie Robinson and Carl Hoyt, a couple of eloping young people who nad driven in a furious race across Illinois and part of Iowa to escape their pursuing parents. Some time afterwards the fathers of the runaway couple arrived and took charge of them and took them back home. The girl is just 16 years old, and the boy one year her senior.

The pair eloped from Bishop Hill, Henry county, Illinois, and with the mercury below zero, facing a northwest gale, drove for seventy-five miles in an attempt to get married in spite of the opposition of their parents.

The parents thought the children were too young to wed, and refused to give their consent. The young couple confided their story to the school teacher, and the secret was too good to keep. Early Christmas morning Hoyt secured his father's best team and buggy, and getting the girl, started on the trip. They crossed Rock Island and Whiteside counties and over the Mississippi river to Dewitt, where they were captured. On arriving home Hoyt was whipped and the bride to be was scolded.

SMALLPOX IN DAVENPORT.

Six Well Developed Cases Are Reported in That City.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 29.—The cold weather has caused the smalpox bacillus to grow robust. Six cases are reported by the city physician in two homes already under quarantine. In one of these—the Jens home—the entire family, living over a confectionary shop on Union and Washington streets, is infected with smallpox. The Ehlers family, in which the disease was discovered on December 14, shows two more victims. As the outbreak is in homes already under quarantine, and where exposure assisted it, there is no cause for alarm, if infection can be balked elsewhere.

Health Officer High states that none of the infected parties were vaccinated, and attributes their present condition to this omission.

The cases of smallpox as reported Monday morning were as follows:

Mrs. Jens, 1530½ Union street; Edward Jens, 1530½ Union street; Elmer Jens, 1530½ Union street; Charles Jens, 1530½ Union street.

There are four additional cases in a home already quarantined, wherein, on December 22, the case of Frank Jens was discovered and reported by Dr. Henry Matthey.

The other two cases are in the Ehlers family at 1425 Marquette street wherein Carl Ehlers was quarantined on December 14 last. The new cases there are Mrs. Carl Ehlers and Henry Ehlers, the latter of tender age.

ALLAN DAWSON ON HOMESTEAD.

Editorial Writer of the Old Leader in a New Position.

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—Allan Dawson, former editor of the Des Moines Leader, and since its establishment, managing editor of the Register and Leader, will retire from that paper January 1st, to become an editorial writer on the Iowa Homestead. The addition of Mr. Dawson to the Homestead force will not affect the relation of Mr. James Atkinson to that paper. Mr. Atkinson will continue as agricultural editor, Mr. Dawson writing on general and economic topics.

At the time of the consolidation of the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, it was Mr. Dawson's intention to close out his interest at a convenient time. He has remained with the Register and Leader to assist in organizing the new force and to lend his practical knowledge of the newspaper business to the new enterprise.

Among the several flattering opportunities open to him to engage in the newspaper business elsewhere he has elected to accept the offer made by James M. Pierce, proprietor of the Homestead, and as stated, will be connected with that paper after January 1st.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Harry Adams of Algona Shoots His Wife and Then Himself.

Algona, Dec. 27.—Harry Adams shot and killed his wife and then turned the gun on himself with fatal effect. Adams was 28 years of age and has lived here for fifteen years. His wife was 24. The tragedy was the result of long standing trouble between the pair. Recently Mrs. Adams left her husband and two children and took lodging with a neighbor woman. Adams, who has frequently importuned her to return, went to the neighbor's house, and again urged her to reconsider her action, and upon her refusing he clubbed ner into insensibility with a shot gun and then put a charge of shot in her head, causing instant death. He then shot himself. Mrs. Adams' conduct has been criticised and it is in a measure responsible for the tragedy.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED.

John Duffy and Nellie Duffy Struck by Milwaukee Freight.

Bayard, Dec. 28.—Mr. John Duffy and Nellie, his daughter, were both killed last evening by the way freight which passes through Bayard at 4 p. m. It seems they were in a covered buggy and pretty well muffled up and probably did not hear the train, which was nearing the Ocheltree crossing just east of town. The buggy was demolished and both of the occupants were killed. Mr. John Duffy was one of the wealthy and influential citizens of Green county. He lived four miles north of Bayard. The coroner was called and empanelled a jury, which at this hour had not returned its verdict.

Pay of Milwaukee Men Increased.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The 4,700 engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway system have been given an increase in pay of about 10 per cent. The joint committees of the locomotive engineers and firemen on that system, which have been in Chicago since December 1 adjusting the wage scale, reached an agreement with the management of the entire system today.

Death of M. Hamm at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Dec. 27.—Moses Hamm, 69 years old, for many years editor of the Dubuque Herald, a national democratic committeeman from 1872 to 1888, once a state senator and postmaster during Cleveland's administration, died here yesterday.

Indignation Against Envoys.

Caracas, Dec. 25.—There is much indignation among the people of La Guaira with Signor De Riva and Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, who are considered responsible for the shelling of the foris at Puerto Cabello. The envoys promenade daily on the beach at La Guiara, and it is feared they may be the object of some demonstration. At Caracas everything is quiet. President Castro went to LaVictoria yesterday.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR.

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

On a lounge an elegantly dressed woman was sitting, reading a novel "La, child!" she cried, "come here and give me a kiss. So you wear that sweet-fancied suit again. Is that the Dutch style, then, child? It must be extremely charming. La, here comes Richard! He is going to ask you to take a sail on the river; and I shall lend you my new green parasol. I do believe it is the only one in the country."

"I came to sit with you, and work with my worsteds. Perhaps my mother—might not like me to go on the river with—any one."

But Katherine had no time to defend herself; for, with his cavalry cap in his hand and a low bow, Capt. Hyde entered the room. In a few minutes afterward she was going down the terrace steps with him; and he was looking into her face with shining eyes, and whispering the commonest words in such an enchanting manner that it seemed to her as if her feet scarcely touched the low, white steps, and she was some sort of glorified Katherine Van Heemskirk, who never, never, never could be unhappy again.

They did not go on the river. Capt. Hyde did not want a third party near, in any capacity. The lower steps were shaded by great water beeches, and the turf under them was green and warm. A sweeter hour, a lovelier maid, man could never hope to find; and Capt. Hyde was not one to neglect his opportunity.

"Let us stay here, my beloved," he whispered. "I have something sweet to tell you. Upon mine honor, I can keep my secret no longer."

The innocent child! Who could blame her for listening to it?—at first with a little fear and a little reluctance, but gradually resigning her whole heart to the charm of his soft syllables and his fervent manner, until she gave him the promise he begged for—love that was to be for him alone, love for him alone among all the sons of men.

What an enchanted afternoon it was! how all too quickly it fled away, one golden moment after another!

In a few minutes Joanna and the elder came in. He had called for her on his way home; for he liked the society of the young and beautiful, and there were many hours in which he thought Joanna fairer than her sister. Then tea was served in a pretty parlor with Turkish walls and colored windows, which, being open into the garden, framed lovely living pictures of blossoming trees. Every one was eating and drinking, laughing and talking; so Katherine's unusual silence was unnoticed, except by the elder, who indeed saw and heard everything, and who knew what he did not see and hear by that kind of prescience to which wise and observant years attain.

Joanna was talking to Neil Semple in the recess of a window; but Neil's face was white with suppressed anger, and, though he seemed to be listening to her, his eyes—full of passion—were fixed upon Hyde. Perhaps the young soldier was conscious of it; for he occasionally addressed some trivial remark to him, as if to prevent Neil losing sight of the advantages he had over him.

"The vera air o' this room is gunpowdery," thought the elder; "and ane or the other will be flinging a spark o' passion into it ,and then the deil will be to pay. I'll e'en tak' the lasses hame mysel'; and I'll speak to Joris for his daughter—as good now as any other time."

Then he said in his blandest tones, "Joanna, my dearie, you'll hae to tell Neil the rest o' your tale the morn; and, Katherine, put awa' now that bit o' busy idleness, and don your hoods and mantles, baith o' you. I'm going to ta' you hame, and I dinna want to get my deathe wi' the river mist."

"Pray, sir," said Hyde, "consider me at your service. I have occasion to go into town at once, and will do your duty to the young ladies with infinite pleasure."

"Much obliged, captain, vera much obliged; but it tak's an auld wise-headed, wise-hearted man like mysel' to walk safely atween two bonnie lasses.'

While he was speaking, Neil left the room. He was glad to escape from a position which he felt to be both painful and humiliating. He was in a measure Capt. Hyde's host, and subject to traditions regarding the duties of that character; any display of anger would be derogatory to him, and yet how difficult was restraint! So his father's interference was a welcome one; and he was reconciled to his own disappointment, when, looking back he say the old gentleman slowly taking the road to Van Heemskirk's, with the pretty girls in their quilted red hoods, one on each side of him.

The elder was very polite to his charges; but he noticed that Katherine was silent and disappointed, and that she lingered in her own room after her arrival at home. Her subsequent pretty cheerfulness, her delight in her lilies, her confiding claims upon her father's love—nothing in these things deceived him. He saw beneath all the fluttering young heart, trembling, and yet happy in the new, sweet feeling, never felt before, which had come to it that afternoon.

But he thought most girls had to have this initiative; it prepared the way for a soberer and more lasting affection. In the end Katherine would perceive how imprudent, how impossible a marriage with Capt. Hyde must be; and her heart would turn back to Neil, who had been her lover from boyhood. Yet, he reflected, it would be well to have the matter understood, and to give it that "possibility" which is best attained on a money basis.

So, while he and the Van Heemskirks discussed the matter—a little reluctantly, he thought, on their part—Katherine talked with Joanna of the Gordons. Joanna had not a suspicion of the joy and danger that had come to the dear little one at her side. She was laughing softly with her, even while the fearful father stood at the closed door, and lifted up his tender soul in that pathetic petition, "Ach, mijn kind! mijn kind! mijn liefste kind! Almighty God preserve thee from all sin and sorrow!"

CHAPTER II.

Oranje Boven.

"Well, well, to-day goes to its forefathers, like all the rest; and, as for what comes after it, everything is in the love and counsel of the Almighty One."

This was Joris Van Heemskirk's last thought ere he fell asleep that night, after Elder Semple's cautious disclosure and proposition. In his calm, methodical, domestic life, it had been an "eventful day." We say the words often and unreflectingly; seldom pausing to consider that such days are the results which months, years, perchance centuries, have made possible. Thus, a long course of reckless living and reckless gambling, and the consequent urgent need of ready money, had made Capt. Hyde turn his thoughts to the pretty daughter of the rich Dutch merchant.

"She is a homespun little thing," laughed the colonel's fashionable wife, "and quite unfit to go among people of our condition. But she adores you, Dick; and she will be passably happy with a house to manage, and a visit from you when you can spare the time."

It was in this mood that Katherine and her probable fortune had been discussed; and thus she was but one of the events, springing from lives anterior to her own and very different from it.

Also, in her father's case, the motives influencing his decision stretched backward through many generations. None the less was their influence potent to move him. In fact, he forgot entirely to reflect how a marriage between his child and Capt. Hyde would be regarded at that day; his first thoughts had been precisely such thoughts as would have occurred to a Van Heemskirk, living two hundred years before him.

Joris' age was not an age inclined to analysis, and he was still less inclined to it from a personal standpoint. For he was a man of few, but positive ideas; yet these ideas, having once commended themselves to his faith or his intelligence, were embraced with all his soul. Semple's communication regarding Capt. Hyde and his daughter had aroused in him certain feelings, and led him to certain decisions. He went to sleep, satisfied with their propriety and justice. He awoke in precisely the same mood. Then he dressed and went into his garden. It was customary for Katherine to join him there; and he frequently turned, as he went down the path, to see if she were coming.

But this morning she did not come. He walked alone to his lily bed; but his face brightened when he heard her calling him to breakfast and very soon he saw her leaning over the half-door, shading her eyes with both hands, the better to watch his approach.

Lysbet was already in her place; so was Joanna, and also Bram. Joris and Bram discussed the business of the day; Katherine was full of her visit to Semple house the preceding evening. Dinorah was no restraint. The slaves Joris owned, like those of Abraham, were born or brought up in his own household.

And yet, this morning, Joris waited until Lysbet dismissed her handmaid, before he said the words he had determined to speak ere he began the work of the day. Then he put down his cup with an emphasis which made all eyes turn to him, and said:

"Katryntje, my daughter, call not to-day, nor call not any day, until I tell you different, at Madame Semple's. The people who go and come there, I like them not. They will be no good to you—Lysbet, what say you in this matter?"

"What you say, I say, Joris. The father is to be obeyed. When he will not, the children can not.'

Katherine had drawn her chair close to her father's and taken his big hand between her own and was stroking and petting it; then as she answered she leaned her head upon his breast.

"Father, I like to see the English lady; and she is teaching me the new stitch."

"Schoone Lammetje! There are many other things far better for thee to learn. In these things the best of all good teachers is thy mother.'

"I can do these things also, father. The lady loves me and will be unhappy not to see me."

"Then, let her come here and see thee. That will be the proper thing. Why not? Always honor thyself, as well as others. That is the Dutch way; that is the right way. Mind what I tell thee."

His voice had gradually grown sterner, and he gently withdrew his hand from her clasp, and rose as a man pressed with affairs.

When he had left the room Lysbet instantly began to order the wants of the house. Katherine still sat at the table; her eyes were cast down, and she was arranging—without a consciousness of doing so—her bread crumbs upon her Delft plate. Roused from her revery she comprehended in a moment how decisive her father's orders were intended to be. Yet in this matter she was so deeply interested that she instinctively made an appeal against them.

"Mother, my mother, shall I not go once more to see Madam Gordon? So

...load of kin... say... and ki... mother, I... does not like... and rude."

...OUR

"More than tha... girl should not li... father. You mak... ished and sorry... the best parlor; go... carefully the fine chin...

So Lysbet turned an... the roo... She did not notice the rebellious lo... on her daughter's face, the lowerin... brows, the resentment in the gla... that followed her, the lips firmly s... to the mental purpose. "To see h... lover at all risks"—that was the p... pose; but how best to accomplish... was not clear to her.

She lifted the key given her... went to the parlor. It was a lar... low room, with wainscoted walls, a... a big tiled fireplace nearly filling... The blinds were closed, but there w... enough light to reveal its quaint a... almost foreign character. The o... tables were full of curious bits... china, dainty oriental wicker-work, e... quisite shells on lacquered trays, w... derfully wrought workboxes and fa... and amulets. As she moved abo... among the strange carven toys a... beautiful ornaments, she couold thi... only of him—of his stately man... and dark, handsome face. She... called every word he said to her... they sat under the water beech... More vividly still she recalled the te... der light in his eyes, the linger... clasp of his hand, his low, persua... voice, and that nameless charm... fashion and culture which perhaps... pressed her more than any other th...

Among the articles she had to d... was a square Indian box with draw... It had always been called "the wri... box," and it was partly filled with... per and other materials for le... writing. She stood before the... lid thoughtfully, and a sudden o... whelming desire to send some m... sage of apology to Mrs. Gordon c... into her heart. She could write pr... well and she had seen her mother... Joanna fold and seal letters; and... though she was totally inexperien... in the matter, she determined to m... the effort.

All difficulties were overcome,... by one; and the following note... trusted to the care of Diedrich Be... the old man who worked in the ga... and milked the cows:

"To Mistress Col. Gordon—

"Honored Madam: My father bids that I come to see you. He th... you should upon my mother call... you will judge me to be rude and... grateful, I fear very much. But... is not true. I am happy, indee... think all the day of you.

"Your obedient servant,

"Katherine Van Heemskir...

(To be continued.)

WHY HE SAID "PANTS."

Rather Fine Distinction in Lang... Used by New York Tailor.

Ex-President Gates, of Am... college, says the New York T... was a man with three salient ch... teristics—belief in compulsory... ship as a means of grace, nice... language, and a fondness for h... hunting that was almost feminin... illustrative of the latter it is told... on a certain occasion Mr. G... bought for $3 a pair of trousers... had been marked at $6, and had... charged. The first of the mont... bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, $3."

Mr. Gates crossed off the "p... and substituted "trousers," the... mailed the bill. The first of the... month another bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, $3."

This time the bill was return... before, but with the following... end: "Dear Mr. Thompson: I... always careful about the langu... use, and like other people to b... same." The first of the third m... Mr. Gates received a bill:

"To one pr. pants, $3."

This time he went in person t... Mr. Thompson. He explained h... sition. Thompson looked at h... moment, and then replied:

"President Gates, I've been i... clothing business for 25 years... during them 25 years everythi... my shop above $5 has been tr... and everything below $5 has... pants. It's pants you got, and... sir, it's pant you'll pay for."

ODDEST OF ALL FADS.

Lovers of the Day Seek to Have... Pictures on Sweethearts' Sh...

It is said that the fashionabl... of the present day carries the p... of the young man she most l... her shoe and the secret of h... may therefore be learned by l... at her feet. There is nothing... about it. Hypnotism, mental... thy and things of that sort... concerned. If the girl is up... all you have to do is to look... feet, for there you will see t... ture of the happy man.

She wears it in the buckle... slipper, so that the best time... the truth is when she is at a... At a function of the kind in W... kon recently a half dozen of... had their sweethearts at the... which, according to amatory c... is right and proper.

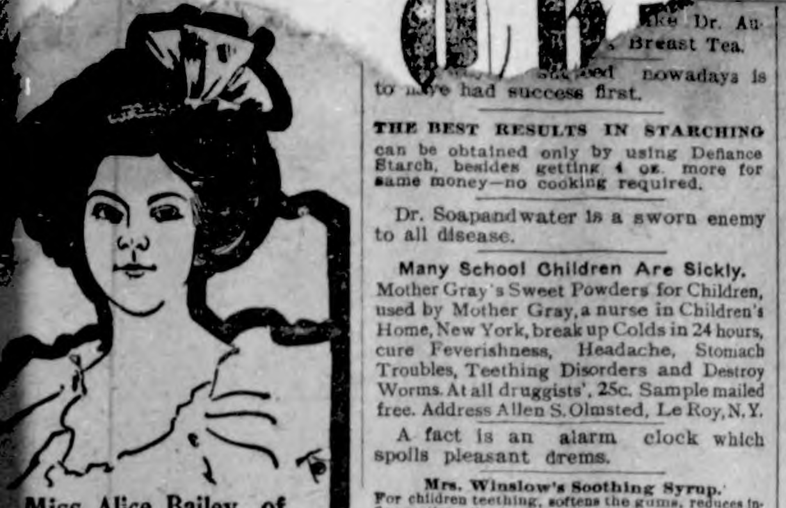
When the miniature fad o... the modish girls were pl... wear the counterfeit present... their courtiers at their neck... they moved to the belt buckl... is the prerogative of a wo... change her mind, and mas... more lowered.

Already the new fancy h... supporters and many slipp... tures are being made with... traits of "matinee idols." Th... the accommodation of those... have not yet succeeded in... man to admire at close range...

Navigation of St. Lawr...

The St. Lawrence river i... four months of the year, and... gation is so difficult that a... of one steamer a month is w... its waters.

A philosopher says it is be... alone than in bad company;... men are in bad company w... are alone.



Miss Alice Bailey, of [Atla]nta, Ga., tells how she was [perm]anently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. [Pink]ham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with [terrib]le pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what [the tr]ouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the [ovar]ies, and proposed an operation. I felt so weak and sick that I felt that I could not survive the or[deal]. The following week I read an [adver]tisement in the paper of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so decided to try it. Great was my joy [to find] that I actually improved after two bottles, and in the end I [was cu]red by it. I had gained eighteen [pound]s and was in excellent health."
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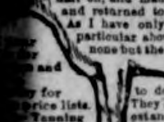

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Yours very truly,
J. L. WARREN.

A "BOY" AT SIXTY-EIGHT.

New Yorker's Playful Comment on Somewhat Elderly Friend.

Two elderly men were conspicuous the other morning in a Sixth Avenue elevated train. They entered at opposite ends of the car. One was short slow and heavy of tread, and yet obviously anxious to appear spry and youthful. The other was tall, spare and active, and only gave token of advanced years by the fussiness with which he dusted the car seat before settling down to his morning paper, says the New York Times.

As the crowd thinned out at Park Place the two men caught sight of each other and the tall one moved over to a seat alongside his friend.

"How spry you are for your age!" remarked the short one, with a symptom of envy in his tone.

"Age?" exclaimed the other. "Why I have not begun yet to grow old. I am only seventy-four."

"Well, well," puffed the stout one "are you seventy-four? I didn't think you were older than I am. I am only sixty-eight."

"Why," exclaimed the lean one, tapping his companion playfully on the knee, "you are quite a boy yet."

Eating in Old Times.

The Romans took their meals while lying upon very low couches, and not until the time of Charlemagne was a stand used around which guests were seated on cushions, while the table only made its appearance in the middle ages, bringing with it benches and backs. The Greeks and Romans ate from a kind of porringer. During a portion of the middle ages, however, slices of bread cut round took the place of plates. The spoon is of great antiquity, and many specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians as early as the seventeenth century B. C. The knife, though very old, did not come into common use as a table utensil until after the tenth century. The fork was absolutely unknown to both Greeks and Romans, appeared only as a curiosity in the middle ages and was first used upon the table of Henry III. Drinking cups—in the middle ages made from metal, more or less copious, according to the owner's means—naturally date from the remotest age.

The End of the World!

A somewhat learned professor of a French university met his class the other day with the serious announcement that, since the end of the world was evidently coming, he would not lecture any more, but would devote his time to preparing for death. Dr. Ressinger, who is in charge of a French asylum, states that a dozen new cases have been brought in, raving solely about the comet meeting the earth, and hence reducing the world to ashes. The Republican Ardennais, a provincial paper, reports that in the Ardennes mountains two entire villages are abandoned, the inhabitants having retired to wild gorges in order to fast and pray and prepare for their coming doom.

Not in the House.

Representative MacCartney of the Massachusetts legislature tells the story of an associate who, on being elected to the general court of the state for the first time, was very greatly impressed with the dignity of his office. One night he was sleeping soundly when his wife heard, or thought she heard, a noise. She tried to arouse her spouse and found it far from easy. Giving him a hard shake, she whispered:

"John, John, wake up! There are thieves in the house."

"No, no, Maria, you are mistaken," he answered; "there may be one or two in the senate, but there are none in the house."—New York Times.

Popular in Iowa.

Grand View, Iowa, Dec. 29th.—The most complete satisfaction is expressed in this district over results obtained recently by using Dodd's Kidney Pills for those complaints resulting from diseased Kidneys. This satisfaction finds frequent expression in words. People who have been cured seem to take pleasure in telling of it. Take what Mrs. Lydia Parker says for example:

"I was trouble with Back Ache," says Mrs. Parker. "And all the time when I was stooping over a stitch would take me in the back, and I could not straighten up for a while.

"I sent and got a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished taking the first, the stitch had gone and it has not been back since."

Other people here have had similar experiences with Dodd's Kidney Pills and their popularity is steadily on the increase.

Conversation is divided into three distinct classes: Matter-of-fact, matter-of-falsehood and no-matter-at-all.

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EXPRESS HIT A FREIGHT

The Freight Tried to Make Passing Siding But Failed to Clear—No House Was Accessible, So Two Uninjured Pullman Cars Were Used as Hospitals.

London, Ont., Dec. 28.—One of the worst railroad accidents in many years happened a short distance from the little station of Wanstead, on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railway, last night. The trains in collision were the Pacific express and a freight. The express was nearly two hours late and was making fast time. The freight was endeavoring to make a siding to get clear of the express but failed, and the crash came. The locomotives reared up and fell over in the ditch, the baggage car of the express telescoped the smoker, and in an instant the shrieks and cries of the wounded and injured filled the air. The loss of life is twenty-eight. The injured will number considerable more, and many of these will die.

The responsibility for the accident has not been definitely fixed, but it is believed to have been due to a telegraph operator's error in delivering orders to one of the trains.

The freights topped at Wanstead to sidetrack and was telescoped by the express. The blinding storm which was raging, rendered objects invisible at the distance of a few feet.

There was not a house at hand to which the injured could be carried. Fortunately, however, the two Pullman cars on the train did not sustain any damage. They were warm and comfortable, and were converted into temporary hospitals. The injured were placed in berths and everything possible done to ease their sufferings.

According to Master of Transportation Price of this city it was the agent and operator at Watford, the next station east of Wanstead, who failed to deliver the train crew of No. 1 their orders to pass the freight crew at Wanstead. The trainmaster, Price, says that in explanation of the mistake that brought such terrible results, the operator says he understood the dispatcher to kill the orders for No. 5 to pass the freight at Wanstead but it is understood in the offices here that the order for No. 5 was killed.

The Pacific express, which was late and endeavoring to make up time, was made up of two Pullmans cars, two first class day coaches, and two baggage cars. The train was crowded with people returning from holiday trips. No. 5 was running fully fifty miles an hour through the blizzard when at the Wanstead siding the headlight of the freight engine loomed up through the snow. It was impossible to see a hundref feet ahead because of the snow, and the trains crashed together almost before the engine crews realized that a collision was imminent. The impact threw the engines clear off the tract on the right hand side. The two day coaches of the express were between the heavily loaded baggage and the weighty Pullmans. With a terrific grinding crash the rear baggage car was driven into the coach for three-fourths of its length, and in a twinkling a score of the occupants were dead, and two score more were pinned down in the wreckage, crushed and mangled. The horror of fire was mercifully spared the suffering persons buried in the wreck. A little flame broke out but the uninjured passengers extinguished it before it could gain any headway. The occupants of the two Pullmans and the second day coach swarmed out of their cars to the rescue. A perfect bedlam of noise greeted them. The hiss of escaping steam from the wrecked engines mingled with the cries mingled with the cries of the unfortunates pined in the ruins. The bitter cold wind and snow added to their suffering.

SHIP ORDERED AWAY.

La Guaira, Dec. 27.—The Swedish bark Framnas, from Cardiff, with 475 tons of coal for the La Guaira-Caracas railway, a British concern, arrived off this port and was ordered to remain outside the blockade line. Then orders were conveyed to the captain of the bark to leave. This step was taken because the coal was considered contraband of war. The vessel was not seized, as she left Cardiff before the trouble with Venezuela commenced.

The captain of the Framnas is awaiting orders from his consignees.

The Dutch consul here has asked for permission of the commander of the British cruiser Tribune to send a schooner to Los Roques, a group of small islands about 120 miles north of here, where the charcoal burners, who trade with La Guaira, are at present without provisions or water, their sloops having been seized by the blockaders. The schooner must carry a flag of truce. She can only take enough provisions to last the trip, and she will remove all the inhabitants of Los Roques to Willemstad, Curacao, and then return here.

Two schooners were captured yesterday. The total number of craft tken by the blockaders is now twenty.

ARCHBISHOP DEAD.

He had Been Ill for Some Time, and Was Primate of All England.

London, Dec. 24.—The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past, is dead.

The archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefuly at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death had been expected for some days and only the archbishops remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about 6 o'clock and he was unconscious toward the end.

The primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earliest indications of his failing strength. Then came the collapse in the house of lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. He had not left his bed since. He will be buried at Canterbury. The Bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

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SPEAKERSHIP OF THE HOUSE.

Only One Ohio Man Has Held the Office—No New Yorker Since 1872.

Among the earliest duties which will devolve upon the recently elected members of the Fifty-eighth Congress will be the choice of a speaker, and present indications make it probable that the speaker will be chosen from the west.

The speaker of the Fifty-seventh Congress, David B. Henderson, was the first to be chosen from the territory west of the Mississippi.

The first speaker was F. A. Muhlenburg of Pennsylvania. The post of speaker was held in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Congresses by James K. Polk, afterward president.

Speakers of the House of Representatives who have been candidates for president are numerous and include Henry Clay, John Bell and James G. Blaine. Schuyler Colfax after having been speaker, was vice president of the United States.

The oldest surviving speaker is Galusha A. Grow, born in 1823 and speaker from 1861 to 1863.

The last Democratic speaker Charles F. Crisp, was a native of England. Two surviving speakers, John G. Carlisle and Thomas B. Reed, though elected Representatives in Kentucky and Maine respectively, are now residents of the city of New York.

There has never been a speaker from the Pacific coast and it is a somewhat curious circumstance that Ohio, though pre-eminent in nearly all other political offices, has had in the country's history but one speaker, John W Kiefer, who served only a single term.

The state of New York has had no speaker since the close of the Nineteenth Congress in 1827, though New York has been, during the whole of that period, the most populous state and the one having the largest congressional representation.

The speaker of the Fifty-eighth congress when chosen will preside over a larger number of Members of Congress than any of his predecessors, the total membership of the next house being 386.

In a recent lecture to his people, Booker T. Washington told them that there is little or nothing to be obtained without work, adding: "There was an old negro, professionally pious, who wanted a luxurious Christmas dinner, and who night after night, prayed to the Lord to send him a turkey. The days passed, Christmas approached, and the old fellow undertook to compromise by asking the Lord to send him to a turkey. He got one that very night."

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In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

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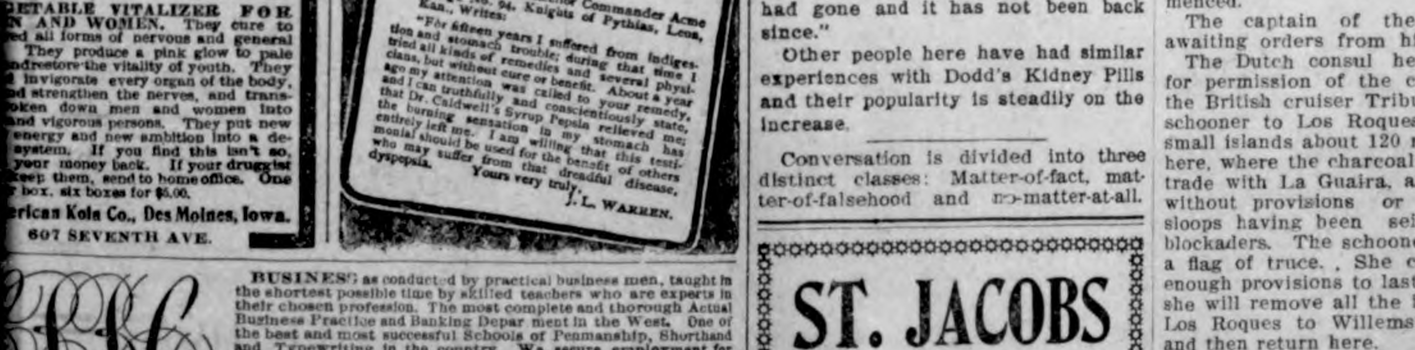

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John Schwartz was a caller at Garner on Saturday.

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Mrs. Hans Josten is visiting friends at Garner this week.

E. L. Schaub spent Christmas with his parents at Charles City

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C. T. Stough was a business visitor at Garner on Wednesday.

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Paul Griesmer ate Christmas dinner at his parental abode in Garner.

The Chas. Kronse blacksmith shop will be opened for business next week.

Jas. La Fever, of Hampton, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Mr. Bracket, a representative of the Northern Lumber Co., was here an Tuesday.

Relatives whose names we failed to get are visiting at the beautiful home of Wm. Stille.

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Lewis Henschen, of Garner, visited his numerous relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Hosmer, of Garner, was visiting relatives in Klemme the fore part of the week.

Miss Krouse, of Elkader, arrived on Saturday for a visit at the home of Chas. Krouse.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Mrs. Kahler left on Tuesday morning for a few days visit with her son who resides at Dows.

Fred Koken returned Saturday from a two week's visit at Hampton and other points in that vicinity.

H. H. Burman went to Forest City on Wednesday to spend Christmas with a brother who resides there.

Chris Behrens, of Littleport, arrived on Saturday and visited until Wednesday with his brother, Chas.

A. D. White and family, of Goodell, partook of turkey at the home of Cashier Sweigard, on New Year's.

Aug. Lau went Chicago on Sunday morning with a car load of hogs. He returned the middle of the week.

Harry Delzel, of Algona, was in town on Friday last. While here he was the guest of his old friend N. L. Palmer.

Mrs. M. A. Renker, of Volga City, was a guest of her brother, Chas. Behrens, several days the fore part of the week.

Henry Schroeder, John and Theo. Henschen, Geo. Schoper and Chas. Lewis were at Garner on Wednesday last.

Poultry wanted.
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The installation of officers in the local Woodman camp will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Beenken, of Grundy Center, were guests at the home of Geo. Schaefer, over Christmas.

LOST—A Spy-glass somewhere about the town. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 22-1.

During the past week we have had almost all kinds of weather, none of which would quite answer for summer weather, however.

J. L. Harr spent the latter part of this week at Kanawha invoicing the drug stock in the H. & H. drug store at that place.

Paul Gast has purchased a driving horse. It is a very showy animal and Paul will hereafter cut a figure eight we suppose.

A youngster arrived at the home of Wm. Ax one day last week. We have not been informed weather it is of the male or female persuasion.

Eric Josten has added to his already well improved farm a set of U. S. scales. This Mr. Josten will find to be a very useful addition to his place.

A. M. Kelly, that world's renowned artist of Garner, was here on Tuesday. As a result of his visit the TIMES office will soon display a very neat sign.

Wm. Bachman, returned on Saturday from Chicago where he had been with two cars of cattle and one car load of hogs. His stock sold well on the city market.

Rev. Bowman preached to the Methodist people of Garner on Sunday morning. His discourse was undoubtedly well received as he is a very able exponent of the good word.

Rev. Troutman, of Garner, conducted services in the M. E. church on Sunday morning. Rev. Troutman is a fine speaker, and a large audience listened to his very able discourse.

Geo. Nissen and his bride returned to Klemme on Saturday evening and are now nicely located in their cozy home. Every body was anxious to see how George carried his first bill of groceries. It was done very gracefully.

C. G. Yohnke advertises a public sale for Jan. 14. 1903. Mr. Yohnke has decided to quit farming and will move to Klemme in the spring. He and his wife will make very acceptable additions to Klemme's population.

The Ben R. Warner Comedy company will appear at the Garner opera house on Jan. 2nd and 3rd. They will present "What Happened to Smith" The management of the opera house guarantee this company to be second to none on the road. Be sure to attend.

The phonograph entertainment which was given by Mr. Radke in the Woodman hall on Monday evening was quite well attended and everybody was well pleased with their evening's entertainment. Mr. Radke certainly has a very fine machine. Financially it was a success.

As in every other thing Klemme leads in the poultry market. Our dealers have been paying about three cents per pound more than anywhere else in the county. Can anyone explain to us why Klemme's market is always from 10 to 15 per cent higher than in neighboring towns and none of our buyers go bankrupt.

With this week's issue our Ell Center correspondent begins his fourth year as correspondent to the TIMES. His weekly contributions are valued very highly by both the Ell Center readers and the management. Were it possible to get such a correspondent in every locality we would be much pleased. His matter is always well written and he seems to have the faculty of gathering all the happenings of that community with apparent ease. Hoping that he continue his correspondence for three years more we thank him very kindly for past services.

The allied forces of Germany, England and Italy have at last consented to arbitration. The matter will be taken before the Hague tribunal. The U. S. will have nothing more to say concerning the matter unless the allied forces again try to tamper with the Monroe doctrine when the president will again call a halt. The Monroe doctrine is a bitter pill for territory-grabbing European nations, but Dr. Roosevelt says take it and we think it will have to go.

The exercises at the various churches on Christmas eve were grand successes. The inclement weather hindered many who would have attended, from going to the exercises, yet a fair sized audience was in attendance. At the Eng. M. E. church the program was indeed very good. The choir, under the supervision of Chas. P. Ell, rendered some very fine selections, and the choir as a whole has been the recipients of many praiseworthy comments. In fact those who have been regular attendants upon the church say it was the best singing that they have ever heard there. The recitations, declamations and dialogues were also well received Very elaborate and appropriate programs were also rendered in both the German churches. The different Christmas trees were loaded with gifts for the children and Santa Claus was kept busy distributing well filled sacks of candy, nute and pop corn to the over-joyed youngsters.

Ell Center News.

Happy New Year to the Times readers.

Cliff Johnson is working for Ernest Braund this week.

Harry Rice's family attended the family reunion at the home of John Christie Christmas.

The teacher and pupils of the Gilbert school will have a social at their school house Friday evening, Jan. 9.

Hod Lawhorn and family dined at the home of their brother Joe.

Miss White spent Sunday with her parents in Ellington, Township.

Fred. Ufford and Hod Lawborn transacted business in Garner Monday.

Invitations are out for a grand reception to be given at the home of James Coutts on New Years Eve. We will give particulars next week.

Mrs. Helen Braund took the train Tuesday for Forest City to be present at the family reunion at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ray Burman.

An extra good program has been prepared for the literary this week. Don't miss it.

A January thaw would be greatly appreciated by those who still have corn in the field.

Mr. Winters transacted business at Garner Monday.

NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Hunteman & Co. are requested to make immediate settlement either by cash or note. 23-2.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at Public Sale on the Groesbeck place 2 miles north and 4 miles east of Klemme, on Tuesday Jan. 3. 1903. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. I will offer 7 head of horses, 23 head of cattle, 60 head of hogs including 16 thorough-bred Poland China sows with pig. Farm machinery and Household goods. C. T. STOUGH.

W. R. Bloom is selling Illinois coal at $5 per ton; Trenton Sutless, at $6 per ton; Indiana Block, $6 per ton, and Hocking Valley, at $7 per ton. Remember that this year's supply of coal is limited Buy now.

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Ell Center News.

C. W. Allen was an Ell Center caller Tuesday.

Charles Pomplin visited friends here last Saturday

Ira Robbins took in the play at Garner Saturday night.

Mrs. Helen Braund returned from Forest City Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Mathews visited her friend Miss White last week.

Rumor has it that we shall soon hear the wedbing bells ring.

The usual attractions called Isaac La Rue here the first of the week.

Harry Rice and Ernest Braund attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Garner Saturday night.

Tom Marshall gave a hop at his residence Thursday evening in honor of his guest Geo. Taylor.

Brunnie Post and sister, Miss Norma, visited friends at Webster City the fore part of the week.

Several of our people attended the Masquerade at Klemme New Year's eve and they all enjoyed themselves hugely.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Ernest Braund Friday evening. Dancing occupied most of the evening.

Don't forget the social at the Gilbert school house Friday evening Jan. 9th Proceeds to be used to buy books for a library. Everyone is invited to turn out and help a good cause.

Mrs. Wm. Ax presented her husband with a fine baby boy for a Christmas present. We would have reported it sooner but Will was too proud to speak to us common mortals and tell us about it.

Hod Lawhern gave a New Year's dinner which ranked second to none. Those present were T. Stoker and family, of Garner, Joe Lawhorn and family, Fred Ufferd and family, and Miss Emma Marshall of Ell Center. They all had a pleasant time.

James Coutts' home was the center of attraction last Wednesday evening, it being their Crystal wedding anniversary. Invitations were extended to 150 guests to which a goodly number responded. They received some very nice presents appropriate for the occasion.

Harry Rice, one of our patriots, was rustling around last week securing signers for the court house petition. It ought not to be hard to get signers as nearly every one in this part of the county would rather see the new temple of justice at Garner occupied than tax the county to build one at Britt.

The Armstrong Journal announces that "owning to the unavoidable absence of the lecturer that the lecture will be postponed." Bailey, of the Britt Tribune in commenting on the local says: "A good thing to do we think under the circumstances. They might turn it into a mum sociable or a dog fight, but it is well to postpone the lecture until the man comes."

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The poorest man that we have heard of is one who says that if all the lumber yards in Iowa were for sale for 10 cents he hasn't money enough to buy a knot hole.

Rev. Holmes wishes to inform the party who has been stealing his wood that he can have the buck saw to go with it. As the wood is all gone and there is no more in town, he has no more use for the saw.—Corwith Hustler.

B. E. Henry marketed two loads of wheat and a load of turkeys here last week. The load of turkeys netted him within a dollar, as much as the two loads of wheat. Here is an idea for farmers to consider.—Frost Record.

The following is being heartily commended by all the members of the fraternity: "God bless our wives, they fill our lives with happiness and honey; they mend our socks and ease our shocks, but Lord—they do spend money.'—Ex.

It must be terrible to be a fat woman and not be able to adopt all the new styles. With a fat man its different. He does not care a continental what other folks wear, so long as he can get a shirt with a comfortable collar and pants that don't choke when he sits down.

We hear a Garner young lady put a piece of wedding cake under her pillow to sleep over, and that before she retired her little brother stole the cake, ate it and put a piece of limberger cheese in its place. The young lady went to bed and dreamed she was buried alive.—Britt Tribune

An old newspaper man who has lately gone into the photographing business says: "I find that photographers rarely advertise, but I'm too old a newspaper man not to believe in it for everything. I'd advertise if I was running a cemetery—quiet rooms, clean beds and plenty of free heat.—Ex.

Our Lecture Course.

The G. B. Swartz lectures thus far this week have been quite well attended considering the weather. On Monday night standing room was a premium when he delivered his lecture, "The Stars and Stripes." His illustrated lecture on Abrahzm Lincoln on Wednesday evening was very fine and was well received by the audience. Mr. Swartz is certainly a very able speaker, a deep thinker and his thoughts are couched in choicest language. All his lectures are of special interest to the boys, and he portrays for young America high ideals from which they may copy. His lectures are not only entertaining but tend to educate and uplift humanity, and our community will, we believe, be bettered by Mr. Swartz having spent a week among us.

Following is the program for the remainder of the week:

Thursday.—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."
Friday.—"Ben Hur."
Saturday.—"Fall Of Babylon."
Sunday.—"The Passion Play."

A Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lau was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering. On that day occurred the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Lau, and her friends fearful lest she would not get started properly on her journey toward her next mill stone, decided to gather in and see correctly embarked. Mrs. Lau was taken completely by surprise, but was equal to the occasion and entertained her guests royally. The affair was planned and carried to a very successful conclusion by Mesdames H. Lau and Fred Ridder. For a reminder of the occasion in time to come, and in order that she may recline with ease during her declining years, Mrs. Lau was presented with a beautiful Reed rocker. She was also the recipient of numerous other gifts. There was about 50 invited guests. Delicious refreshments were served, games played and a royal good time was had by all. At a late hour the guests departed feeling that they had had a splendid time, and wishing Mrs. Lau many happy returns of the day.

Follow the crowd and attend the Lecture Course. The rest of the week. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings.

A TRUE TALE.

Concerning Englishman Who Had Never Seen American Dried Apples.

An English gentleman relates an amusing incident in connection with his first visit to this country about a quarter of a century ago. The steamer upon which he had taken passage having put into port at St. John, N. B., our friend took the opportunity to go on shore for an hour or two.

He wandered about, regarding his surroundings with curious interest. Presently he came to a quaint little shop, with diamond-shaped, low windows, wherein were displayed numerous jars, containing cakes, candies and other sweets. Two jars in particular attracted his attention, for the reason that they were filled with eatables—presumably—with which our traveler was unacquainted.

Entering the shop, he pointed to one of the jars in question, saying:

"Give me five cents' worth of that, please."

The little shopwoman, filling a bag of generous dimensions with the commodity indicated, passed it to the stranger. The latter, on sampling the purchase, was rather disappointed to find a tough, leathery substance, devoid of any characteristic flavor. But he heroically, pointing to another jar, demanded:

"Five cents' worth of that."

A smaller bag was filled from the jar now specified, and again the investigator tasted, discovering a hard, sugary compound, not unpalatable, but not greatly to his liking. He silently bore away his two packages. Once outside the shop, he began to consider how he might dispose of them.

Presently he espied a small boy seated on a doorstep, and he hastened to bestow upon him the mysterious purchases. The urchin received the donation with great gratification, and proceeded to polish off the contents of both bags, in the order of their size.

Having watched this disappearance, the visitor withdrew in a self-satisfied frame of mind. His satisfaction was considerably lessened, however, when, on his arrival in this country, he learned that his two purchases were respectively dried apples and maple sugar. Learning of the expansive properties of the former, he has ever since been haunted by grave apprehensions as to the probable fate of the youthful recipient of his bounty.—N. Y. Ledger

AFRAID OF ANGELS.

Story Told of Little Boy Sent to Bed in the Dark.

Jamie is just as manly as the rest of the small boys on our block, and I fancy he has as many black eyes to his credit as most youngsters of his age, but he does not like to go to bed in the dark. At least that is the way he puts it. It isn't that he is afraid; not at all, but he does not like the dark, and therefore an adoring mother has respected his idiosyncrasy and paid the gas bill cheerfully. But when Jamie arrived at the dignity of a tenth birthday she concluded that it was time to institute a long-deferred reform, and so, filled with birthday cake and despair, Jamie was left in solitude and darkness. But before she turned off the gas his mother, hoping to cheer her disconsolate son, told him that no one need be afraid of the dark, because the angels were always ready to protect one. Jamie listened, cynical and unconvinced, but ready to hear any story that would defer the awful moment when the light should go out. Fifteen minutes later, from her station on the stairway, where she was tearfully meditating on the cruelty of reform methods, his mother heard his voice and crept softly upstairs to listen at the open door. The room was as black as midnight, but from the bedclothes in muffled tones came the moan:

"Mebby it's so, but it beats everything how afraid I am of angels."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Brokers for Bridal Couples.

Marriage brokers are a regular institution in Italy. In Genoa there are regular marriage brokers, who have pocket books filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortune, and other circumstances. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange connections, in the same off-hand mercantile manner which they would bring to bear upon a purely business transaction, and when they succeed they get a commission of two or three per cent. upon the portion, with such extras or bonuses as may be voluntarily bestowed by the party.

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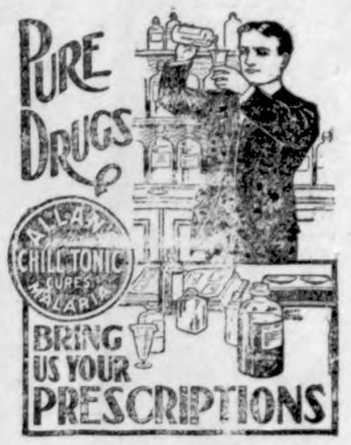

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KLEMME, - - IOWA

It is suggested that the way to reform football is to play football with the foot.

The sultan is doubtless an interested spectator of the joint effort to make Castro cough up.

It is a hopeful sign that more corporations did the Santa Claus act this year than ever before.

The cheapest thing in a dry goods store is the man who has to stand around and wait for his wife.

Prof. Charles Eliot Norton is having his portrait painted. "Sunny Jim" should be inserted somewhere.

The Spanish treasury is not expecting a deficit. Wonder of wonders! The age of miracles is not yet ended.

Still, when it comes to postponing the payment of bills Castro is a very good imitation of the Sultan of Turkey.

A corner in potatoes, as you were about to say, would simply mean that the consumer must dig deeper to get them.

In Kansas a woman was jilted by a man because she was a candidate for office against him and she won. So there now!

Marconi says that he has reached the height of his ambition. And the girl he was engaged to is married to another man.

Three hundred and fifty thousand cultured Chicagoans visited the fat stock shows, and there was glory enough for all.

They have found that the buckeye, properly prepared, is a wholesome and nutritious article of food. This is another Ohio idea.

In one point at least Venezuela rather has the start of us. She can have 104 separate societies of daughters of her revolutions.

The Sultan of Morocco is not bothering about the coal question. There is a pretender over that way who is making it warm for Muley.

A woman at the head of the greatest gun factories in the world will make the former references to the timid and gentle sex a trifle uncalled for.

Five Crows, an Indian chief in Oregon, drank himself to death. He will not be missed, as there are at least five Pat Crowes scattered about the earth.

Two hundred and six English millionaires have died during the past year. And the world is running along just as smoothly as if they had been day laborers.

The New York paper which referred to Tom Reed's life as a failure would confer a favor by educating a few more statesmen to be similar failures. They're needed.

The Nile dam, which has been completed with the expectation that it will increase the wealth of Egypt $120,000,000 annually, is a—good thing, a very good thing.

The New Jersey mechanical engineer who has invented a method of converting the latent heat of the atmosphere into power ought to hurry up and get it on the market.

Detroit doctors stretched the neck of a gentleman in the hope of restoring him to reason. Thus are the methods adopted by far western vigilance committees ultimately utilized by science.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake says there are in this country 2,500,000 unmarried men who couldn't have wives if they wanted them. It is pretty hard, however, to set some bachelors to thinking.

Venezuela has had 104 wars in seventy years. The number would undoubtedly have been larger if it had not been for rain and darkness and other circumstances that were beyond human control.

A son of James J. Hill has been discharged from one of his father's offices because he was tardy in reporting for work. Here is one young man who does not seem willing to let the old man crown him king.

District Attorney Jerome says: "Give me the man who pulls off his coat and works far into the night." Mr. Jerome appears to be getting over his old dislike of newspaper men; or was it burglars he had in mind?

The young women of an Indiana telephone exchange struck with anger against the tyranny and oppression of their male employers and later returned to work, each with a nice box of candy. The tyrants must have smiled.

The steel trust is evidently making money when it can afford to pay $45,000,000 for two steel plants without cutting off the payment of dividends to its stockholders. What a pleasant present a few shares of steel stock would make.

You are mad with your coal dealer. Jones is mad with his. Next year you will get your revenge by giving your order to Jones' dealer, and Jones will get his revenge by giving his order to yours. And the dealers will all smile on as usual.

There may be differences of opinion respecting the poetic quality of Mr. Kipling's verse, but there can be none whatever as to its capacity for stirring up a row. As a trouble maker Mr. Kipling's muse does not need to take a back seat for anybody.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

MUST KEEP THE FEE RECORD.

Executive Council Passes on the Merriam Case—Bold Hold-up of a Farmer and His Wife Takes Place Near Bussey—One of Robbers Seriously Wounded.

Des Moines, Jan. 3.—The state executive council yesterday issued a statement in the matter of the controversy between insurance companies and State Auditor Merriam which has been setting the state officials against each other for some weeks. The members of the council believed that a proper and fair statement of the case wyas due the public and this has been made.

The official opinion of the attorney general was read and considered by the council at the forenoon meeting, all the members being present. Attorney General Mullan held, in the matter of the right and authority of the state auditor to make examinations of insurance companies outside the state that, as previously stated, the law is ambiguous and it cannot certainly be affirmed that the state auditor has not the authority to make such examinations. But he also held distinctly, and this is a most important point, that when the law refers to "foreign" insurance companies it means those outside the state and not necessarily those in other nations. This is contrary to the holding of State Auditor Merriam, who has proceeded on the theory that the foreign insurance companies referred to in the statute are those outside of the United State.

The most important point in the opinion was that the state auditor must keep a public record of these examinations and of the fees received. This has not before been done.

Mr. Merriam explained to the council that he had brought up the matter of his authority with the former executive council and it had been informally decided he had authority to make examinations. If any individual company questioned his authority he would be given specific authority in that case. He read a letter he had received from Secretary Shaw in which he stated that the matter was discussed in this way and that there was some such understanding. This letter also received the approval of Mr. Dobson, who was on the council at the same time. Mr. Merriam explained that he had not heard from Lieut. Governor Herriott, the other member of the council.

In regard to the record of examinations Mr. Merriam stated he had the record. He did not have the record of fees, but would get it and make it a part of the records of the office.

The council's statement sets forth these and other facts relating to the matter, criticises the auditor for failure to keep the records and for the other irregularities. This will probably be the end of the matter unless the insurance companies have something further.

TRIED TO SAVE HIS VALUABLES.

Mysterious Joe Howard Was Wounded Three Times in the Fight.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 29.—One of the most sensational hold-ups in the history of the city occurred here recently when three masked men entered the apartments of Joe Howard and three companions and demanded their valuables. Howard had a belt around his waist containing $1,000, and $250 in his pocket, beside a valuable diamond ring and a diamond stud, and would not give up his valuables.

He grappled with one of the robbers, and in the struggle that ensued, was shot three times. However, owing to the fact that the men were locked in tight embrace, the robber could not get a good shot, and all his bullets struck at such an angle that serious, but not fatal wounds were inflicted.

Seeing that he could not escape the robber, Howard fell at the last shot and feigned death, but the robber was not to be balked and commenced to hunt for the man's money, whereupon the struggle was renewed. The robber got a diamond pin from Howard's tie, but while trying to take a ring from the latter's finger, Howard secured the pin and threw it into a cuspidore. When his pistol emptied, the robber struck Howard on the head, laying open the scalp.

Howard then kicked out the window and called "murder," whereupon the burglars fled. While the fight was in progress one of the other robbers relieved Howard's companions of their valuables and $200, while the other stood guard at the stairs. There is no clew.

The robbery raised the question as to who Howard is and what is his business. He has elegantly furnished apartments and appears to be wealthy. He came here from Chicago several months ago, but has never made known his business. He does not conduct a gambling house, yet gamblers are his companions. He gets several telegrams each day, but there is nothing to indicate his business.

REV. DREW MAY CLEAR HIMSELF.

It is Charged He Was Victim of Conspiracy.

Columbus Junction, Dec. 31.—The outcome of the trial of Rev. Monroe Drew is regarded by many here as one of the outrages of the day. Many do not hesitate to say that a most useful man in the community was removed by a conspiracy. The commission which tried Drew did so behind closed doors and no official publication has been given out. It is known, however, that he has been suspended from the work of the ministry for a space of one year. At the end of that time he may be reinstated, depending entirely upon the attitude the presbytery may assume in the matter. There was no criminal charge against him, only petty charges by his wife, a woman with whom his life seemed to be absolutely incompatible.

An Eye Shot Out.

Sioux City, Jan. 5.—While playing with a loaded revolver at Sergeants Bluffs Charles Johnson, a 5-year-old boy, was accidently shot by a companion named Albert Coeley. The bullet entered the temple and plowed through the boy's eye, coming out near the nose. Although there is no definite evidence that the brain was touched the boy is in a very precarious condition. The eye was shot completely out of its socket.

Irving: Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.

JUDGE GIVEN APPOINTED.

Named by Governor Cummins for Polk County Bench.

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—Judge Josiah Given, nearly thirteen years one of the judges of the supreme court of Iowa, and for many years district judge, has been appointed by Governor Cummins to fill the vacancy on the Polk county district bench caused by the death of Judge C. P. Holmes. Judge Given has consented to serve, and he has assured Governor Cummins he will not be a candidate before the primaries or the convention.

Following the announcement of the appointment, Governor Cummins authorized the following statement giving his reasons for the selection of Judge Given:

"I have appointed Josiah Given to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Holmes, and in view of the contest made before me, I think it is not inappropriate to state briefly my reasons for so doing. I have been informed that the nominating primaries will be held early in March. A republican candidate for judge will then be selected by the republican voters of the county, and inasmuch as so little time intervenes before this expression of the people will take place, I believe it to be my duty to leave the several aspirants for judicial honors without either the advantage or disadvantage which an appointment of either would confer or impose. The fact that the members of the bar differ so radically in their preferences deepens the conviction that the course suggested is the proper one. Judge Given is eminently qualified for the office and therefore the public will, during the short time that he will be on the bench, be efficiently served. He has informed me that he will not be a candidate before the primaries or convention."

Judge Given will hold office until his successor is elected and qualified following the November election. He is now dean of the law school of Highland Park college. He is upwards of 70 years of age. He is a distinguished veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and his career on the bench has been an interesting one. He was on the Polk county district bench for a number of years, and March 12, 1889, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the resignation of Joseph R. Reed. He was elected November 5, 1889, for the balance of the unexpired term and also for the full term ending December 31, 1895. He was re-elected November 5, 1895 and served a second full term ending December 31, 1901.

WABASH TRAIN WRECKED.

Two Cars Crushed By Engine and Conductor Crowley Injured.

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—East bound Rock Island freight No. 94, in charge of Conductor Kline, caused a wreck near Great Western Junction at 9:55 last night, by running through the incoming Wabash freight No. 67, in charge of Conductor Crowley and Engineer Margram. With the exception of Conductor Crawley, no one was injured, although a lady and child passengers on the Wabash freight and the crews were badly shaken up. The scene of the collision is near East Eighteenth and Market streets and at the junction of the Rock Island tracks. They cross at an angle of about 45 degrees.

The Wabash train carried eighteen cars and a caboose and sixteen of these had cleared the crossing when Rock Island train hit the first of the last two cars. The two cars were loaded with coal and so great was the force of the impact that they were literally smashed to pieces and tossed into a ten foot ditch to the north of the tracks. The only part of the two which remained intact were the rear trucks of the first car. The caboose was turned half around and stood straight across the tracks.

The Rock Island engine was one of the big 1400 series and with the exception of the loss of the pilot sustained no damage, and when it backed away from the ruins threw light from its Lead on the wreck.

Conductor Crawley of the Wabash train lays the blame of the wreck on the Rock Island engineer and said that the latter did not whistle for the crossing or ring his bell. Both trains were traveling at a good rate of speed and the headlight of the incoming train was probably obscured from the view of the Rock Island engineer by the big Eighteenth street elevator.

The sixteen cars of the Wabash train which were not injured by the collision were pulled into the city and a switch engine was sent after Crawley, who was removed to Mercy hospital in charge of Dr. Finlayson. His injuries, though serious, are not necessary fatal. His right ankle was dislocated, he was badly bruised all over his body and sustained internal injuries which make the case serious.

A wrecking crew in charge of Supt. Wagner of the Des Moines Union left at midnight to clear the track.

TRAINMEN MAY GO ON STRIKE.

Unless Demand is Acceded to by January 5 Men Will Quit Work.

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—Trainmen on all the railway systems west of Chicago are asking a raise of 20 per cent in their present wage scale. Unless their demands are acceded to or a compromise affected by January 5 1903, the demand will be attempted to be enforced by a strike. Should the strike be declared every train running west of Chicago would be brought to a standstill. Everything but the United States mails will be tied up. Coming on the heels of the coal famine the strike would be a most serious affair and would probably entail great suffering throughout the west if long continued.

The wage demanded is based on the argument of the strikers that the cost of living has been advancing steadily during the past three years and that at the same time there has been no increase in the prices for labor.

It is generally believed that the railway companies and their men will settle the trouble without resorting to that final arbitration of labor disputes—the strike. The men are inclined to concede something if this is necessary to bring about peace and the railroad managers are generally of the opinion that the demand for a wage increase is warranted.

Woman Teacher Totally Burned.

Waterloo, Jan. 5.—Amanda Strayer a teacher in the Waterloo public schools, was fatlly burned, by the explosion of a gasoline can. She was emptying the gasoline from the can into another vessel when the gas was ignited. The burning mass was thrown over her and she was instantly enveloped in a sheet of flames. Her mother was dangerously burned about the face, arms and hands in trying to help the young woman.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Of all earthly things!" said Mrs. Gordon. "A letter from that poor child, Katherine Van Heemskirk. She has more wit than I expected. So her father won't let her come to me. Why, then, upon my word, I will go to her."

Capt. Hyde was interested at once. "You will go to-morrow?" he asked; "and would it be beyond good breeding to accompany you?"

"Indeed, nephew, I think it would. Be patient; to-morrow morning I will call upon our fair neighbor."

The next morning was damp, for there had been heavy rain during the night; but Capt. Hyde would not let his aunt forget or forego her promise. A negro woman was polishing the brass ornaments of the door, and over its spotless threshold she passed without question or delay.

A few minutes she waited alone in the best parlor, charmed with its far-off air and Eastern scents, and then Madam Van Heemskirk welcomed her. In her heart she was pleased at the visit. She thought privately that her Joris had been a little too strict. And Mrs. Gordon's praise of Katherine and her declaration that "she was inconsolable without the dear creature's society,' seemed to the fond mother the most proper and natural of feelings.

"Do but let me see her an hour, madam," she said. "You know my sincere admiration. Is not that her voice? I vow, she sings to perfection! And what a singular melody! Please to set wide the door madan."

"It is the brave song of the brave men of Zealand, when from the walls of Leyden they drove away the Spaniards;" and madam stood in the open door, and called to her daughter, "Well, then, Katherine, begin again the song of 'The Beggars of the Sea.'"

At the second verse, Mrs. Gordon rose and said, "Indeed, madam, I find my good breeding no match against such singing. And the tune is wonderful; it has the ring of trumpets, and the roar of the waves in it. Pray let us go at once to your daughter's."

"At work are they; but, if you mind not that, you are welcome indeed." Then she led the way to the large living, or dining, room, where Katherine stood at the table cleaning the silver flagons and cups and plates that adorned the great oak sideboard.

Joanna, who was darning some fine linen, rose and made her respects with perfect composure. She had very little liking, either for Mrs. Gordon or her nephew; and many of their ways appeared to her utterly foolish and not devoid of sin. But Katherine trembled and blushed with pleasure and excitement, and Mrs. Gordon watched her with a certain kind of curious delight. Her hair was combed backword, plaited, and tied with a ribbon; her arms bare to the shoulders, her black bodice and crimson petticoat neatly shielded with a linen apron; and poised in one hand she held a beautiful silver flagon covered with raised figures, which with patient labor she had brought into shining relief.

Conversation was easily maintained. Madam Van Heemskirk knew the pedigree or the history of every tray or cup, and in reminiscence and story an hour passed away very pleasantly indeed. Then Mrs. Gordon, after bidding madam an effusive good-by, turned suddenly and said, "Pray allow yoru daughter to show me the many ornaments in your parlor. The glimpse I had has made me very impatient to see them more particularly."

The moment the parlor door had been shut, Mrs. Gordon lifted Katherine's face between her palms, and said:

"Faith, child, I am almost run off my head with all the fine things I have listened to for your sake. Do you know who sent me here?"

"I think, madam, Capt. Hyde."

"Psha! Why don you blush, and stammer, and lie about it? Now, Capt. Hyde wishes to see you; when can you oblige him so much?"

"I know not. To come to Madam Semple's is forbidden me by my father."

"Oh, indeed! Has your father forbidden you to walk down your garden to the river bank?"

"No, madam."

"Then, if Capt. Hyde pass about 3 o'clock, he might see you there?"

"Three?"

The word was a question more than an assent, but Mrs. Gordon assumed the assent, and did not allow Katherine to contradict it. "And I promised to bring him a token from you—he was exceedingly anxious about that matter."

Katherine looked thoughtfully around. There was a small Chinese cabinet on the table. She went to it and took from a drawer a bow of orange ribbon. Holding it doubtfully in her hand, she said, "My St. Nicholas ribbon."

"There, there! I can really wait no longer. Some one is already in a fever of impatience. Good-by again, child; my service once more to your mother and sister," and so, with many compliments, she passed chatting and laughing out of the house.

Katherine closed the best parlor, and lingered a moment in the act. She felt that she had permitted Mrs. Gordon to make an appointment for her lover, and a guilty sense of disobedience made bitter the joy of expectation.

But she kept her own counsel, and doubted and debated the matter in her heart until the hands of the great clock were rising quickly to the hour of fate. Then she laid down her fine sewing and said, "Mother, I want to walk in the garden. When I come back, my task I will finish."

"That is well. Joanna, too, has let her work fall down to her lap. Go, both of you, and get the fine air from the river."

This was not what Katherine wished, but nothing but assent was possible, and the girls strolled slowly down the box-bordered walks together.

When they reached the river bank a boat rowed by with two English soldiers, stopped just below them, and lay rocking on her oars. Then an officer in the stern rose and Katherine saw Capt. Hyde fling back from his left shoulder his cloak, in order to display the bow of orange ribbon on his breast.

Katherine went back to the house as merry as a bird. She chatted of this and of that and sang snatches of songs, old and new. And all the time her heart beat out its own glad refrain, "My bow of orange ribbon, my bow of orange ribbon!"

CHAPTER III.

Joy in the House.

"Honored gentleman, when will you pay me my money?"

The speaker was an old man, dressed in a black coat buttoned to the ankles, and a cap of silk and fur, from beneath which fell a fringe of gray hair. The inquiry was addressed to Capt. Hyde. He paid no attention whatever to it, but, gayly humming a stave of "Marlbrook," watched the crush of wagons and pedestrians, in order to find a suitable moment to cross the narrow street.

"Honored gentleman, when will you pay me my moneys?"

The second inquiry elicited still less attention.

"I do not wish to make you more expenses, captain," and Cohen, following the impulse of his anxiety, laid his hand upon his debtor's arm. Hyde turned in a rage, and flung off the touch with a passionate oath. Then the Jew left him and walked slowly towards his store and home.

He soon recovered the calmness which had been lost during his unsatisfactory interview with Capt. Hyde. "A wise man frets not himself, for the folly of a fool;" and, having come to this decision, he entered his house with the invocation for its peace and prosperity on his lips.

Soon there was a little stir in the street—that peculiar sense of something more than usual, which can make itself felt in the busiest thoroughfare—and Cohlen went to the door and looked out.

"The Great Christopher" had come to anchor—Capt. Batavius de Vries.

There was quite a crowd on the wharf. Some were attracted by curiosity; others, by the hope of a good job on the cargo; others, again, not averse to a little private bargaining for any curious or valuable goods the captain of the "Great Christopher" had for sale.

Joanna Van Heemskirk had had a message from her lover, Capt. de Vries, and she was watching for his arrival. There was no secrecy in her love affairs, and it was amid the joy and smiles of the whole household that she met her affianced husband. They were one of those loving, sensible couples, for whom it is natural to predict a placid and happy life, and the first words of Batavius seemed to assure it:

"My affairs have gone well, Joanna, as they generally do; and now I shall build the house, and we shall be married."

Joanna laughed. "I shall just say a word or two, also, about that, Batavius."

"Come, come, the word or two was said so long ago. Katrijintje, mijn meisje, what's the matter now, that you never come once?"

Katherine was standing at the open window, apparently watching the honey-bees among the locust blooms, but really perceiving something far beyond them—a boat on the river at the end of the garden. So the question of Batavius touched very lightly her physical consciousness. A far sweeter, a far more peremptory voice called her; but she answered:

"There is nothing the matter, Batavius. I am well, I am happy. And now I will go into the garden to make me a fine nosegay," and she walked slowly out of the door and stopped or stooped at every flowerbed, while Joanna watched her.

Out of sight of the window, Katherine ran rapidly to the end of the garden, and, parting the lilac bushes, stood flushed and panting on the river bank. Capt. Hyde's pretty craft shot into sight, and a few strokes put it at the landing stair. In a moment he was at her side. He took her in his arms, and in spite of the small hands covering her blushing face, he kissed her with passionate affection, vowing with every kiss that she was the most adorable of women, and protesting "on his honor as a soldier" that he would make her his wife, or die a bachelor for her sake.

And who can blame a young girl if she listens and believes, when listening and believing mean to her perfect happiness? Not women who have ever stood, trembling with love and joy, close to the dear one's heart. If they be gray-haired, and on the very shoal of life, they must remember still those moments of delight—the little lane, the fire-lit room, the drifting boat, that is linked with them. If they be young and lovely, and have but to say, "It was yesterday," or, "It was last week," still better they will understand the temptation that was too great for Katherine to overcome.

And, as yet, nothing definite had been said to her about Neil Semple, and the arrangement made for her future, so that in effect, she was still free, since Neil had not spoken.

On the night of De Vries' return there was a great gathering at Van Heemskik's house. Conspicuous in the happy, chattering company, Lysbet Van Heemskikrk bustled about, in the very whitest and stiffest of lace caps. Very soon after sundown, Elder Semple and madam his wife arrived; and the elder, as usual, made a decided stir among the group which he joined.

"No, no, councillor," he said, in answer to the invitation of Joris to come outside. "No, no, I'll not risk my health, maybe my vera life, oot on the stoop after sunset."

"Well, then, neighbors, we'll go inside," said Joris. "Clean pipes, and a snowball (gin mixed stiff with sugar), or a glass of Hollands, will not, I think, be amiss."

The movement was made among some jokes and laughter, and they gathered near the hearthstone.

Katherine came and stood behind her father's chair. She let her head fall down over his shoulder, and he raised his own to clasp it. "What is it then, mijn, Katrijntje kleintje?"

"It is to dance. Mother says 'yes,' if thou art willing."

"Then I say 'yes,' also.

For a moment she laid her cheek against him, and the happy tears came into his eyes, and he stroked her face and half-reluctantly let Batavius lead her away.

At that day there were but few families of any wealth who did not own one black man who could play well upon the violin. Joris possessed two, and they were both on hand, putting their own gay spirits into the fiddle and the bow. And oh, how happy were the beating feet and the beating hearts that went to the stirring strains! It was joy and love and youth in melodious motion. The old looked on with gleaming, sympathetic eyes; the young forgot that they were mortal.

Miss Katern Van Heemskirk and Mr. Neil Semple will now hab de honor ot 'bliging de company wid de French minuet."

At this announcement, made by the first negro violin, there was a sudden silence; and Neil rose, and with a low bow offered the tips of his fingers to the beautiful girl, who rose blushing to take them.

Neil's dark, stately beauty was well set off by his black velvet suit and powdered hair and gold buckles. And no lovelier contrast could have faced him than Katherine Van Heemskirk; so delicately fresh, so radiantly fair, she looked in her light blue robe and white lace stomacher, with a pink rose at her breast.

Neil had a natural majesty in his carriage; Katherine supplemented it with a natural grace. As she was in the very act of making Neil a profound courtesy, the door opened and Mrs. Gordon and Capt. Hyde entered. The latter took in the exquisite picture in a moment, and there was a fire of jealousy in his heart when he saw Neil lead his partner to her seat, and with the deepest respect kiss her pretty fingers ere he resigned them.

But he was compelled to control himself, as he was ceremoniously introduced to Councillor and Madam Van Heemskirk by his aunt, who with a charming effusiveness declared "she was very uneasy to intrude so far, but, in faith, councillor," she pleaded, "I am but a woman, and I find the news of a wedding beyond my nature to resist."

(To be continued.)

DEPEW TELLS SOMETHING NEW.

Latest Story Put Forth by the New York Senator.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew says that this is his latest, and he guarantees it to be new. He told it to a group of friends at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night.

"I was walking down Wall street today," he said, "hastening to keep an important business engagement, when I was stopped by a man who said:

"'Pardon me, senator, but I see you have been taking an active part in this state election, and I am anxious to learn what you think of the result.'

"'I am naturally much pleased by the election of Gov. Odell,' I replied.

"'But there was a big slump in the Republican vote in the city and Odell's plurality was very small. I was afraid that this might have a serious significance for the future of our great party.'

"I replied that I did not think so, and, remembering my appointment, sought to get rid of my questioner, but he persisted:

"'You greatly relieve my mind,' he said. 'So you are sure you are pleased with the result of the election!'

"'Quite so,' I responded.

"'Then you will be glad, I know, to lend me fifty cents.'

"I said that there had been a slump in the stock market that day and I could only let him have a quarter."—New York Times.

All Things Perfect.

When President Roosevelt made his flying trip to Chattanooga, one of the chief points of interest included in his entertainment was Lookout Mountain, standing in solemn majesty above the yellow ribbon of the Tennessee. From it the mountains, hills and valleys of seven states seem to blend into a glorious harmony. Down at the base of the mountain the rushing Tennessee twists into Moccasin Bend, the heel, toe, and ankles all sharply defined—Chattanooga in the bend of the ankle and waving fields of grain in the toe itself.

The President's party stood awed by the majestic beauty of the scene. Said one, with an appreciation of the curious:

"The river—see? It's a perfect foot!"

"Yes," remarked President Roosevelt, "even to the corn on the toe."

Sure of Part of It.

Among the duties of Dr. Hedden's office boy, who was somewhat averse to overexertion, was the emptying and refilling the water cooler every morning. Archie, the boy, sometimes neglected the emptying part of his task, and one morning the doctor, when he had swallowed a copious draught of the water, was conscious of a foul taste in the liquid.

"Archie," he called, "is this water fresh?"

"Ye-e-s, sir," answered Archies, hesitatingly.

The doctor noticed the hesitation, so he repeated severely:

"Archie, are you sure this water is fresh?"

"Part of it is," naively answered Archie.—New York Times.

In the endless race for wealth men are too prone to forget the ordinary claims of humanity.

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Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these what afflict thousands of people do not know what is the m[illegible] them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, dull ed feeling always comes back worse than ever, until in time become tired of living, wonder they were ever born, and why they alive unless to endure constant ing. To such sufferers there haven of refuge in Dr. August nig's Hamburg Drops, which was covered more than 60 years ago which is a wonderful medicine trial will convince the most sk that any or all of these di may be removed, and a perfect effected, by taking Dr. August nig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bo once, before it is too late.

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"What would you do if you play the piano as good as asked the young lady of the maid. "Shure an' Oi wouldn't b couraged at all, at all. Oi'd roight on larnin' till Oi could dacently," was the reply.

In connection with a slight of the late Mrs. Ulysses S. eyes, a very pretty story is tol ative of General Grant's ten tion to her. When he was y she became somewhat sensiti her eyes—she suffered from mus—and consulted a specialis what could be done for her. T cialist told her the operation painful. She consulted her to learn whether he would a operation. "Don't have it don said the general, pressing he with his two hands; "let th eyes stay just as they are. were changed I might not r my sweetheart."

The late Colonel Thomas once upset Lord Lonsdale, noted Englishman was enter New York on his way home f expedition to Alaska. His was regarded by some of his as a wonderful explorer, and was given in his honor by Oelrich. In the course of the Lord Lonsdale told many stories, and an audible "Oh around the table when he telling of a petrified forest in which he found a numbe rified lions and elephants. Englishman lapsed into si the applause sank to an echo ed to Colonel Ochiltree to nationality and beat this lion story. "Texas," said th after a pause, "has its petrifi but, although they contain fied lions, they are remark having petrified birds fly them." "Nonsense," said L dale; "that is impossible. S nomenon is contrary to th gravitation." "Ah, that's plained," responded Colon tree, quickly; "the laws of down there are petrified, in

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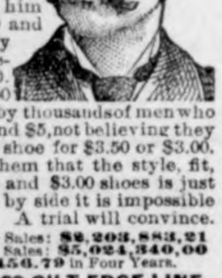

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Case No. 15,741.—Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond du Lac Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "A man or woman who has never had kidney complaint or any of the little ills consequent upon irritated or inactive kidneys knows very little about what prolonged suffering is. I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything and to express what I suffered can hardly be adequately done in ordinary Anglo-Saxon. As time passed, complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. I used plenty of remedies and, ever on the outlook for something that might check or benefit my condition, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. This I can conscientiously say Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions.

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HONOLULU CABLE IN WORKING ORDER

First Words Passed Under the Ocean a Few Moments After Eleven.

SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE HAPPY

The Wire Worked Perfectly—President Roosevelt Was Not Awakened to Receive the Message—Honolulu Has Cause to Be Jubilant.

Honolulu, Jan. 3.—(By Pacific Cable)—The first section of the cable that is to connect the United States with its insular possessions in the Pacific was completed at 8:40 Thursdday night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai channel, 65 miles from Honolulu, where the San Francisco end had been buoyed since December 26. Shortly after communication was established, the fact was announced to the crowd in waiting and was greeted with applause.

The point of landing was at the beautiful private park of San Soucie Beach, five miles east of the city of Honolulu. With the shore end landed, there still remained a span of almost two score of miles to be laid between the buoyed deep sea and in Molokai channel and the heavy beach line laid a half mile out from shore. The closing of this gap proved a task that taxed the patience as well as the ingenuity of the Silvertown's staff. Five days elapsed, the most of which was spent in awaiting the favor of the wind and sea before their labors were completed and the first signal flashed along the entire length of the two thousand or more miles.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—San Francisco and Honolulu are now connected by cable. The first words passed under the ocean a few moments after 11 o'clock Thursday night. The wire worked perfectly.

The Silvertown, just before splicing the ends, some thirty miles off shore from Honolulu, telegraphed both ways for the land stations to wait until 11:10 o'clock, San Francisco time, before trying the cable. That time was desired to insure the perfect hardening of the gutta percha in the splice after the joint should be lowered overboard from the ship in about 2,500 feet of water.

Operators sat anxiously and eagerly about the instruments in King street at Honolulu and in the cable office on Market street in San Francisco, waiting for the time limit to expire. San Francisco was watching for Honolulu to signal first.

A few moments after 11 o'clock, before the time limit was up, a signal went from this end to Honolulu.

The first little response from Honolulu came into San Francisco at exactly 11:03 o'clock. It was exactly 8:41 o'clock in Honolulu, the time difference being two hours and twenty-two minutes and a few seconds.

The first message received was from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt. It was merely a formal greeting and congratulation from the people of Hawaii to the people of the United States from one chief executive to the other. The message was transmitted at the Market street office to a wire leading directly to the executive mansion at Washington, and receipt was acknowledged at 11:25 o'clock.

When the message reached the whitehouse President Roosevelt was asleep and the operator refused to awaken him.

Right after the Dole signature on the first message came a second through from Honolulu. It was a greeting from the people of Hawaii to Clarence H. Mackay, president of the cable company, congratulating him on the completion of the cable and expressing sorrow that John Mackay had not survived to see the instantaneous bond between the islands and the American continent. This message was signed by Henry E. Cooper, secretary of the Territory of Hawaii.

Then came a message from the Associated Press correspondent on the Silvertown, telling of the successful laying of the cable and of the celebration of the event in Honolulu. The paper ribbon containing the record of the first experimental words between San Francisco and Honolulu was cut into little sections of a few phrases each and divided among the score of spectators who were assembled about the instruments when San Francisco and Honolulu first spoke to each other under the Pacific ocean.

The line is now open for business.

DARING DEED OF HIGHWAYMAN.

Draws a Knife and Attempts to Cut Off Fingers of a Young Lady.

New York, Jan. 2.—Henry Goodman 19 years of age, was arrested just before midnight, charged with having attempted to cut off a young woman's hand to obtain the diamond rings displayed on her fingers. The attack was made in full view of scores of merrymakers, including two men escorts, Miss May Matthews and Miss May Lewis started out with their escorts for an automobile ride and later went to supper. It was after 11 o'clock when the start was made for home. Soon something went wrong with the machine and the two men got down to examine it. Miss Lewis held a handbag which contained a small amount of money. On the fingers of Miss Matthews' left hand flittered diamonds, it is said fully worth $1,500.

Suddenly from the crowd sprang a young man, who held in one hand a knife. From Miss Lewis he grabed the bag she was carrying and then seizing Miss Matthewe by the fingers, he drew his knife across her knuckles cutting a deep gash. The young woman shrieked and her assailant, brandishing his knife in the faces of those who sprang to the rescue, dashed west along Houston street. After a long chase he was captured, but did not surrender until beaten into subjection by policemen. The general impression was that an attempt had been made to murder the girl and had it not been for the policeman he woould fared badly. The officer had to fight off his pursuers and at the same time prevent the prisoner from stabbing him with the knife which he used on Miss Matthews. With much difficulty Goodman was taken to the station, where he said he intended to cut off the girl's hand for the rings.

Tess—She's traveling under an assumed name now. Jess—You don't say? What is it? Tess—Her husband's. She was married yesterday. —Philadelphia Press.

PEOPLE POOR IN PHILIPPINES.

Agricultural Depression Is Favorable to Rise of Ladronism.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The annual report of the Philippine commission and a separate report by Governor W. H. Taft, made public at the war department yesterday, gives a review of the results of the year's work of the commission and contains recommendations for legislative action by congress deemed essential to the welfare of the islands.

Governor Taft in his report says it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao where, he says, hostility to Americans does not extend beyond the Lake Lanao Moros. The Moros, he says, do not understand popular government and do not desire it, preferring control by the dattos. "Possibly far in the future," says the report, "control by dattos may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary only to provide a paternal, strong but sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

Governor Taft tells of the conditions that have made it necessary for the islands to purchase about $15,000,000 worth of food on which to live, and of the effects war has had upon agriculture, almost the only resource of wealth in the islands. The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 90 per cent of the carabao, or water buffalo, on which the cultivation of rice is almost wholly dependent.

After speaking of the ravages of Asiatic cholera, Governor Taft says: "The bane of Philippine civilization in the past was ladronism and the present conditions are most favorable for its growth and maintenance. It is not certain whether in the depressed state of agriculture, with the temptations to ladronism, that the constabulary will be able without the assistance of the military to stamp it out. Were there temptations to agriculture, were prosperous conditions in the country, it would not be a troublesome matter to deal with; but when want and famine are staring people in the face, the life of the free booter forms to the desperate and the weak a very great attraction. The natural discontent with the government when suffering is at hand, promoted as it is by cholera restrictions and the high prices of rice and other commodities which have been greatly enhanced by the depreciation of silver, might well cause a new breaking out of the insurrection and in my judgment it speaks wonders for the ease with which this country may be governed in normal times that we have comparatively so little disorder since the surrender of the in surgent arms in April."

Since the civil government was completely established in the Philippine provinces throughout the archipelago in July of last year, the governor says an American soldier has not been called on once to fire a gun, the country having been policed by the constabulary, a force of 5,000 or 6,000 men.

"It may be," says Governor Taft, "that as the conditions grow worse—for they are likely to do so before they grow better—it will be necessary in a province like Cavite, where ladronism seems inbred in the people, to proclaim martial law and even to call in the military finally to suppress it, but it is still hoped this may be avoided."

SULTAN WINS BY COUP.

Brings Brother to Fetz, Thus Sorely Discrediting Pretender.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—According to official news received here from Fez the adroit movement of the sultan in bringing his brother Mulai Mohammed to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired, discredited, to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty.

Buhamara, the pretender, having claimed the intention of enthroning Mulai Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother and Mulai Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez acclaimed by the populace.

The sultan has announced the appointment of Mulai Mohammed as governor of the province of Fez, thus disproving the rumors that Mulai Mohammed aspired to the throne. When this had been done, according to the official authority for these statements, the tribes around Fez swore fidelity to the sultan and denounced Buhamara as an imposter whom they would prevent from coming to Fez.

All immediate danger disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebelion.

Advices received here from Fez, under date of December 29, are to the effect that the members of the Haina tribe, who were fighting for the pretender, have declared their allegiance to the sultan. Twenty thousand troops have reached Fez from the Sus district. The sultan has placed his brother Mulai Mohammed in command of the expedition against Buhamara.

MAYOR OF SAN JUAN ARRESTED.

He and Others Are Accused of Peculiarities of Public Funds.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 5.—The mayor of this city, Manuel Egozzue, has been arrested and is held in $5,000 bail on the charge made by Insular Official Inspector Holst, of destroying the records of the city water receipts, which constituted the only evidence of talleged extensive peculations and embezzlement.

The alleged charges against the mayor were originally made in October in a petition of citizens which was presented to the governor and which asked for prosecution of the mayor. The editor of the News, which published the text of the petition, was arrested October 23 on the complaint of the mayor on a charge of libel. This arrest caused considerable excitement, which ended in the shooting of two men. Since then three other officials have been arrested and are being prosecuted for alleged shortage in their acounts and for embezzlements. The peculations are said to range from $8,000 to $13,000 and misappropriations of other funds are also alleged.

The arrest of the mayor led to great excitement. Mobs congregated in the plaza and streets and surrounded the office of Lawyer Acuna, who had undertaken the defense of a former city official named Rivera, who turned state's evidence. Shots were fired, but no persons sustained serious injury.

NO ROOSEVELT TRADE MARKS

Registration of the Name by Manufacturers Will Not Be Permitted.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Cigars, nerve foods, cereals, chewing gum or other articles cannot be named after President Roosevelt and protected by registered trade mark without his consent, the commissioner of patents has decided. The commissioner says it would be against public policy.

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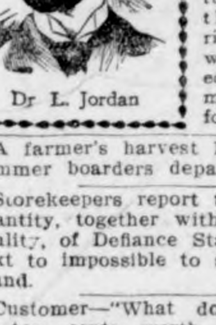

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graduate of Columbia College and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

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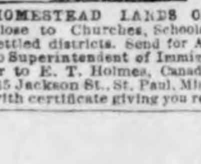

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E. L. Schaub was at Garner Monday.

John Henschen was at Garner Tuesday.

Morris Day was at Garner on Saturday.

Poultry wanted. Geo. Schroeder & Son.

E. P. Schaefer was at Garner on Tuesday.

Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

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Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

N. L. Palmer was at Forest City Wednesday.

Mrs. John Terhufen is reported as being quite ill.

Henry Frei tranacted business in Garner on Tuesday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Contractor Johnson, of Garner, was here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sweigard were at Garner Wednesday.

Oak cord wood for sale by the Northern Lumber Co. 15-tf

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Geo. Shafer and M. E Peck, of Garner, were here on Saturday.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

Mildred Smith was at Garner several days the fore part of the week.

Herman Schultz, of Garner, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Clarence Arnold returned to his college work at Fayette on Saturday.

Frank Robey was visiting relatives at Garner the fore part of the week.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at C. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Geo. Schoper and Theid Henschen left on Monday to enter college at Fayette.

A bran new girl of regulation weight arrived at the home of E. H. Schuldt on Tuesday.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

Ed. Haskins, of Garner, father of our popular buttermaker was a caller here on Saturday.

Wm. Nissen spent a couple of days here the fore part of the week visiting his relations.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

I can save you money on some deals. Examine my goods and prices. F. GRUETZMACHER.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

The vault doors for the Klemme Bank arrived on Tuesday and were put in place the same day.

Morris and Steve Day left on Monday for Morningside, Sioux City. to resume their college duties.

Philipp Ell was at Garner on Tuesday. He hauled a load of goods for E. P. Schaefer upon his return trip.

A. Kelly and Mat Love, of Garner, were here on Tuesday. They assisted in the placing of the vault doors.

Lyman Hawley, who has been under the weather for some little time is improving, a fact which we are all glad to note.

Philipp Ell secured the contract for the filling of the creamery ice house. He will also fill the Schroeder ice house.

Twenty five per cent on Mens' and Boy's Congress shoes. Great bargains. 24-tf

F. GRUETZMACHER.

Ed. Baumgartner, of Lake Mills, visited his brother John, our tonsorial artist a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Schaefer returned from Belmond last week, where she had been to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Smith of that place.

The Miss Krouse, of Elkader, whom we mentioned last week, is a daughter of Henry Krouse and is now visiting at her father's home.

Mrs. Geo. Nissen took Mrs. Hawley's place in the public schools on Monday while Mrs. Hawley was detained at home to care for her husband.

C. T. Stough's sale is to be Tuesday, Jan. 13th. On account of the figure "one" not printing it appears as Jan. 3rd. Remember it is Jan. 13th.

A baby boy is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson. This events took place on Saturday night and since then J. A. has grown several inches.

Through mistake we last week failed to mention the change in the Klemme Bank's advertisement. However it appears in this issue. Look it up and read it.

Dave Ross went to Chicago on Sunday with a car load of hogs for W. R. Bloom. During the absence of Mr. Ross, Joe Nissen will be general manager on the Ross estate.

The Mystic Workers of the World lodge served supper to its members on Saturday evening last. A very palatable repast was served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Ten per cent off for cash on leather gloves and mittens, fur robes, horse blankets and sleigh bells, Mens' and Woman's warm lined shoes and slippers. 24tf

F. GRUETZMACHER.

Thomas Gauley, of Garner, left on Tuesday for Oklahoma where the will spend some little time looking after business matters It is possible that he may move his family there we understand.

The Cosgrove Concert Orchestra will appear at the Garner opera house on Saturday, Jan. 10. This is one of the strongest musical organizations on the road and their performance is guaranteed by the management to be first class.

On account of the severe storm of Wednesday the freight trains on the Rock Island were disbanded. Had there been about six inches of loose snow we would have had an old time blizzard for we certainly had plenty of wind to drive the "whiteness"

Dr. Spooner said "Let there be light," so accordingly he purchased a gas lamp which he has had put up in front of his residence property. This is a 500 candle power lamp and will light the greater share of that part of town. If this proves a success, the city should purchase some of them and have our streets lighted. Gas light is much better than electricity and a whole lot cheaper

A very pleasant social event occured at the home Henry Yohnke on Friday evening. About 25 young people were in attendance and the evening was most pleasantly whiled away in games and other forms of social recreation. During the evening very toothsome refreshments were served. At a late hour guests departed feeling that they had been most royally entertained. Quite a large number from town were among the invited guests.

The Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45.

The Court House Petition.

The rustling business men of Garner are now before the voters of our county asking that the proposition to re-locate the county seat at Garner, be submitted to the Board of Supervisors. Of course Britt will circulate a remonstrance and in order to get signers will no doubt make some very rash promises, but to the intelligent voter and tax payer the real article appeals to his good judgment far more than a possibility, and the fact that Garner has a court house which has cost the tax-payer (other than those public spirited Garnerites) nothing while Britt promises to build one, but puts up no coin, will make the victory for the petition comparatively easy

No voter should "cut off his nose to spite his face," and because he has a grudge against some Garner party refuse to sign the petition. for it means much to the tax-payer who will in the end, if the court house is ever located at Britt, have to pay for the erection thereof. Sign the petition, and when the remonstrance is presented to you for your signature, turn it down and show to the people of the county that you are not two-faced and that you appreciate what the business men of Garner have done for the tax-payers of the county.

The youngest brother of F. Ufken met with quite a serious and painful accident on last Saturday evening. In some manner while wrestling with his brother he broke his right limb just above the ankle. Dr Spooner was called, dressed the wound and he is now getting along nicely.

Klemme supplied the Chicago market with live atock on Tuesday. On that day seven cars of stock were shipped from here among the shippers being Herman and Julius Priebe, W. R. Bloom, Aug. Lau, Henry Theiman, Fred Haupt, Chas. Krouse and Ben Swalve. Some very fine stock was among the bunch. Oh, it's Klemme against the world when it comes to business.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Klemme Creamery Co. took place in the creamery on Friday. After the regular routine of business the officers for the ensuing year were chosen. and are as follows:

President, D. Webner; Vice Pres. Aug. Katter; Secretary, Louis Sampson; Treasurer, H. A. Sweigard The directors for the year are H. F. Ludeke, Aug. Barz,, John Neuberger, Fred Ax and Fred Bock. Myron Haskins was retained as butter maker for another year with a neat advance in salary of $110. That Mr. Haskins has given universal satisfaction is shown by the advance in salary. Everything is always in ship-shape around the creamery and his butter ranks high in the city market. He is a very pleasant gentleman and has treated the patrons of the creamery with such respect and courtesy that he is much admired by them all. This selection by the executive board as well as the balance of the appointments was indeed wise.

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NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, HANCOCK COUNTY, } ss:

To M. W. Hardin, and Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on the first day of February, 1897, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, in Rolinot's addition to Corwith, Iowa, was sold to H. N. Brockway for taxes due Hancock county, Iowa, for the year 1895, and certificate issued therefor to the said H. N. Brockway, which certificate is dated February 2, 1897. Said certificate has been assigned to Walter Wildman, and is now owned by him.

You are further notified that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for the above described land be made, unless redemption is made within 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

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EDITOR A MAN OF RESOURCES.

Oklahoma Journalist Rose Grandly to the Situation.

Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, who does not wear a full beard, had a rare experience with one of the progressive weekly journals of Oklahoma during his recent Southwestern trip. It was in Woodward county, and the editor was apparently short on photographs of the distinguished members of the subcommittee on territories. Nevertheless, he had plenty of patent medicine pictures, and from the assortment did the best he could to show his readers what kind of looking Senators they had in their midst. For Mr. Burnham he guessed badly, having selected a statesman of long, flowing beard.

To make good, the territorial editor wrote an article around the picture, just as though he had seen them and talked at great length about statehood with them. Of the New Hampshire Senator he said in part:

"Just here Col. Wiggins clapped old man Burnham on the back and asked him if they had anything in old New Hampshire bigger than Woodward county. The Senator studied a few minutes, combed out his oiled whiskers, bit off the end of a cigar, and drawled:

"'Well, there are the White mountains; they are chock-full of granite, and will furnish more tombstones than will ever be needed in Oklahoma.'"—Washington Post.

HER IDEA OF A BARGAIN.

Whole Case of Consumption Cure for Nineteen Cents.

There is a little woman whose bargain-hunting instincts are so highly developed that she couldn't pass a marked down sale without going in any more than a child could pass a human Santa Claus without stopping to watch his antics. Every time she buys anything she doesn't want and brings it home to her stricken husband she declares that it was "just like picking up ten dollars." Last week she came home with a bottle of patent medicine.

"What is it?" asked her husband, resignedly. He knows it is always better to ask "What is it?"

"Consumption cure!" she announced triumphantly, holding up the bottle to the light. "Isn't it a pretty color?"

"But who the devil's got consumption around here?" asked the husband, brutally.

The wife opened her eyes.

"Why, James," she remarked coldly, "I'm surprised at you! It was just like picking up hundreds of dollars. It just cost 19 cents! A whole case of consumption cure for 19 cents! Aren't you broad-minded enough to see the bargain." And hugging the consumption cure close to her heart as though it were an abused poodle she huffed out of the room.—New York Press.

Phonology New Art.

Persons who are interested in phrenology, graphology, chiromancy or astrology will be glad to learn that a new predictive art has been invented. It is known as phonology, and it is based on the assumption that the character of every person can be learned from his voice.

A voice which is clear and melodious, we are told, invariably indicates frankness, honesty and strength of character, whereas a voice which is gruff and husky is always an indication of ill temper and other undesirable qualities.

It naturally follows that a soft and sweet voice is an index of loving kindness and philanthropy, though it is hardly so clear why a shrill, squeaky voice should generally indicate a discontented and suspicious nature.

Marriage Custom.

At Cardiff each Mayor has to award a marriage dowry to a domestic servant, who, having been in her situation for at least eight years, wishes to marry. She has to declare that the money will be of use to her, and has to possess an excellent character. The money itself is the interest of a gift of £1,000 by the Marquis of Bute himself a former Mayor of the town Last year the interest amounted to £28—surely a nice present for a servant about to marry. When the Mayor is presenting the gift to the intending bride, she must be accompanied by the intending bridegroom, and his Worship has to read a passage from the Gospel appropriate to the occasion and to deliver a short sermon to the two on the solemnity of matrimony.

A Unique Phenomenon.

"An' you says, Brer Eph'm," said the convert, thoughtfully, "dat ah kain' cuss nor sw'ar none after I's been bap tize'?"

"De Bible says no, Brer Saul."

"Nor say 'Good Lor',' nor one o' den t'ings?"

"Not unless you's in meetin', Brer Saul."

"Umph! I ain' drive no mules in meetin' en I kain' take de meetin' to de mules. Dat Baptis' 'ligion ain' no 'ligion fu' a mule driver. De baptism 'ble ter swink his bocabulary."—Washington Times.

The Whaler's Fine Voyage.

"That reminds me," said Congressman Littlefield of Maine, "of a story they tell on an old whaler of New Bedford. He was gone for a two years' cruise after whales in the South Atlantic. Finally one day the ship was seen coming up the bay, and the owner rushed down to the pier to be the first to greet the Captain and ascertain the result of his venture.

"How many whales did you get?" shouted the owner.

"Narry a whale," was the reply, "but we had an awful fine sail."—Philadelphia Press.

NO GRATITUDE IN TRAMPS.

Philanthropist Ruined by His Efforts to Aid Them.

Ingratitude on the part of those whom he wished to aid has served to discourage Thomas Terradel, who lives near Trenton, N. J., and who has lost a fortune in his attempt to conduct a home for tramps. Terradel is known to hoboes from one end of the country to the other as "Glad Hand Tom." He was a locomotive driver on a railroad in the west when the notion first came to him to establish an institution for the exclusive use of tramps. He had made a fortune left him, and after doing evangelistic work for years, he built "Terradelphia," near Trenton, at a cost of $100,000.

Terradelphia was a mammoth structure, containing several hundred rooms. The ground floor was devoted to plants for the manufacture of brooms, brushes and a kindling establishment. Terradel operated the establishment for a year, but was forced to evacuate two years ago, having incurred an indebtedness of over $80,000. The privileges he offered tramps were abused and the industrial end proved to be the least favorite place in the institution. For two years Terradel has made an heroic effort to rehabilitate himself and has gathered about $5,000, which he hopes to put into a similar enterprise which he has started and which will, he expects, prove successful.

THE LAWS AGAINST KISSING.

Anti-Osculating Statutes Are Not a New Idea.

The proposed American statute for the abolition of kissing and a fine of $25 for each indulgence in unhygienic osculation is not new. The old Puritan blue laws of Massachusetts forbade the exchange of kisses in public as a breach of good behavior. This law has never been repealed, and not very long ago there was much amusement and some indignation in Boston at the arrest of a prominent citizen for kissing his wife on the street. Milan has a similar ordinance against kissing or other amatory demonstrations in public places. It dates from the time of the Sforzas, and only a short time ago a pair of perfectly respectable lovers were haled before a magistrate for kissing each other in the park. He ruled that though a kiss under such circumstances was not immoral, it was inconsistent with the decorum of civilization, and inflicted a fine of 12s. A similar law imposed in England on bank holidays would make the income tax a superfluity—if the fines were paid!—London Chronicle.

Reaping Machines in Syria.

Reaping machines were employed this year for the first time by native farmers of Syria. These pioneers all came from Chicago. Eleven were working during the late harvest in Coele-Syria and twenty-six in the plain of Esdraelon. Also, for the first time in the history of this country, the present year has witnessed the introduction and operation in Syria of a steam threshing outfit. It came from Richmond, Ind., and caused considerable stir in Coele-Syria, where it was installed. Its success was complete, even to the bruising of the straw—a most important item, since, in the absence of hay and with the sparing use of oats, barley and other grains, crushed straw, in these parts, constitutes the staple food for stock. Furthermore, for the first time in the annals of Syria, an oil-motor flour mill has been successfully started in this land; it came from Indianapolis, and is now grinding wheat in Lebanon.—Consular report.

How a Woman Handles an "Ad."

A woman comes into a newspaper office, comments on the condition of the weather, removes her gloves, raises her veil, gets out her $4 lace handkerchief, digs into her chatteline bag and brings out a little scrap of paper, upon which is written a simple advertisement for a hired girl. She then inquires the price, which is to run at the head of the want column 213 days in the year, asks for the best location possible, expresses a hope that she will get a good girl this time, puts her gloves back on, and, picking up her skirt, says: "Well, I guess that's all, and departs, leaving her handkerchief on the counter. When she trots her 10-year-old boy on the errand he dashes in, drops a quarter and a slip of paper on the counter, says, "Mom wants this in the paper," and is gone, after having slammed the door. But he has transacted the same business.—Atchison Globe.

Excusable Profanity.

Rear Admiral Melville addressed the Engineering society of Columbia university on Arctic experiences last week, and for nearly three hours kept his audience deeply interested, many of his hearers being women. In telling what happened at the wreck of the Janette he said that at one time he was afraid of being swamped and that made him swear. "So I turned," said he, "and yelled, G— d—n it, I must run for it or swamp.' It made me swear, ladies and gentlemen." For a moment everybody was startled, but a round of applause soon testified to an understanding that the sailor was merely realistic and not profane in the ordinary way.

The Dog's Name.

Jack—Tom calls his little trained dog "Postage Stamp."

Kate—Whatever did he give him such a queer name as that for?

Jack—Because he will carry a letter and he can lick him easy.—Comfort.

Robert Lyons of Pendleton, Pa., died a. 103, fought at Waterloo.

USES OF THE FLAG.

Small Boy Tells Why It Was Placed on the Wall.

During the campaign preceding the last municipal election a prominent speaker for the Union party had occasion to refer to the campaign button worn by the followers of the Quay party.

The small tokens of loyalty to Quay, it will be remembered, bore the red white and blue stripes of the American flag, and the speaker demonstrated his attitude towards thus using the colors by relating the following story:

A district school was paid an official visit by the Board of Education. The occasion was made memorable by appropriate decorations, including the American flag, which was placed over the wall in such a manner as to cover an unsightly spot, caused by rain leaking through the roof and running down the side. After the Board of Education had listened to the recitations for some time, one of the Directors questioned a small boy as to the significance of the flag.

"What does that flag represent?" asked the Director.

"Liberty, independence and civilization," answered the boy.

"And why is the flag placed upon the wall?" again asked the Director.

The small boy promptly replied: "To cover the dirt."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HISTORIC HOUSE IN CAPITAL.

Famous Old Colonial Mansion Is to Be Preserved.

The Octagon House, at New York avenue and Eighteenth street, will soon become the property of the American Institute of Architects. This organization has a five-year lease on the property and as Washington has been made its permanent headquarters, the members have decided to purchase the building. Edward D. Tayloe and Mary Lomax Tayloe of Norfolk, Va., are the owners of the house, and have entered into a contract to sell it to the architects for $30,000. Col. John Tayloe began the erection of the famous old Colonial mansion in 1798, and completed it two years later. It is considered one of the finest specimens of Colonial architecture in the country, and has always been especially admired by architects. Col. John Tayloe used it as his town residence for many years. When the White House was fired by the British, President Madison occupied the Tayloe mansion for a short time, and it was there that he signed the treaty of Ghent. The house has always been owned by members of the Taloe family. It is of red brick trimmed with red sandstone, and was planned by Dr. William Thornton, who designed the Capitol and many other buildings in Washington.—Washington Post.

Ravenous Horde of Fishes.

Prof. C. F. Holder writes: "Several years ago I witnessed a sudden run of dogfish—a small shark—on the New England coast In the morning the men were cod-fishing on the banks, but suddenly the dogfish 'set in.' They came in countless thousands, destroying the fishing, a ravenous horde, fairly filling the water and eating even jelly fishes to satisfy their hunger. No sooner did a bait strike the water than several rushed at it and the boat near me had the sail, which was dragging overboard, torn in pieces by them. The fishermen immediately changed their tackle and began fishing for dogfish for the livers, which were valued at a cent apiece, soon filling their boat. As the fish were hauled in they uttered loud croaks sounding like 'r-o-l-k, r-o-l-k,' and this was heard from scores of snapping mouths in concert. It seemed to require no little effort to produce a sound and it may have been, in all probability was, the accompaniment of a convulsive gasping for breath."

What a Blind Man Saw.

The passing of Chaplain Milburn removes a picturesque figure from Congress. The "blind chaplain," as he was known throughout Washington has made his personality felt on both sides of the Atlantic. An American who was spending a summer wandering idly through London describes his astonishment at entering a chapel in Holloway road and seeing Chaplain Milburn in the pulpit. The sight of the familiar face and figure was a joyful one," said the American, in telling the story. "But I think my greatest surprise was when I listened to the subject of his talk. 'What I Saw in England.' I had been doing England in a half-thorough fashion myself, but it was a revelation to learn what this blind man had 'seen' in England and even the natives were astonished."

A Modern William Tell.

M. Falconnier of the Comedie Francaise, is an impassioned votary of small arms target shooting and, as the result of years of practice under methods of mathematical precision can do anything that is worth doing with a rifle or pistol. His great feat is to shoot an apple from the head of one of his dramatic pupils—a young lady named Mlle. Mira Cetti, at ten, thirteen and twenty yards. Mlle. Cetti is herself a rising artist of the Renaissance, and has absolute faith in her old professor.

Prospects.

A young lady who made some purchases in one of Philadelphia's leading department stores recently, inquired of the clerk whether any reduction was made to ministers.

"Always," was the reply; "are you a minister's wife?"

"Oh, no; I am not married," said the lady, blushing.

"Daughter, then?"

"No."

The clerk looked puzzled.

"I am engaged to a theological student."

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GOVERNOR CALLS FOR IDEAS.

Suggestions for Statue to Represent State at 1904 Exposition, Wanted.

Des Moines, Jan. 12.—Governor Cummins is anxious to have suggestions for an allegorical statue representing Iowa to be used at the St Louis exposition. The governor received a letter from ex-Governor Francis of St. Louis, head of the exposition management, giving details as to the figure. According to his letter plans have been made for a colonnade and terrace flanking cascades on Art hill on the exposition grounds. It is proposed to place between the columns of the colonnades allegorical statues representing the twelve states and territories carved out of the Louisiana purchase. Governor Francis asks Governor Cummins to suggest the spirit which in his opinion the statue of Iowa should embody.

The statues will be single figures, fourteen feet high, on pedestals eight feet high. The cost of modeling will be paid by the exposition management, and the most noted sculptors of the country will be employed. Governor Francis says it is hoped each state will have a bronze or marble figure, to be permanent, and to be a monument to coming generations, and that The cost will be about $1,000, including the pedestal, for each figure If the states do not appropriate, then the exposition management will cause temporary plaster figures to be installed.

It is the supposition at the governor's office that if the state should raise an appropriation next winter and cause a suitable statue to be provided, that the state would retain the ownership of it and that it would eventually be brought back to the state capitol. However, what the governor is especially interested in is in securing a suitable figure for Iowa, and he said he hoped that all interested in seeing Iowa hold a high place at the exposition would help in selecting a suitable idea for the figure to represent Iowa.

CANNOT COLLECT MULCT.

Judge McHenry Holds Law To Be Unconstitutional.

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—Judge W. H McHenry of the Polk county district court has declared the law authorizing the assessor to levy the mulct tax against property holders whose properties are used for the sale of intoxicating liquors, to be unconstitutional for the reason that insufficient notice of such assessment is given the property holder. In the case of Wilson vs. McKay, action brought to restrain the county treasurer from entering upon the mulct tax book the quarterly installment of mulct taxes against plaintiff's property, Judge McHenry issued a permanent injunction this morning notice of which was served on the Polk county board of supervisors now in session.

Although there is a large number of such claims in the hands of the board involving several hundred dollars it was decided this morning not to appeal nor to press the claims for other like taxes.

The case in controversy was brought by the plaintiff to enjoin the treasurer from enforcing the collection on the general grounds that the law was unconstitutional in that it did not provide sufficient notice to be served on the property holder and that it was taking private property without the process of law.

The decision of Judge McHenry does not affect the new law and applies to "joints," "holes in the wall," etc. For instance if the assessor levy a quarterly tax against a property without first giving such property owner notice that he intends doing so, the act is unconstitutional and the tax according to the court, cannot be collected.

LIGHT ON PHILLIPS' PAST.

Albert City Murderer Served Ten Years in Michigan Penitentiary.

Sioux City, Jan. 10.—Albert Phillips, the negro, who with Lewis Brooks was sentenced to be hanged for the murder in connection with the Greenville bank robbery, has been identified as a negro who served ten years in Michigan penitentiary for burglary. He was sent up from Eaton county, Michigan, May 2, 1891, under the name of Arthur M. Lawrence, alias Fred Curtis.

Phillips and Brooks are now having the second trial at Storm Lake for the murder. Up to this time Phillips' past has been a deep mystery. He has been reticent to the greatest degree. While confined in the Anamosa penitentiary prior to the decision of the supreme court, which reversed the district court verdict of murder in the first degree, Phillips has attracted a great deal of attention because of his unusual literary ability. Poems of more than ordinary merit have come from his pen.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Attempt to Burglarize Bank of Pisgah Frustrated by Assistant Cashier.

Pisgah, Jan. 8.—At 2:30 yesterday morning robbers had gained entrance to the bank building of the Bank of Pisgah, when the assistant cashier who happened to be sleeping in the building, was awakened. He ran into the banking room with an old revolver in his hand and attempted to fire at the man who was on the inside. The gun missed fire and the burglar escaped to the outside, where a confederate was waiting with horses. They escaped, not, however, before a volley of shots had been sent after them. They are supposed to have learned that an uncommonly large amount of money was in the building for the night.

WARRANT FOR W. A. RICHARDS.

Former Deputy U. S. Marshall Charged With Sullivan Robbery.

Pulling of Tooth May Cost Life.

Sioux City, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Helen Friedl is bleeding to death as a result of so insignificant an operation as having a tooth pulled.

Two weeks ago she had one of her molars extracted by a local dentist. The pulling of the tooth was followed by a great hemorrhage of the gums, which was stopped only with great difficulty. These hemorrhages have returned a number of times in the last two weeks, and the loss of blood has so weakened the patient that her life is despaired of. She has almost lost her senses. She can now hear and see only with great difficulty.

Wife Will Live; Husband Dies.

Eldora, Jan. 10.—Joseph Halsey shot his wife at her mother's home last night and, supposing she was dead went into the barn and killed himself The woman will recover. The couple had separated because of domestic trouble

THOUSAND ARE IN KEEN DISTRESS

Death and Suffering Little Short of Appalling As Result of Coal Famine.

CHICAGO IN BAD CONDITION

Enormous Increase in Number of Deaths Reported by Authorities—Trainloads of Coal Are Near the City, But Are Held From the Market.

Chicago, Ill., Jan 12.—A severe blizzard and coal famine has brought keen distress to thousands of families in Chicago. Zero weather is likely to continue for several days. The consequences in death and suffering are little short of appalling. The efforts of the state and city authorities and a special grand jury have been ineffective in relieving the fuel shortage, notwithstanding the fact that miles and miles of cars loaded with coal and billed for Chicago line the tracks of several railroads within an hour's haul of the city. Some idea of the situation may be gained from the following bulletin issued yesterday by the health department:

"Fully 1 per cent, or nearly 200,000 residents of Chicago are today suffering from ailments of a severe character caused by privation and exposure resulting from the coal famine. Already these ailments are reflected in the enormous increase of deaths among those at the extremes of life—the young and the aged, in both of whom the powers of vital resistance are at the lowest. Since the first of the year there has been an increase of nearly 20 (19.2) per cent in the number of deaths among those under 5 years of age over the number in the corresponding period of last year, when this death rate was about normal. Among those over 60 years of age the increase is much greater—24 per cent last week over the week previous, and 36.7 per cent over the normal rate of the corresponding period of 1902."

The actual search for evidence of a combine of coal dealers for the purpose of forcing up the price of fuel will be undertaken tomorrow by the special grand jury, which began its task Saturday, under direction of States Attorney Deneen and Attorney Deneen and Attorney General Hamlin. Twenty-five coal men, some the heads of wholesale firms and others chiefs in the councils of corporations operating mines, are under summons to appear and tell what they know of the "ring" which the members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association charge exists.

The grand jury has planned a strenuous campaign. Coal men will be asked to explain just what are the aims and objects of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and why the long trains of coal cars which are strung upon the railroad tracks just outside the city limits, are not being ordered into the city and emptied without delay.

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION.

Unless Just Legislation Is Enacted President Will Act.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 12.—Indications point to an extra session of congress, to be called not later than April 1. In only one way may this be avoided; that is by ratification of the Cuban treaty and the passage of adequate trust legislation. This is not speculation, nor rumor. It is the plainly expressed determination of President Roosevelt, uttered in so many words. The president made a statement Saturday to this effect. It was not intended as a threat, but simply following out his duty as chief executive and leader of party. No personal feeling is involved. The party platform declares distinctly for both propositions. In the opinion of the president these pledges mean something. If congress fails to pass these measures before the close of the session the president says ample time will be afforded this summer and spring to devote to these propositions exclusively. There are no "if's" or 'and's" about it. The Cuban treaty must be ratified and strong anti-trust law created, or an extra session will be called.

It is said this programme will have no effect whatever upon the senate. It will stand up and face the music and ignore the apparent consequences. The feeling tonight is that the chance for the ratification of the Cuban treaty at this session is very slim, with trust legislation in the same category.

EUROPEANS DESERT FEZ.

Foreign Consuls Will Follow—Departure of Missionaries Long Contemplated.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Tangier, Morocco, says all the Europeans of Fez have now left that place and that the foreign consuls there will follow immediately.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 13.—The departure of the five women missionaries, four of whom are English and one American from Fez on January 8 for Tangier, had long been meditated and was not an outcome of new developments.

Many sensational reports are current here of affairs in Fez, but there is little reliable news to be had. It is considered a satisfactory feature, however, that the tribes to the south of Fez are remaining quiet.

Seven Jews have been murdered in the Haina region.

The sultan is reported to be suspicious of the movements of his brother, Mulai Mohammed. His majesty keeps the loyal horsemen from the south around his person instead of sending them against the rebels.

Heavy rains now threaten to interrupt communication with the interior of the country at an interesting moment.

London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Tangier, dated Saturday, says the sultan has left Fez with his army and is awaiting the rebels at the Zelu river. His uncle Mulai Arafa, has arrived at Tangier and is seeking to raise money for the sultan. The imperial troops are badly armed and unreliable, continues the correspondent, while the rebel soldiers are well organized and better armed.

Robbers Taught a Lesson.

Eagle, Wis., Jan. 8.—As a result of an encounter early yesterday between a posse of citizens and four burglars who had robbed a livery stable, one robber was shot, probably fatally. Two of four were captured, but the other two escaped to the woods. One of the captured men had on his person two bottles of nitro-glycerine and a complete set of burglar tools and two revolvers.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

There was something so frank and persuasive about the elegant stranger that Joris could not refuse the courtesy she asked for herself and her nephew. And, having yielded, he yielded with entire truth and confidence.

Elder Semple was greatly pleased at his friend's complaisance. He gave Joris full credit for his victory over his national prejudice, and he did his very best to make the concession a pleasant event. In this effort he was greatly assisted by Mrs. Gordon. She set herself to charm Van Heemskirk, as she had set herself to charm Madam Van Heemskirk on her previous visit, and she succeeded so well, that when "Sir Roger de Coverley" was called Joris rose, offered her his hand and to the delight of every one present, led the dance with her.

It was a little triumph for the elder. Indeed he was so interested in listening to the clever way in which "the bonnie woman flattered Van Heemskirk" that he was quite oblivious of the gathering wrath in his son's face, and the watchful gloom in Bram's eyes, as the two men stood together, jealously observant of Capt. Hyde's attentions to Katherine. Without any words spoken on the subject, there was an understood compact between them to guard the girl from any private conversation with him; and yet two men with hearts full of suspicion and jealousy were not a match for one man with a heart full of love. In a moment, in the interchange of their hands in a dance, Katherine clasped tightly a little note, and unobserved hid it behind the rose at her breast. The loving girl thought it no wrong to put it there; she even hoped that some kind of blessing or sanction might come through such sacred keeping, and she went to sleep whispering to herself:

"Happy I am. Me he loves; me he loves; me only he loves; me forever he loves!"

CHAPTER V.

The Beginning of Strife.

"My dear Dick, I am exceedingly concerned to find you in such a taking—moping about a Dutch schoolgirl! Pshaw! I had a much better opinion of you."

"I know I love her beyond everything, and that I am likely so to love her all my life."

"Upon my word, Dick, love may live an age—if you don't marry it."

"Let me make you understand that I wish to marry it."

"Oh, indeed, sir! Then the church door stands open. Go in. I suppose the lady will oblige you so far."

"Pray, dear aunt, give me your advice. What is the first step to be taken?"

"Go and talk with her father. The girl you think worth asking for; but it is very necessary for you to know what fortune goes with her beauty."

"If her father refuses to give her to me—"

"That is not to be thought of. You come of a noble race. You are not far from the heritage of a great title and estate. If you ask for her fortune, you offer far above its equivalent, sir."

"Well, this suspense is intolerable, and not to be borne. I will go and end it. Give me your good wishes."

"I shall be impatient to hear the result."

At Van Heemskirk's store Capt. Hyde asked for the councillor and was taken to his office.

"Your servant, captain. Is there any thing I can oblige you in, sir?"

Joris asked the question because the manner of the young man struck him as uneasy and constrained; and he thought, "Perhaps he has come to borrow money." He was not, therefore astonished when Capt. Hyde answered:

"Sir, you can, indeed, oblige me, and that in a matter of the greatest moment."

"If money it be, captain, at once I may tell you, that I borrow not, and I lend not."

"Sir, it is not money—in particular."

"So?"

"It is your daughter, Katherine."

Then Joris stood up, and looked steadily at the suitor. His large, amiable face had become in a moment hard and stern; and the light in his eyes was like the cold, sharp light that falls from drawn steel.

"My daughter is not for you to name. Sir, it is a wrong to her, if you speak her name. Like to like, that is what I say. Your wife seek, captain, among your own women. My daughter is to another man promised."

"Look you, councillor, that would be monstrous. Your daughter loves me."

Joris turned white to the lips. "It is not the truth," he answered in a slow, husky voice.

"By the sun in heaven, it is truth! Ask her."

"Then a great scoundrel are you, unfit with honest men to talk. Ho! Yes, your sword pull from its scabbard. Strike. To the heart, strike me. Less wicked would be the deed than the thing you have done,"

There was something very impressive in the angry sorrow of Joris. Yet Hyde persevered in his solicitation.

"Do but hear me, sir. I have done nothing contrary to the custom of people in my condition, and I assure you that with all my soul I love your daughter. No man can love her better."

"What say you? How, then, do I love her? I who carried her—mijn witte lammetje—in these arms before yet she could say to me, 'Fader!'" His wrath had been steadily growing, and suddenly striking the desk a ponderous blow with his closed hand, he said with an unmistakable passion, "My daughter you shall not have. God in heaven to himself take her ere such sorrow come to her and me!"

"Sir, you are very uncivil; but to be plain with you, I am determined to marry your daughter if I can compass the matter in any way. It is now, then, open war between us; and so, sir, your servant."

"Stay. To me listen. Not one guilder will I give to my daughter, if—"

"To the devil with your guilders! Dirty money made in dirty traffic—"

"You lie."

"Sir, you take an infamous advantage. You know, that, being Katherine's father, I will not challenge you."

"Christus!" roared Joris, "challenge me one hundred times. A fool I would be to answer you. Life my God gave to me. Well, then, only my God shall from me take it. See you these arms and hands? In them you will be as the child of one year. Ere beyond my reason you move me, go!" and he strode to the door and flung it open with a passion that made every one in the store straighten towards the two men.

White with rage, and with his hand upon his sword-hilt, Capt. Hyde stamped his way through the crowded store to the dusty street. Then it struck him that he had not asked the name of the man to whom Katherine was promised. He swore at himself for the omission. Whether he knew him or not, he was determined to fight him. Now he must see Katherine before her father had any opportunity to give any orders regarding him.

In the meantime Joris was suffering as only such deep natures can suffer. Capt. Hyde's proposal and his positive assertion that Katherine loved him, had fallen upon the father's heart with the force of a blow, and the terror of a shock.

After Hyde's departure, he shut the door of his office, walked to the window, and stood there some minutes, clasping and unclasping his large hands, like a man full of grief and perplexity. Ere long he remembered his friend Semple. This trouble concerned him also, for Capt. Hyde was in a manner his guest; and, if he were informed of the marriage arranged between Katherine and Neil Semple, he would doubtless feel himself bound in honor to retire.

Joris found Semple and in a few short, strong sentences, put the case before him.

"My certie! When girls are auld enough for a lover, they are a match for any gray head. I'm thankfu' man that I wasna' put in charge o' any o' them. I shall hae to speak my mind to Niel, and likewise to Col. Gordon; and you canna put off your duty to your daughter an hour longer. Dear me! To think, Joris, o' a man being able to sit wi' the councillors o' the nation, and yet no match for a lassie o' seventeen!"

As they walked homeward, the elder talked, and Joris pondered, not what was said, but the thoughts and purposes that were slowly forming in his own mind.

When the evening meal was over Joris rose, and laying his hand on Katherine's shoulder said, "There is something to talk about. Sit down, Lysbet; the door shut close, and listen to me."

It was impossible to mistake the stern purpose on her husband's face, and Lysbet silently obeyed the order.

"Katherine, Katrijntje, mijn kind, this afternoon there comes to the store the young man Capt. Hyde. To thy father he said many ill words. To him thou shalt never speak again. Thy promise give to me."

She sat silent, with dropped eyes, and cheeks as red as the pomegranate flower at her breast.

"Mijn kind, speak to me."

Weeping bitterly, she rose and went to her mother, and laid her head upon Lysbet's shoulder.

"Look now, Joris. One must know the 'why' and the 'wherefore.' What mean you? Whish, mijn kindje!"

"This I mean, Lysbet. No more meetings with the Englishman will I have. No love secrets will I bear. Danger is with them; yes, and sin, too.

"Mijn kindje, listen to me thy father. It is for thy happy life here, it is for thy eternal life, I speak to thee. This man for whom thou art weeping is not good for thee. Mijn beste kinje, do I love thee?"

"My father!"

"Do I love thee?"

"Yes, yes."

"Dost thou, then, love me?"

She put her arms round his neck, and laid her cheek against his, and kissed him many times.

"Wilt thou go away and leave me, and leave thy mother, in our old age? Katrijntje, my dear, dear child, what for me, and for thy mother, wilt thou do?"

"Thy wish—if I can."

Then he told her of the provision made for her future. He reminded her of Neil's long affection, and added, "To-morrow, about thy own house, I will take the first step. Near my house it shall be; and at the feast of St. Nicholas thou shalt be married. And money, plenty of money, I will give thee; and all that is proper thy mother and thee shall buy. But no more, no more at all, shalt thou see or speak to that bad man who has so beguiled thee. Wilt thou these things promise me? Me and thy mother?"

"Richard I must see once more. That is what I ask."

"Richard! So far is it? Well, then, I will as easy make it as I can. Once more, and for one hour, thou may see him. But I lay it on thee to tell him the truth, for this and for all other time."

"Now may I go? He is anigh. His boat I hear at the landing;" and she stood up, intent, hastening, with her fair head lifted, and her wet eyes fixed on the distance.

"Well, be it so. Go."

With the words she slipped from the room; and Joris called Baltu to bring him some hot coals, and began to fill his pipe. As the Virginia calmed and soothed him, the sweetness of his nature was at once in the ascendant; and he said, "Lysbet, come then, and talk with me about the child."

She turned the keys in her press slowly, and stood by it with them in her hand. "What has been told thee, Joris, to-day? And who has spoken? Tongues evil and envious, I am sure of that."

"Thou art wrong. The young man to me spoke himself. He said, 'I love your daughter. I want to marry her.'"

"Well, then, he did no wrong. And as for Katrijntje, it is in nature that a young girl should want a lover. It is in nature she should choose the one she likes best. That is what I say."

"Yes, it is in nature the child should want this handsome stranger; but with me thou wilt certainly say, 'He is not fit for thy happiness; he has not the true faith, he gambles, he fights duels, he is a waster, he lives badly, he will take thee far from thy own people and thy own home."

She drew close to him, and laid her arm across his broad shoulders; and he took his pipe from his lips, and turned his face to her. "Kind and wise art thou, my husband; and whatever is thy wish, that is my wish too."

"Right am I, and I know I am right. And I think that Neil Semple will be a very great person. On the judge's bench he will sit down yet."

"A good young man he may be, but he is a very bad lover; that is the truth. If a little less wise he could only be! A young girl likes some foolish talk. Little fond words, very strong they are. Thou thyself said them to me."

"That is right. To Neil I will talk a little. A man must seek a good wife with more heart than he seeks gold. Yes, yes; her price above rubies is."

At the very moment Joris made this remark, the elder was speaking for him. Neil was walking about the terrace, and he joined him.

"You are stepping in a vera majestic way, Neil; what's in your thoughts, I wonder?"

"I have a speech to make to-morrow, sir. My thoughts were on the law, which has a certain majesty of its own."

"You'd better be thinking o' a speech you ought to make to-night, if you care aboot saving yourself wi' Katherine Van Heemskirk. You hae a rival, sir. Capt. Hyde asked Van Heemskirk for his daughter this afternoon, and an earldom in prospect isna a poor bait. Tak' a word o' advice now. You are fond enough to plead for others, go and plead an hour for yourself.' Certie! When I was your age, I was aye noted for my persuading way. Your father, sir, never left a spare corner for a rival."

(To be continued.)

NOT TO THEIR LIKING.

How Monkeys in India Were Made to Scatter.

A plague of monkeys recently sorely troubled the officials at a station on the Saran railway in northwest India. Trucks full of grain for export were often stored up in the station, and the monkeys came down in large numbers from a neighboring grove to help themselves to the grain, picking holes in the tarpaulin roof of the wagons. The officials were wearied out with keeping watch and scaring away the thieves, who daily grew bolder, till an ingenious guard hit upon a stratagem. For several days sweets and fruits were put on the roofs of the wagons, with the result that the whole of the monkey colony were attracted to the spot and soon became perfectly indifferent to man.

One morning when they were all busily feeding an engine was stealthily attached to the wagons, and suddenly the train moved off. The monkeys were quite scared, and made no attempt to escape, sitting crouched together till the train had gone several miles and stopped at the jungle. Then they wanted no hint to leave. Every monkey leapt down howling and fled into the jungle, whence they have never returned to trouble the railway.—Golden Penny.

Lawyer and Witness.

A certain Mr. H. was a sharp lawyer and invariably retained in criminal cases, where his peculiar abilities were deemed likely to benefit his client, writes a contributor to the Weekly Bouquet. Old Mrs. L., the widow of a small farmer, was remarkable for her plainness in speech and manner, and she was one of the cute sort. The old woman was an important witness for the prosecution in which H. defended the evil-doer. Her testimony bore hard upon the prisoner, and in the cross examination H. endeavered in vain to confuse or irritate her.

At length, turning abruptly to the witness, he exclaimed, "Madam, you have brass enough in your face to make a twelve-quart pail!"

"Yes," replied the witness, "and you have got sass enough in your head to fill it!"

The lawyer had done with that witness.

It Stopped the Gambling.

A good story is told of a certain colonel in connection with an inspection of a crack rifle corps which he commanded.

The inspection passed off satisfactorily; there were no complaints and the regiment was evidently in good order.

"But," said the inspecting general, "I am bound to tell you, colonel, that rumors have reached me of gambling being carried on extensively among your officers."

"That may have been the case, sir," said the colonel, "some months ago; but I can assure you that nothing of the kind is in vogue now, because I've won all the ready money in the regiment, and I would not allow any gambling on credit."

What He Ought to Get.

The man who tries to ride into office by yelling "calamity" these times ought to be dipped into a tank of tar, then loaded into a sewer pipe and shot through a feather bed as a reward for such cussedness.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how was cured of falling of the womb its accompanying pains and misery

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In Germany one man in 213 goes to college; in Scotland, one in 520; in the United States, one in 2,000; and in England, one in 5,000.

It is a rule with Mohammedans to begin a meal with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to stop.

When Baron Haussman went to Constantinople on a visit to Abdul Aziz who was then sultan, he had an interview with the grand vizier, who did not know a word of French. At the beginning of the interview the old long Turkish pipes were brought in, and then Baron Haussman began making a very long speech in French. The grand vizier could not understand a word, but listened most attentively till he noticed that his pipe had gone out, and clapped his hand for a servant to come and relight it. Haussmann, thinking he was applauding, rushed toward him with outstretched hand, intending to shake hands and thank him. The grand vizier, seeing his hand put forth, shook it warmly, and said: "Good-by," under the impression it was Haussmann's intention to leave, and quitted the room.

The March of Science.

Oolitie, Ind., January 12th.—That Oolitie is right abreast of the times in the use of the most recent discoveries in Medical Science is shown by recent cases in which those dreaded Kidney Complaints that cause so many deaths have been completely cured by the new Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Many people in this neighborhood tell of aches relieved and pains departed because of the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of these is W. A. Terry, the well known Grocer. Here is his story:

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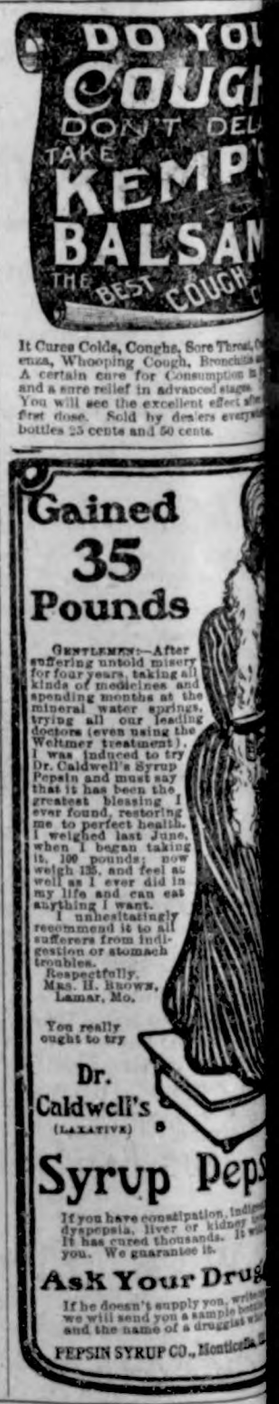

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.—"I take pleasure in congratulating you on your Doan's Kidney Pills. I received and used the sample and then purchased a box of C. L. Cusack & Co., Ltd. I must say I have been cured of dizziness by them, and have not had the slightest sign of this so-called vertigo since the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I will recommend them to a great many others whom I know suffering from dizziness and kidney complaint. It is true, since using the pills, every one I meet remarks about how well I look. Thanking you for your free trial box."—GEO. JUNNOVILLE, care of Preston & Stauffer, New Orleans, La.

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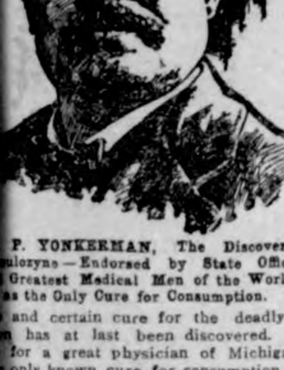

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In an article on Christian Science, in the December North American Review, Mark Twain comments on the story of a little Far Western girl, who, when she was flung over a pony's head and landed on a rock pile, saved herself from disaster by remembering to say, "God is All" while she was in the air. "I couldn't have done it," says Twain; "I shouldn't even have thought of it. I should have been too excited. Nothing but Christian Science could have enabled that child to do that calm and thoughtful and judicious thing in those circumstances. She came down on her head, and by all the rules she should have broken it; but the intervention of the formula prevented that, so the only claim resulting was a blackened eye. Monday morning it was still swollen and shut. At school 'it hurt pretty badly—that is, it seemed to.' So 'I was excused, and went down in the basement, and said: 'Now I am depending on mamma instead of God, and I will depend on God instead of mamma.' No doubt this would have answered; but, to make sure, she added Mrs. Eddy to the team, and recited 'the Scientific Statement of Being,' which is one of the principal incantations, I judge. Then 'I felt my eye opening.' Why, it would have opened an oyster. I think it is one of the touchingest things in child history, that pious little rat down cellar pumping away at the Scientific Statement of Being."

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Something of interest about the wealth in oil, gas and mineral lands in Southwest Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Indian Territory, traversed by the M. K. & T. Ry.; free on request. Address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 101 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

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CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senate—Senator Hoar made a notable speech in the senate today on his bill regulating trusts. His utterances were listened to with marked attention. He said that nearly all thoughtful men in this country are agreed that some legislation, state or national, ought to be had for the regulation and control of what are called "trusts" and of large masses of capital accumulated by corporations or artificial persons holding property and conducting ... lots without individual liability. There was, he said, a general feeling of insecurity and alarm about the matter and we were dealing with a real peril and not with a fancy or imaginary danger. He argued that if his bill should become law and prove effective no corporation engaging in the commerce which is within the jurisdiction of congress can keep its condition a secret. The bill, he said, depends for its validity on the constitutional power of congress to regulate international and intersate commerce. Should the bill not prove effectual he contended that it would be easy to extend its operation by imposing a like personal liability on every stockholder. Senator Vest made an attack on protected industries through the operation of the Dingley law. Vest used as a text for his remarks his resolution introduced yesterday, instructing the committee on finance to prepare and report a bill removing the duty on coal. Feeble in the extreme and supporting himself on his desk, he called attention to the condition of distress which had arisen as a result of the shortage in the coal supply. There was breathless silence in the chamber as he spoke, and every senator on the floor turned in his direction in order to catch his words. He said that the question was no longer a personal one, but one of humanity and that we are not on the verge of a crisis, but actually in it. He charged the republican senators with being silent and dumb to the state of affairs having only in mind the party cry "stand pat." He characterized the Dingley tariff act as a "sacred elephant with which nothing was to be done." He sarcastically remarked that if the whole question was one of raising money for the next presidential campaign, that was the end of the discussion.

House.—The house today passed the bill for the creation of a general staff for the army by a vote of 153 to 52. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war, to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service and to render professional aid to the secretary and to general officers and other superior commanders.

Washington Jan. 7.—Senate.—The senate discussed the bill for the reorganization of the militia and also the statehood bill. Mallory of Florida led the democratic senators in opposition to the section of the militia bill providing for a reserve force of trained men, the contention being that it not only infringed on the rights of the several states, but also increased the standing army by 100,000 men. When the statehood bill came up Beveridge had read a number of resolutions adopted at a recent convention in Oklahoma favoring single statehood with Indian Territory. Quay, who is leading the fight for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, criticised the resolutions, saying the people who adopted them had not acted intelligently because the single statehood bill had been withdrawn. He further charged that they did not represent the sentiment of a majority of the people of Oklahoma.

House.—The session of the house lasted a little more than two hours. The senate bill for the redemption of the silver coinage of the Hawaiian islands and its recoinage into United States coin, was passed after an hour's debate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senate.—Today the senate again discussed the Vest resolution requesting the finance committee to report a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal, and Aldrich replied to some of the criticisms of Vest, made last Tuesday. Aldrich insisted that the resolution would not accomplish the result sought, and that it infringed the constitutional rights of the house in respect to revenue bills. Aldrich said that a democratic senate voted to put a duty of 40 cents on coal in 1894 and that they favored free coal except on the day when they could have free coal into the tariff bill. Vest in reply said that the 40 cent duty on coal was the result of a "hold-up" by a few democratic senators. To confirm his assertion that Dingley had made the statement that the Dingley rates were placed high in order to negotiate reciprocity treaties, Vest read from a letter addressed to him by the editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin in which the writer declared that Dingley made the statement to one of his Washington correspondents. Hale expressed his disbelief in the statement, and feelingly referred to Dingley's services to his state and country, and paid a high tribute to his character. The Dingley bill, he regarded as a "great, magnificent gift to the American people in the cause of protection and prosperity."

House.—The house today passed the Philippine constabulary bill as it was reported from the committee except for an amendment limiting the number of assistant chiefs to four.

Washington, Jan. 9.—House.—The military appropriation bill was reported. The house then went into committee of the whole to consider private pension bills. One hundred and forty-four bills were passed, none of especial importance. Russell, of Texas, criticised the house for undue haste in the consideration of private pension legislation and precipitated quite a debate. He called attention to the fact that since the civil war 10,000 special bills had been passed by congress, over 1,000 of these in the first session of the present congress. Replying, Lacy called attention to the fact that the cases before congress were cases in which the general pension laws could not give relief. The fact that only 10,000 bills had passed in forty years, he thought, was suffcient proof of the care and discrimination which had been exercised by congress.

EXCITEMENT IN BLACK HILLS.

The Finding of Rich Gold Ore Again Startles the Northwest.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 10.—Word reached Deadwood yesterday that the richest vein of gold ore ever found here was just struck in the Gladiator Mining company's property, containing large bunches of coarse gold. The Gladiator, a Des Monies company, is one of the largest and most successful operating in the Black Hills and a keen interest is being taken in this company's further operations, as they had already opened up the largest body of high grade flourine sylvanite ore known to the mining world.

Every old bank where the wild thyme grows pays interest on deposits.

TRAIN OF COAL STOPPED.

Desperate Citizens of Arcola, ..., Appropriate 16 Cars.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—A special to the Republic from Arcola, Ill., says:

The coal famine, which has paralyzed business here for over a week, is broken. An Illinois Central coal train, consisting of 16 cars, bound for Chicago, stopped here Saturday and was immediately stopped by the citizens.

The Central company was notified that the coal would not be allowed to be moved out of town, and the local agent was offered the money for it. He telegraphed to headquarters and they refused to sell, whereupon the train was immediately confiscated.

Active in the party were the pastors of the Presbyterian and Free Methodist churches, the presidents of the banks and one policeman. Each load was weighed and strict account kept in hopes of making a settlement with the owners.

Great excitement prevailed.

When the train stopped a crowd of several hundred persons were seen about, clamoring for coal. A consultation was held, and S. L. Woodward, proprietor of the electric light plant, tendered the Illinois Central money for the coal on behalf of the people. This was refused. By this time the more desperate had climbed into the cars and were loading their wagons. Colonel J. R. Beggs, president of the First National bank, acted as marshal of the day, and endeavored to keep the wagons in line. Many influential citizens were prominent in the raid.

For some reason the local dealers have been unable to get coal for the last month, and fully one-half of the people in town were out of fuel. This condition made them desperate, and persons of all classes were glad to avail themselves of this opportunity and aided in the confiscation.

COURT HITS BOARD OF TRADE.

Sweeping Decision Sustaining Former Injunction.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The appellate court yesterdaay in a sweeping decision sustained the injunction issued by Justice Chytraus against eight board of trade members, charged with operating a "corner" and sustaining the contention against the "cornering of the market."

The court holds that under the laws of the state dealers cannot be forced to settle trades upon the basis of an artificial value created by the cornering of the market, and that margins deposited in banks or elsewhere are within the jurisdiction of the courts in that they effect the right of the property.

The decision draws a legal distinction between questions touching the disciplinary rights of the board in which the latter has repeatedly been held to be soverign, and questions of property rights, and holds that disputes between members involving finances can, if desired by either party, be submitted to the courts for decision.

The case of White, Thornburn & Co. against the board of trade was the principal suit on which the others were based and which resulted in the securing of an injunction against the board. This firm has sold oats for July delivery. The price advanced and it was claimed by the complainants that the market was cornered and that the settling price insisted upon was fictitious. An injunction was accordingly asked and granted, enjoining the payment of margins deposited in banks. The decision created a furor on the board at the time. It is said there are forty cases pending upon this decision of the appellate court.

MICHIGAN MEN OBJECT.

Are Not Satisfied With the Reciprocity Treaty as Now Arranged.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For three days representatives of the beet sugar industry of Michigan have been in conference in this city not only among thebselves, but also with the Michigan delegation in congress. Senator Burrows, who last spring opposed the Cuban legislation then pending, has been prominent in the conferences.

Senator Burrows had a long interview with President Roosevelt, during which, it is understood, he indicated to him that the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the senate was not satisfactory to the sugar beet interests of his state, and that it was likely to encounter serious opposition unless it could be so amended as to provide that the concessions made to Cuba as to tariff rates should remain in force for five years. After mature consideration of the treaty the Michigan sugar producers had concluded that the treaty was open to objection in that it did not insure stability of tariff rates for any clearly specified period. What the producers confidently desire is stability of rates which would enable them to put additional capital in their industry and develop it further with some assurance of success.

The strong intimation is that unless an amendment can be made to the pending treaty, fixing the rates between this country and Cuba for five years, the Michigan congressional delegation will feel constrained to oppose ratification of the treaty. In this opposition, it is said, the Michigan congressmen will be joined by others representing sugar-producing states.

So far as known the president has not indicated what his attitude might be in regard to the proposition to amend the treaty.

LAST BARRIER REMOVED.

Venezuela Agrees to Terms and Case Will Be Arbitrated.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Confirmation was received here last night of the reports from Caracas to the effect that all barriers in the way of a settlement of the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela had been removed by the last named country yielding to the demands of the European allies. Minister Bowen, it was learned, would leave Venezuela either Saturday or Sunday and would come direct to the United States on one of our warships.

It is probable that the Dolphin will be used for this purpose. Minister Bowen will be clothed with authority to represent Venezuela as her commissioner for the adjustment of all claims out of hand without reference to The Hague tribunal, or if this be found impracticable, then he is authorized to act for Venezuela in settling all points open to controversy as far as possible, and of drafting the terms on which a final and conclusive arbitration shall be made by the international court at The Hague. The proceedings in which Minister Bowen will participate will take place at Washington, presumably a few days after his arrival in this city. The commissioners on the part of the allies, it is understood, will be their leading diplomatic representatives in Washington.

HEALTHY WOMEN

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FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.

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The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

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Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sibyl A. Hadley, 26 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes:

"Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not help me and cough remedies nauseated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sibyl A. Hadley.

MISS SARA McGAHAN.

Miss Sarah McGahan, No. 197 Third street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

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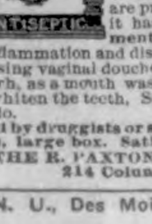

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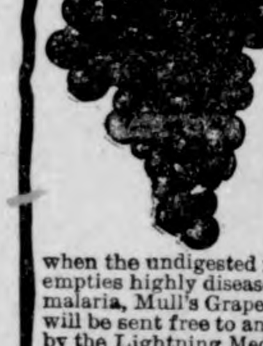

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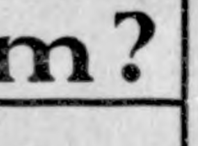

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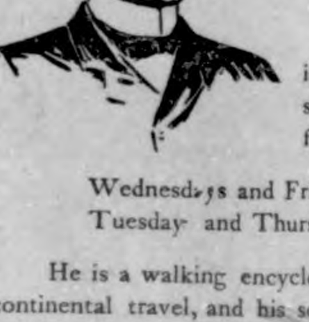

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Wm. Korner was at Garner on Saturday.

Paul Griesmer was at Goodell over Sunday.

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Aug. Lau shipped a car load of hogs on Tuesday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Miss Laura Flint is visiting her friend, Miss Floy Shafer.

Oak cord wood for sale by the Northern Lumber Co. 15-tf

Kent Blackwell, of Garner was here on Tuesday evening.

Chas. Gruetzmacher was at Kanawha the first of the week.

On Tuesday Asa Gibbs shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Mr. Becker shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago on Tuesday.

Chas. Stough's sale was well attended and everything sold well.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

Horace Merrill, of Garner, is visiting relatives in Klemme this week.

Lyman Hawley is reported as being but little improved in health.

Chas. Gibbs returned to his college work at Mason City, on Tuesday.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

A Mr. Wildman, of Corwith, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweigard spent Sunday at Goodell with Mrs. Sweigard's parents.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

An ax was lost by the firemen on Sunday night. Finder will please leave at the town hall.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

I can save you money on some deals. Examine my goods and prices. F. GRUETZMACHER.

Rabbits, furs and hides of all kinds bought at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 25

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

A large crowd was in attendance on the Yahnke sale Wednesday. Everything sold at the top notch.

Fred Yahnke and wife, of Buffalo Center, arrived on Tuesday and will visit relatives here for a short time.

Twenty-five per cent on Mens' and Boy's Congress shoes. Great bargains. 24-tf

F. GRUETZMACHER.

The various substitutes for coal which we hear so much about will probably be ready in a bunch about next Fourth of July.

Fred Henschen made one of his regulation trips to Dows on Wednesday. Of course we do not know, but some say that Fred is in love.

Mr. Yahnke has purchased the barn of Gruetzmacher Brothers which stands back of their store building, and will move it onto his town property.

Ben Kaste arrived on Tuesday from Greene, and will spend a short time with relatives here. He is now numbered among that town's prosperous business men.

Mrs. Henry Bischel returned from her Alta visit on Saturday. She was accompanied home by her parents who will spend some little time here.

Geo. Kluckhohn received another phonograph on Tuesday. It is the same kind as the one he raffled of about a month ago. He will raffle this one off also.

The fact that the anthracite coal operators promise plenty of coal for next fall is encouraging. Just so people have something to thaw out on is all they ask.

We have just received a car load of White Satin flour, bran and shorts. Having bought in car lots we can quote you exceedingly low prices. 25

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

For the next 30 days we will give ten per cent discount on all winter underwear and duck coats We must make room for our spring stock.

25 HUNTEMAN & Co.

The rural telephone lines are about completed, and about 40 farmers can now talk to one another. These lines can be connected to the local exchange and the patrons can get the markets on short notice.

A supplement to this week's TIMES contains the advertisement of E. L. Schaub. He has some rare bargains in store for his customers from January 19-24 inclusive. Read his ad carefully. It will be time well spent.

The Epworth League social meeting was held at the home of E. P. Dow on Tuesday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had by the young people. These meetings are becoming very popular, and are always well attended.

An exchange says that the experiment of shipping coal by express has proven so satisfactory that some people are thinking of trying the registered mail. It may come to that in time, but first we had better try special delivery stamps.

Gruetzmacher Bros. contemplate building a machine shed on the ground just south of their store. They will begin building as soon as the barn which now stands upon the ground is removed. The size of the new building will be 30x48.

The regulation pounds of sunshine embodied in a jolly little lump of humanity of the masculine gender, took up his abode at the home of Rev. and Mrs Bowman on Wednesday. This is the first born hence there is much rejoicing at the parsonage.

The various papers are publishing lengthy articles on "How to Save Coal." These articles we consider unnecessary, for so long as we have no coal none will be wasted. A good sound editorial on how to get coal would be well received, however.

The local telephone exchange is being installed, and already a large number of phones have put into the different business places. By next week they hope to have this line completed and we hope to be able to give a complete list of those on the line. This is a very worthy enterprise, and deserves liberal patronage.

A surprise party was gotten up on Esther Lau on Tuesday evening, and unlike many such affairs was a genuine surprise. About 8:00 the guests began to gather in, and an evening of rare enjoyment was had. A large number of young people were in attendance, and the evening was whiled away in playing games, etc. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

To get coal in our town the first of the week was an impossibility. However, W. R. Bloom received a car on Wednesday, and bills for about a dozen more cars have been received by our local dealers, and Klemme will have plenty of coal ere long.

The Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45.

It's All Wrong

Under the caption "The Contest is On," last week's Britt News cries out that the court house proposition which is now before the people of the county is unfair because it petitions the board of supervisors to submit to a vote the proposition whether or not the court house will be relocated at Garner. According to [illegible] this is all wrong. No [illegible] petition is almost an exact reproduction of the Britt petition of four years ago, only the word "Garner" has been substituted for the word "Britt." If the Garner petition is unfair and unjust how about that Britt petition? The people of Britt claim to have $25,000 subscribed but are not willing to put the real "coin" in the hands of the county treasurer as Garner did. There is a vast difference between a subscription list and the real gold dollars you must remember, and Britt will undoubtedly try to float another "straw bond." If Britt really desires to have this matter come to a vote they have had a change of heart within the last two years, for they refused to allow the matter to come to a vote two years ago when Garner proposed that it be submitted. The Garner petition will be signed by 90 per cent of the voters in this township, and will doubtless win in a walk.

The M. W. A. Installation

On Friday night the Woodman lodge of this city installed officers for the ensuing year. and are as follows:

V. C.—Wm Fuller.
W. A. —Wm. Lau.
Clerk—E. P. Dow.
Banker—W. R. Bloom.
Escort—John Hartfelter.
Manager—F. Gruetzmacher.
Sentinel—Chas. Lewis.
Watchman—Henry Farrei.

After the installation service and refreshments were served and a royal good time had. The Woodman camp here is very strong, and is enjoying a good steady growth.

English M. E. Church Services.

Class meeting, 10:15; Preaching, 10:30; Sabbath School, 11:30. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Song service and preaching, 7:30 Epworth League social meeting second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Bible study and Prayer meeting, at 8:00. on Thursday of each week.

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F. GRUETZMACHER.

Ell Center News.

George Peck, of Garner, visited his friend, Hod Lauhorn, last week.

H. A. Rice and H. H. Burman transacted business in Garner, Monday.

Wm. Guth's sale last Tuesday was well attended and everything brought a good price.

Joe Lauhorn and family attended the installation of the officers of the Woodman camp at Klemme, Friday evening.

Ed. Post and lady attended the farewell party at the home of Julius Meyers, in Garner on last Thursday evening.

There will be a basket sociable at the Ell Center school house, Thursday evening. January 22d. The proceeds to be used to purchase an organ for the school house. All are cordially invited. Ladies are kindly requested to bring baskets.

One of the most interesting debates of the season was listened to by large and appreciative audience at the literary last week. The question being "Resolved that That Tobacco Has Caused More Misery Than the Novel." The ladies defended the affirmative the men the negative. The decision was unanimous for the negative.

The entertainment at the Gilbert school house last Friday evening was well attended. The program was a regular literary treat which reflected great credit on both the teacher and pupils. The art work was exceptionally fine, and was sold to the highest bidder. Hod Lauhorn acted as auctioneer, and the way the things sold spoke well for Hod's ability as an auctioneer. $25 was cleared after paying all expenses, which is a very creditable showing.

Lecture Course

On Sunday evening J. B. Swartz closed his lecture course here by delivering the Passion Play. The course throughout was very good, and gave general satisfaction. The management came out about even after paying the $100 which they guaranteed. It certainly took some nerve on their part to put up the guarantee and their efforts to give our people high class entertainment is appreciated. The people of our town and surrounding country turned out exwell, consiging the weather, and we doubt if another town of this size would have done as well. Mr. Swartz is at Goodell this week

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You are hereby notified that on the first day of February, 1897, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, in Rofinot's addition to Corwith, Iowa, was sold to H. N. Brockway for taxes due Hancock county, Iowa, for the year 1895 and certificate issued therefor to the said H. N. Brockway, which certificate is dated February 2, 1897. Said certificate has been assigned to Walter Wildman and is now owned by him.

You are further notified that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for the above described land be made, unless redemption is made within 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Corwith, Iowa, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1903.

25-3 WALTER WILDMAN, Owner of Certificate.

A Most Liberal Offer

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions, and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our home, and make the price of the four one year for only $1 40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known thruout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer while The Special Farmer's Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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Our Telephone Exchange.

Klemme is putting on lots of metropolitan airs this year and among the latest improvements in this line is a first-class local and rural telephone exchange. The exchange is not yet completed, but a large number have availed themselves of this opportunity of visiting with their neighbors while each one sits in his own parlor. The young men can talk to the neighbor girls as much as they choose. The phone is decidedly handy for this use where the old gent has forbidden you to come onto the premises. Koerner Bros. are putting the line in and central office is at their store. Following is a list of names of those on the line:

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Herman Stille
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Aug. Ridder
Henry Schulte
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Cris. Schaefer
Waterman's Residence
Henry Beier
Grant Henderson
Aug. Katter
Wm. Katter
Henry Wichman
G. Goll
Jake Bloomer
Wm. Greiman
Rev. Gatterman
Fred Ax
Aug. Lau
State Savings Bank
Dr. Zinn
Oscar Carlson
Geo. Klaechohn
Hinemann & Co.
Times Office
Graetzmacher Bros.
Henry Schoper
J. H. Queal Lumber Co.

Ell Center News.

This is good weather for the blacksmith.

Harry Rice and wife visited at John Christie's in Garner, Sunday.

Miss Cora Laubora was on the sick list the greater part of last week.

Several of Germantown's young people attended the literary last week.

John Swearengen and family have returned to their old home in Illinois.

An organ has been purchased for the literary at the Ell Center school house.

Wallace Carr seems to have some attraction in the Rice district. What is it Wallace?

Bessie Kussie is now recovering from her illness as fast as her friends would have her.

Guy Braund and family, of Garner, attended the hop at Earnest Braunds on Friday night.

Roy Burman and wife, of Forest City, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

O. G. Allen and wife, of Hanseli, were visiting old acquaintances here the first of the week.

A sleigh load of Klemme's young people helped to swell the attendance at the literary last week.

Brando Post was given a surprise party at his home last Tuesday evening and everyone had a good time.

The weather for the past fortnight seems to have been very good for catching colds for nearly everybody has one.

L. F. Pomplum, of Forest City, visited in this vale of progress on last Wednesday, and secured some good stuff such as this vale is noted for the world over.

The Braund home was the scene of a merry gathering on last Friday evening. Dancing followed by an elaborate feast was the order of the evening.

The judges at the literary last Friday night decided that the cook was more beneficial than the school teacher, and yet it would be hard to make some of the young men believe it.

A very pleasant party was given at the beautiful home of Paul Quintus in North Ell on last Friday evening, in honor of their guest Carroll Goodyear. No pains were spared to make the evening an enjoyable one and everyone was royally entertained.

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Mineral wax—generally known as ozocerite—has taken the place of beeswax in making candles, and is obtained from Utah and California, in America, and from Wales and Galicia and Roumania, in Europe. When found it is a dark, rich brown color, translucent in thin films, but when refined it resembles well-bleached beeswax. The wax mines of eastern Galicia, which a syndicate of American capitalists leased, form one of the most curious fields of industry imaginable. They are at and around Boryslaw, which is also the center of the eastern oil district of that part of Austria.

The wax lies in beds, like clay, at depths of from 350 to 600 feet, and shafts are sunk to the beds. The Boryslaw wax field is only 50 acres in extent, and upon that 1,000 shafts were sunk. Six thousand men live and work on that tract. The owners of the deposits have made immense fortunes from the products, as it is very valuable, fetching fourpence a pound at the pits. The manifold uses to which paraffin has been adapted has given this Galician deposit a very wide utility. It is found in veins 16 inches thick, and is dug out with shovels, and then raised from the shaft with buckets and a windlass.

"DE LANCEY'S ANCIENT PINE."

Interesting Tree Standing in Bronx Park, New York.

There is an interesting pine tree in Bronx park, close to the entrance of the Geographical gardens that is worthy of more honor than is generally accorded it. To few old-timers who remember the locality before it ever became part of New York, this old tree goes by the name of "De Lancey's pine." A poem has been written about it, setting forth the virtues of "De Lancey's ancient pine." The tree is by far the tallest for miles around and although its lower branches have been badly treated, a towering mass of green boughs surmounts the ancient survivor of the days when the old De Lancey family owned a large portion of the estate now in the Bronx Park domain. The old De Lancey house, that was the scene of many gay parties in pre-Revolutionary days, was burned down about thirty years ago. The tall pine is supposed to be close to 150 years old at the least, and its present condition is favorable for at least another century of life.—New York Times.

Humor of Persia's Monarch.

The father of the shah of Persia had more adventures and escapades during his lifetime than had perhaps any other monarch. Once, when traveling through Russia, his train left the rails near Odessa and rolled over an embankment. The shah was found afterward, quite uninjured, under one of the seats. Only two things were wounded—his majesty's dignity and his majesty's spectacles. The shah, at the conclusion of his visit to Russia, sent to the manager of the railway a letter and a small parcel. In the letter he thanked the manager for the trouble he had put himself to in "breaking the monotony of the journey in the way he had done. Would the manager, as a remembrance, accept a small present?" The present was a pair of battered spectacles. The humor was quite Western in character.

Conscription in Europe.

The compulsory enrolment of citizens for military or naval service is unknown in this country as a permanent institution, and twice only in the history of the United States were drafts temporarily resorted to by the government for the purpose of raising and increasing the armies in cases of special urgency, once in 1814 during our war with Great Britain and once on May 3, 1863, when a bill passed both houses calling every able-bodied citizen of military age to enter the federal service, or pay a commutation fee of $300 for exemption, under penalty of being treated as a deserter.

Odd Tavern Signs.

It is probable that not England, but Germany holds the record for out-of-the way tavern signs and fantastic inn names. The most absurd results are usually obtained by the name of some animal joined with a more or less unsuitable object. The "Comfortable Chicken," and the "Cold Frog," both of them in Berlin, are certainly left in the shade by the "Angry Ant," (Ort, in Westphalia,) which sells splendid beer, and the "Stiff Dog" (Berlin.)

Record to Be Proud Of.

The record of Alderman Gilbert Finch, who has just been elected first magistrate of Tunbridge Wells, England, is one of which he may justly be proud. He began life at the age of 7 as a plowboy, nine years afterward he became a gardener's assistant, and then a domestic servant. Gradually working his way up, he afterward started business on his own account, and so Mr. Finch steadily forged ahead until to-day he holds his present proud position.

A Warning Against Dudes.

A Congregational minister of Chicago has warned the young women of a church to beware of the dude, and remain spinster rather than marry one. "Dudes are triflers," he said, recently, in a sermon. "They are giggling jumping-jacks. All they know how to do is to throw cigarette smoke into their hollow heads in a useless chase after brains, and to convert their nostrils into smoke-stacks."

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A FARMER ROBBED OF $2,115.

Thieves Steal Trunk From Home of John Collins Near Dysart.

Waterloo, Jan. 15.—The home of John Collins, a wealthy retired farmer at Dysart, was entered by thieves at an early hour yesterday morning and robbed of $2,115. The money was kept concealed in a trunk and the robbers in order to secure the money took the trunk from the house to a neighboring pasture, where it was broken open and rifled. In the trunk were two sacks containing $1,000 in gold each, besides one of $115 in bills. The work is believed to be that of local parties who knew that Collins kept the money in the trunk, as nothing else in the house was disturbed. The family were sleeping in the house at the time.

H. Yordy, with his Waterloo pack of bloodhounds, was called to the scene and the dogs have been put upon the trail. Since the robbers handled all the contents of the trunk the owner of the dogs feels confident of getting a scent that will lead to the capture of the thieves. Collins is about 80 years old and is reputed very wealthy.

DICKENSON DENIES SHORTAGE.

Man Alleged to Have Embezzled From Boone Coal Co., Talks.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—W. P. Dickinson, of W. P. Dickinson & Company, who was recently indicted at Independence, Iowa, on complaint of the officials of the Boone Valley Iron and Coal Company, on the charge that he appropriated $6,500 to his own use has gone to Iowa, where he will furnish bonds. Mr. Dickinson made this statement of the case before leaving: "The indictment does not show a shortage of $21,000, but an alleged appropriation of $6,500, all of which I can show has no foundation in fact. the facts are that I do not owe President Browne of the coal company a penny, nor any of his companions, but, on the contrary, they are largely in our debt, and no threat of criminal prosecution will compel us to let go of the few bonds of theirs, which we hold subject to the payment of the claims which we have against them. When the court says that we are wrong, Mr. Browne can have his property and not earlier, unless he settles the claim."

MASKED ROBBERS MISSED $100.

Held Up Restaurant Keeper and Got Only $10.

Ames, Jan 16.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning a masked robber entered Roll's restaurant, in this city, and with drawn revolver demanded of Hai Roll, who was in charge, the sack of money containing the day's receipts Roll, who had the money upon his person—nearly $100 in all—declared that the day man had taken the money home with him, and that all the cash on hand was what was in the till, about $10. This the robber proceeded to appropriate; also taking with him a valuable 38-caliber revolver which was lying besides the cash drawer.

The robber forced Roll to open the till and count over the money to him. The robber was comically masked with a hideous false face, and there is no clew to his identity. He escaped, and although the alarm was immediately raised, the officers have not effected a capture.

HUBBARD FOR CONGRESS.

Sioux City Man Has Announced His Candidacy.

Sioux City, Jan. 17.—The first move in what promises to be a historic fight for the congressional nomination for congress in the Eleventh district been taken here. State Senator E. H. Hubbard has unequivocally expressed his intention of being a candidate to succeed Congressman Lot Thomas. Senator Hubbard and his friends had acted upon the supposition that the present congressman would not be a candidate. Recent events throughout the district are to the effect that the Storm Lake man would like to have another term.

"I expect to be a candidate next year," said the senator. "I had been given to understand by Thomas' friends that the present congressman would not be a candidate."

BURLINGTON GAZETTE ROBBED.

Newspaper Circulation Men Got Away With $400.

Burlington, Jan. 17.—The grand jury has return indictments against H. K. Roepeke of Akron, O., and C. W. Gray of Philadelphia for larceny and embezzlement. They came to Iowa last April to introduce a newspaper circulation scheme by giving books as premiums. They made a contract with the Evening Gazette, which furnished them the books to deliver to subscribers. After collecting nearly $400 they disappeared the night before they were to make the accounting and have not been heard from since. Efforts will be made to locate them and bring them to Burlington for trial. The men presented to the Gazette letters of recommendation from different prominent book publishers.

BIG FAILURE AT SAC CITY.

C. A. Pratt, Clothier, of That City, Has Disappeared.

Sac City, Jan. 17.—C. A. Pratt, who has been in the clothing business at this place for the last eighteen years, has failed financially and quietly taken his departure, no one knowing where ne nas gone. But few creditors have put in their appearance yet. Phil Schaher, who but a few days ago signed a note with Pratt for $3,500, took possession of the stock under a chattel mortgage given him to secure said note. Up till within the last few days Mr. Pratt was considered generally well to do. The limited business Mr. Pratt has done within the last few days has hastened his financial end. It is rumored that he frequently dealt on the board of trade also.

CENTERVILLE'S NEW LIBRARY.

Gift of Governor Drake Dedicated With Military Exercises.

Centerville, Jan. 17.—The new free public library b ilding donated to the city of Centerville by former Governor Drake was dedicated yesterday. It cost more than $25,000, and the city in accepting it agreed by popular vote to maintain it perpetually. Governor Cummins made the principal address of the day. More than 500 members of the faculty, students and friends of Drake University of Des Moines were present.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

ROBBER SHOT BANKER'S SON

Harry Pattee of Perry Dangerously Injured By One of Two Robbers Who Were Trying to Steal Fresh Meat From the Family Residence.

Perry, Jan. 18.—After being threatened all day by an angry but disorganized mob Stephen Crandell, suspected, but not formally accused of shooting Harry Pattee at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, was gotten safely aboard the 7 o'clock train by Sheriff J. N. Haynes, City Marshal L. M. Resser and three deputies last night and taken to the county jail at Adel for safe keeping, and to serve out an unexpired sentence for stealing. A mob of 500 men and boys were at the train at about the same time as the officers and their prisoner, and Crandell's life was freely threatened. There were ropes in the crowd and the desire for a lynching was general, but there was no leader. Yesterday afternoon it was necessary to surround the city jail with members of the local National guard company, who with fixed bayonets held the crowd at bay.

Never in the history of the city has there been so much excitement. It is estimated that 3,000 people were on the streets in the vicinity of the Pattee home when the Huffmier hounds from Knoxville arrived and picked up the trail, which led them to the residence of Crandell. The hounds not only followed the trail twice to Crandell's house, but later they followed a trail from the house to the city jail. Crandell went to the jail yesterday morning and surrendered himself, having been out of the county jail on parole in order to be at home during the confinement of his wife.

The trail followed by the Pattee hounds divided a short distance from the Pattee home, apparently, and while one trailed to Crandell's house the dogs when started on the other, went to the house of one McFarland, who has not been located. McFarland was a partner of Crandell and was convicted with him of larceny. Sheriff Haynes went as far as Dallas Center on the train and returned to search for McFarland.

Harry Pattee was a son of President Pattee, of the First National bank of this city. He was shot down by a robber, who, with a companion, was evidently after a freshly slaughtered hog in the Pattee smokehouse.

Harry Pattee, the victim, is resting easy, although still under the influence of opiates. His condition while critical, is considered hopeful by his physicians.

A little after 1 o'clock Harry and his sister arrived at their home from the dance. They entered the house quietly, so as not to disturb the household and went to their rooms up stairs. Harry had undressed and retired, but had only been in bed a few minutes when he heard a racket in the back yard. In his night clothes he stole quitely down the back stairway, thinking all of the way that something was the matter at the barn or on the back porch.

As soon as Harry opened the kitchen door onto the porch he saw a man. Harry is a plucky little fellow and unarmed and unprepared he grappled with the intruder. There was another man on the porch, who at the time Harry opened the door was on a ladder. Harry was struck a blow and fell to his knees. At that instant the fellow with whom Harry had grappled, being free handed, pulled a revolver, pointing it at Harry, "Now I have you, g— d—— you," and shot.

Only one shot was fired and the fellows ran west and down the alley.

Harry, although shocked and stunned rose from his knees, where he had fallen, and staggered into the kitchen; going to the door to the back stairway, he opened it and called: "Papa, come quick, I am shot." Mr. Pattee had driven to Bayard the day before and was tired and sleeping soundly. Others up stairs heard Harry's call for help and awakened his father, who was down stairs in an instant, where he found the victim leaning against the door frame. He assisted his son to the sitting room and put him on the couch. Mr. Pattee telephoned at once for Drs. Ross and Trout and notified "central" of what had happened and had Geo. Grier, Marshal Resser and Constable Dave Willis called.

The physicians found that the bullet had entered the right breast just below the nipple. At first it bled profusely, but the wound was soon nicely dressed.

Thursday Mr. Pattee butchered two hogs. Friday the meat was cut up, and part of it was on the back porch, some being hung up at the porch roof. The men had taken a ladder that belonged there and were helping themselves to the fresh pork when they were discovered. They had brought a gunny sack with them. This was found, and may furnish a clue. The porch and its surroundings have been roped off and the ladder and pieces of meat were left just as the robbers had left them. This precaution was taken so when daylight came it might furnish a clue.

Adel, Jan. 19.—An effort was made yesterday to secure a confession from Crandell, accused of the shooting of Pattee. Sheriff Haines and C. C. Pugh spent some time in the cell conversing with Crandell. They visitetd him together at first, but later Pugh returned to the jail and spent a half hour with Crandell. Crandell was not disposed to talk of the crime, and it was not until told that word had been received from Perry saying Pattee's condition is critical and that there was talk of a mob coming over from Perry, that Crandell would talk. He said:

"Let them come. They will not hang an innocent man, and I am innocent I knew Pattee only by sight and from what I had heard of him thought a great deal of him. I would not harm him. I was at my father's house when the shooting occurred. My wife was there. I will prove by my father and mother and my wife that I was there from 7 p. m. Friday to 7 a. m. Saturday, when I gave myself up to the officers at the expiratiton of my parole to be sent back to finish my term here for hog stealing."

Crandell denied that he had seen McFarland, the other suspect, on the night of the murder or the day preceding.

Many women in New York find employment and profitable occupation as window dressers. Most of this work, however, is done by men. Some expert and tasteful window dressers get as high as fifty dollars a week.

CORN SCHOOL A SUCCESS.

Canada, Mexico and Many States Represented Among 350 Students.

Ames, Jan. 17.—Fully as great a success has been reached by the corn judging school at the Iowa State college as by the school for the judging of stock. In fact it would seem impossible to exaggerate the merits of the corn judging school as it is unanimously pronounced by the experts here the greatest school for corn judging ever held in the United States. This is true not only in respect to the course of instruction offered, but also as to attendance.

Nearly 350 students are registered in the corn judging school. The majority, of course, are from Iowa, but there are men here from Canada, Mexico, the Shenandoah valley of Virginia, South Dakota, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Missouri. A Virginia man, who has been raising corn in the Shenandoah valley for years, says he never dreamed how much there was he didn't know about corn until he came here, and he declares his intention of going back to his own country and revolutionizing the corn growing business Among the many corn raisers from outside of Iowa, is R. S. Hooper, who is foreman of the Vrooman farm near Trenton, Mo. Mr. Hooper is taking the course in corn judging and is going into the subject with enthusiasm. Professor H. M. Cottrell, formerly professor of agriculture in the Kansas State Agricultural college, is manager of the farm of which Mr. Hooper is the foreman. Many of the students are here to enable them to get a better knowledge of how to select their seed corn, and one striking case of this kind is that of a Chicago lawyer, who owns several farms in Kentucky. His purpose in coming here is to enable himself to select the proper varieties and types of corn to send down to his tenants on his property in the blue grass state.

It is difficult to conceive of the importance the work done here is to the state of Iowa. To begin with, corn is the greatest cereal crop of the state, as every Iowan knows, and there are nine and a quarter millions of acres of corn in the state. Five bushels more per acre added to the yield of the Iowa corn field means an addition to the profits of the Iowa farmers of over $20,000,000 a year With the interest in corn of 300 leading farmers of the state quickened and their knowledge of it extended so as to insure better breeding and cultivation of the great cereal, it is not difficult to see how the yield of the state can be increased by a still greater amount than an average of five bushels per acre.

At the same time, there is still a broader purpose than the improvement of seed corn and the betterment of methods of corn cultivation involved in all this schooling. Professor P. G. Holden, who, as head of the department of agronomy, is in charge of the corn judging school, said today that looking at the matter from the broadest standpoint, the bettering of the citizenship of Iowa was the great object to be obtained. "If we can succeed," he said, "in getting the farmers of Iowa interested in the study of corn and improved methods of agriculture it is impossible to estimate the effect in the way of improvement of the citizenship of the state in thirty years from now."

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Phillips and Brooks Again Convicted of Marshal Sundblad's Death.

Storm Lake, Jan. 15.—After repeated ballots the jury in the case of the state vs. Albert M. Phillips and Louis Brooks, the Greenville bank robbers, charged with the murder of John Sundland of Albert City, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. The verdict was not reached until 1:15 this morning, the jury having been out since early in the evening. Intense excitement prevailed about the court house in the closing hours of the case and the attendance of spectators from all parts of the county was great. Hundreds hung about the scene until this morning anxiously awaiting for the jury to reach a decision.

The verdict of the jury settles the question as to the fate of Phillips and Brooks and removes them from all danger of execution. In the original trial the verdict was murder in the first degree and the penalty was fixed at death. The hangings were to have taken place in December at Anamosa penitentiary, but the supreme court reversed the lower court and granted them a new trial.

CAPTAIN RUMPLE NEAR DEATH.

Sends For His Law Partner to Come to His Bedside.

Marengo, Jan. 17.—Judge Hedges, the law partner of Congressman J. N. W. Rumple, was called in haste to Chicago to the bedside of the congressman, who is lying critically ill in St. Luke's hospital. He had been recovering nicely and for a time it was thought he would be able to resume his seat in congress at this session, but he had been gradually getting worse, and the news from Chicago is that he has only a short time to live.

Members of his family have been with him for some time. Court is in session here and the business of the firm is heavy, but Judge Hedges considered the call from his partner so urgent that he dropped everything and went to Chicago during the night. In fact he did not have time to notify some of his clients that action would be delayed. This speedy departure of Captain Rumple's partner is taken to indicate the seriousness of the congressman's condition. It is said that he does not seem to realize the seriousness of his case himself yet, but it is well known to others.

BELLER ARRESTED.

Federal Authorities After Garrison Physician.

Cedar Rapids, Jan. 16.—O. B. Beller, the Garrison physician arrested several day ago, charged with threatening the life of his former fiancee, Della Hill of Vinton, now Mrs. Dr. Park of Fort Morgan, Col., was taken into custody by the federal authorities, charged with violating the postal laws. He will be brought here to night. The charge against Boller embraces the sending of threatening letters over his own signature and employing others to send anonymous letter.

Two Suicides at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, Jan. 17.—Two suicides have occurred here within twelve hours of each other. Carl Whetzell, a prominent young business man, shot and killed himself with a rifle. No cause for the act was known.

J. D. Brooks, aged 20, a student in the local business college, killed himself because Miss Mollie Hall refused to marry him. Brooks comes of a prominent Ottumwa family.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Neil was intensely angry, and his dark eyes glowed beneath their dropped lids with a passionate hate. But he left his father with an assumed coldness and calmness.

The sarcastic advice annoyed him, and he wanted time to fully consider his ways. He was no physical coward; he was a fine swordsman, and he felt that it would be a real joy to stand with a drawn rapier between himself and his rival. But what if revenge cost him too much? What if he slew Hyde, and had to leave his love and his home, and his fine business prospects? To win Katherine, and to marry her, in the face of the man whom he felt that he detested; would not that be the best of all "satisfactions?"

He walked about the streets, discussing these points with himself, till the shops all closed, and on the stoops of the houses in Maiden Lane and Liberty street there were merry parties of gossiping belles and beaux. Then he returned to Broadway.

Still debating with himself, he came to a narrow road which ran to the river, along the southern side of Van Heemskirk's house. Coming swiftly up it, as if to detain him, was Capt. Hyde. The two men looked at each other defiantly; and Neil said with a cold, meaning emphasis:

"At your service, sir."

"Mr. Semple, at your service,"—and touching his sword,—"to the very hilt, sir."

"Sir, yours to the same extremity."

"As for the cause, Mr. Semple, here it is;" and he pushed aside his embroidered coat in order to exhibit to Neil the bow of orange ribbon beneath it.

"I will dye it crimson in your blood," said Neil passionately.

"In the meantime, I have the felicity of wearing it;" and with an offensively deep salute, he terminated the interview.

CHAPTER VI.

At the Sword's Point.

Neil's first emotion was not so much one of anger as of exultation. "I shall have him at my sword's point," he kept saying to himself as he turned from Hyde to Van Heemskirk's house.

Katherine sat upon the steps of the stoop. Touching her, to arouse her attention, Neil said, "Come with me down the garden, my love."

She looked at him wonderingly, but rose at his request and gave him her hand.

Then the tender thoughts which had lain so deep in his heart flew to his lips, and he woo'd her with a fervor and nobility as astonising to himself as to Katherine. He reminded her of all the sweet intercourse of their happy lives, and of the fidelity with which he had loved her. "Oh, my Katherine, my sweet Katherine! Who is there that can take you from me?"

"No one will I marry. With my father and my mother I will stay."

"Yes, till you learn to love me as I love you, with the whole soul. You are to be my wife, Katherine?"

"That I have not said."

"Katherine, is it true that Capt. Hyde is wearing a bow of your orange ribbon?"

"Yes. A bow of my St. Nicholas ribbon I gave him."

"Why?"

"Me he loves, and him I love."

"You have more St. Nicholas ribbons? Go and get me one. Get a bow, Katherine, and give it to me. I will wait here for it."

"No, that I will not do. How false, how wicked I would be, if two lovers my colors wore!"

"Well, then, I will cut my bow from Hyde's breast. I will, though I cut his heart out with it."

He turned from her as he said the words, and, without speaking to Joris, passed through the garden gate to his own home.

In the calm of his own chamber, through the silent, solemn hours, when the world was shut out of his life, Neil reviewed his position, but he could find no honorable way out of the predicament. He was quite sensible that his first words to Capt. Hyde that night had been intended to provoke a quarrel, and he knew that he would be expected to redeem them by a formal defiance. However, as the idea became familiar, it became imperative; and at length it was with a fierce satisfaction he opened his desk and without hesitation wrote the decisive words:

"To Capt. Richard Hyde of His Majesty's Service:

"Sir—A person of the character I bear cannot allow the treachery and dishonorable conduct of which you have been guilty to pass without punishment. Convince me that you are more of a gentleman than I have reason to believe, by meeting me to-night as the sun drops in the wood on the Kalchhook Hill. Our seconds can locate the spot; and that you may have no pretense to delay, I send by bearer two swords, of which I give you the privilege to make choice.

"In the interim, at your service,
"Neil Semple."

He had already selected Adrian Beekman as his second, a young man of wealth and good family. Beekman accepted the duty with alacrity, and, indeed, so promptly carried out his principal's instructions, that he found Capt. Hyde still sleeping when he waited upon him. Hyde laughed lightly at "Mr. Semple's impatience of offense," and directed Mr. Beekman to Capt. Earle as his second; leaving the choice of swords and of the ground entirely to his direction.

Lightly as Hyde had taken the challenge, he was really more disinclined to fight than Neil was. In his heart he knew that Semple had a just cause of anger; "but then," he argued, "I would not resign the girl for my life, for I am sensible that life, if she is another's, will be a very tedious thing to me."

All day Neil was busy in making his will and in disposing of his affairs. Hyde felt equally the necessity for some definite arrangement of his business. He owed many debts of honor, and Cohen's bill was yet unsettled. He drank a cup of coffee, wrote several important letters, and then went to Fraunce's, and had a steak and a bottle of wine. During his meal his thoughts wandered between Katherine and the Jew Cohen. After it he went straight to Cohen's store.

It happened to be Saturday, and the shutters were closed, though the door was slightly open, and Cohen was sitting with his granddaughter in the cool shadows of the crowded place. Miriam retreated within the deeper shadows of some curtains of stamped Moorish leather, for she anticipated the immediate departure of the intruder.

She was therefore astonished when her grandfather, after listening to a few sentences, sat down, and entered into a lengthy conversation. When at last they rose, Hyde extended his hand. "Cohen," he said, "few men would have been as generous and, at this hour, as considerate as you. I have judged from tradition, and misjudged you. Whether we meet again or not, we part as friends."

"You have settled all things as a gentleman, captain. May my white hairs say a word to your heart this hour?" Hyde bowed; and he continued, in a voice of serious benignity: "The words of the Holy One are to be regarded, and not the words of men. Men call that 'honor' which He will call murder. What excuse is there in your lips if you go this night into his presence?

There was no excuse in Hyde's lips, even for his mortal interrogator. He merely bowed again, and slipped through the partially opened door into the busy street. Miriam returned to her place and asked plainly, "What murder is there to be, grandfather?"

"It is a duel between Capt. Hyde and another. It shall be called murder at the last."

"The other, who is he?"

"The young man, Semple. Oh, Miriam, what sin and sorrow thy sex ever bring to those who love it! There are two young lives to be put in death peril for the smile of a woman—a very girl she is."

"Do I know her, grandfather?"

"She passes here often. The daughter of Van Heemskirk—the little fair one, the child."

"Oh, but now I am twice sorry! She has smiled at me often. We have even spoken."

Cohen, with his hands on his staff, and his head in them, sat meditating, perhaps praying; and the hot, silent moments went slowly away. In them, Miriam was coming to a decision which at first alarmed her, but which, as it grew familiar, grew also lawful and kind. A word to Van Heemskirk or to the Elder Semple would be sufficient. Should she not say it?

Perhaps Cohen divined her purpose, and was not unfavorable to it, for he suddenly rose, and, putting on his cap, said, "I am going to see my kinsman John Cohen. At sunset, set wide the door; an hour after sunset I will return."

As soon as he had gone, Miriam wrote to Van Heemskirk these words: "Good Sir—This is a matter of life and death; so then, come at once, and I will tell you. Miriam Cohen."

It was not many minutes before Van Heemskirk's driver passed, leading his loaded wagon; and to him she gave the note.

That day Joris had gone home earlier than usual, and Bram only was in the store. He supposed the strip of paper to refer to a barrel of flour or some other household necessity.

Its actual message was so unusual and unlooked for, that it took him a moment or two to realize the words; then he answered the summons for his father promptly. Miriam proceeded at once to give him such information as she possessed. Bram stood gazing at the beautiful, earnest girl, and felt all the fear and force of her words; but for some moments he could not speak, nor decide on his first step.

"Why do you wait?" pleaded Miriam. "At sunset, I tell you. It is now near it. Oh, no thanks! Do not stop for them, but hasten away at once."

He obeyed like one in a dream. Semple was just leaving business. He put his hand on him, and said, "Elder, no time have you to lose. At sunset, Neil and that d—— English soldier a duel are to fight."

"Eh? Where? Who told you?"

"On the Kalchhook Hill. Stay not for talk."

"Run for your father, Bram. Run, my lad. God help me! God spare the lad!"

At that moment Neil and Hyde were on the fatal spot.

Neil flung off his coat and waistcoat and stood with bared breast on the spot his second indicated. Hyde removed his fine scarlet coat and handed it to Capt. Earle, and would then have taken his sword; but Beekman advanced to remove also his waistcoat. The suspicion implied by this act roused the soldier's indignation, and with his own hands he tore off the richly embroidered satin garment, and by so doing exposed what perhaps some delicate feeling had made him wish to conceal—a bow of orange ribbon which he wore above his heart.

The sight of it to Neil was like oil flung upon flame. He could scarcely restrain himself until the word "go" gave him license to charge Hyde.

Hyde was an excellent swordsman and had fought several duels; but he was quite disconcerted by the deadly reality of Neil's attack. In the second thrust his foot got entangled in a tuft of grass, and, in evading a lunge aimed at his heart, he fell on his right side. Supporting himself, however, on his sword hand, he sprang backwards with great dexterity, and thus escaped the probable death-blow. But, as he was bleeding from a wound in the throat, his second interfered and proposed a reconciliation. Neil angrily refused to listen. He declared "he had not come to enact a farce;" and then, happening to glance at the ribbon on Hyde's breast, he swore furiously "He would make his way through the body of any man who stood between him and his just anger."

Up to this point there had been in Hyde's mind a latent disinclination to slay Neil. After it, he flung away every kind of memory, and the fight was renewed with an almost brutal impetuosity, until there ensued one of those close locks which it was evident nothing but "the key of the body could open." In the frightful wrench which followed, the swords of both men sprang from their hands, flying some four or five yards upward with the force. Both recovered their weapons at the same time, and both, bleeding and exhausted, would have again renewed the fight; but at that moment Van Heemskirk and Semple, with their attendants, reached the spot.

Without hesitation, they threw themselves between the young men. But there was no need for words. Neil fell senseless upon his sword, making in his fall a last desperate effort to reach the ribbon on Hyde's breast; for Hyde had also dropped fainting to the ground, bleeding from at least half a dozen wounds. Then one of Semple's young men, who had probably divined the cause of quarrel, and who felt a sympathy for his young master, made as if he would pick up the fatal bit of orange satin, now dyed crimson in Hyde's blood.

But Joris pushed the rifling hand fiercely away. "To touch it would be the vilest theft," he said. "His own it is. With his life he has bought it."

CHAPTER VII.

At "The King's Arms."

The news of the duel spread with the proverbial rapidity of evil news. Batavius heard the story from many a lip as he went home. He was bitterly indignant at Katherine, and hot with haste and anger when he reached Van Heemskirk's house.

Madam stood with Joanna on the front stoop, looking anxiously down the road.

Just as Dinorah said, "The tea is served, madam," the large figure of Batavius loomed through the gathering grayness; and the women waited for him. He came up the steps without his usual greeting; and his face was so injured and portentous that Joanna, with a little cry, put her arms round his neck. He gently removed them.

"No time is this, Joanna, for embracing. A great disgrace has come to the family; and I, who have always stood up for morality, must bear it too."

(To be continued.)

PLEASED A CURIO HUNTER.

Tale Shows How Most Collections Are Made Up.

Frank Barnick, the expert cabinet maker who was recently called from New York to Washington to complete the repair work at the White House, tells this story of the credulity of one White House visitor.

"While covering one of the doors of the state dining room with a piece of ordinary leather, a visitor came to me and said: 'Oh, please tell me the history of that leather you are using.'

"The newness of the hide made me hesitate about declaring it to have been a part of the cargo long years ago of the Mayflower—or even that it came from cattle raised by the immortal Washington. Knowing, however, that it must have an uncommon history to account for the lack of the signs age brings, I replied that as fast as President Roosevelt shot a bear he was having the pelts tanned, and that what I was tacking to the door was the skin from a brute of the Mississippi jungles recently killed.

"I was as much amused as amazed to have her turn relic hunter on the spot and beg earnestly for a scrap of the stuff. She took a piece, her eyes beaming with pleasure, and it no doubt now forms a part of her collection of rare relics."—New York Times.

An Excusable "Bull."

Quite a good bull was made by Sir Thomas Myles, an eminent Irish surgeon, at a recent meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society, in Dublin. Sir Thomas was speaking of Cecil Rhodes, whom he greatly admired. He pictured the condition of things in South Africa just previous to the Boer war, and asked with emphasis: 'At such a time was England to stand with her arms folded and her hands in her pockets?' He was somewhat disconcerted by the yell of laughter which arose, but after a moment or two joined in the merriment, saying good-humoredly that his apology could be found in the fact that he was an Irishman.

Needed Regulation.

Gen. Andre, the French minister of war, has issued a regulation forbidding all corporal punishment in the French army. The new regulations are aimed particularly at the companies that garrison African posts. These are composed chiefly of soldiers who have been sentenced in ordinary criminal courts before their enlistment. The cruelties practiced by subofficers in these regiments is all but beyond comprehension, and it is no uncommon case to have death result from them. One of the favorite modes of punishment is to smear the offender with fat and then expose him to the mosquitoes.

Wants a Soldier for Archbishop.

Emperor William of Germany has a problem of more than usual moment on his hands just now. His imperial majesty must soon decide whether or not he is empowered to put upon the throne of the ancient archbishopric of Cologne his lifetime friend Col. Gen. Baron von Loe. The grave feature of the question is that if the kaiser follows his strong inclination and proclaims the appointment he must, to a degree at least, do so in defiance of the Holy See at Rome, for it is a matter of common knowledge that the pope is generally opposed to the elevation of soldiers to the mitre and crozier.

NO MORE TICKET SCALPING [IN] CHICAGO.

Illinois comes into line with [New] York and Pennsylvania in vi[gorous] action against the ticket sc[alping] thieves and forgers, three h[ave] been sentenced on Saturday, in [Chi]cago, after a fortnight's trial, o[ne of] whom, profiting by his experi[ence] pleaded guilty to a second indic[tment] while the trial of the others doubtless proceed to another c[onvic]tion. Chicago has long been a f[avor]ite field for ticket speculation, a[nd a] blow against the nefarious pr[actice] could nowhere have been landed [more] effectively. The persistent and [unit]ed efforts of the leading railroad[s of] the country to exterminate the b[usi]ness, which is simply one of petty [lar]ceny, robbing the poor and the w[age] earners, are bringing most sat[isfac]tory results.—From the Brook[lyn] Standard-Union.

A gigantic shoe trust exists in [Rus]sia. Nearly all the shoes sold in [the] country are manufactured by one [firm] in St. Petersburg, which is one of [the] most prosperous stock compan[ies in] the world.

When speaking before the H[ouse] Reed avoided the customary tri[cks of] the spread-eagle stump orator, [and] contented himself with saying [what] he had to say in his own chara[cteris]tic drawl, without any orat[orical] flourishes. Colonel W. C. P. Bre[cken]ridge came to congress with the [repu]tation of a "silver-tongued ora[tor"] and used in his speeches in the H[ouse] all the expedients that Reed av[oided.] He could not speak for five m[inutes] even on ordinary subjects, w[ithout] falling into a funeral tone that [was] exceedingly on Reed's sensib[ilities.] One day, when Colonel Brecken[ridge] was holding forth in his usual m[ourn]ful cadences, Reed's attentio[n was] caught by the colonel's melan[choly] tones. Turning to a friend, Reed [ask]ed in a drawling but solemn [tone:] "Judge, were you acquainted w[ith the] deceased?"

Not long ago, a lady was ch[oosing] a winter hat, with the usual [uncer]tainty of mind as to the kind [of hat] she wanted, or whether, indeed [she] wanted a hat at all. After try[ing] nearly every model in the sh[op she] pounced with glee on one s[he had] overlooked. "Here's somethin[g pret]ty!" she said; "why did you no[t show] me this before?" Without wa[iting for] an answer, she appealed to h[er pati]ent friend. "There's some[thing] about this, isn't there? Ho[w does it] look?" The friend distinctly [said:] "It makes you look a hundr[ed;] its very dowdy," she said. Th[en she] tried the hat at another an[gle. "It] is rather dowdy," she admi[tted at] this juncture; "perhaps I w[on't take] it after all." A voice from be[hind] made its third attempt to gai[n a hear]ing. "If you've quite done w[ith that] hat," it said, very bitterly, "I['d] rather like to put it on."

The barber's face is not his [own.] He lives on other people's m[ugs.]

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When a girl marries her mi[...] ble begins.

The Pe-ru-na Alman[ac.]

The druggists have alrea[dy been] supplied with Peruna almanac[s. There] is sure to be a great demand [for these] almanacs on account of the a[rticles on] astrology which they conta[in. The] subject of astrology is a ver[y attrac]tive one to most people. The [articles] on astrology in the Peruna [almanac] have been furnished by a [com]petent astrologist, and the [char]acteristics of each sign [...] constituting almost a comp[lete horo]scope. A list of questions and [answers] on astrology sent free upo[n request.] There will be a great rush [for these] books. Ask your druggist [for one] early before they are all go[ne.]

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PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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EDITOR IS SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Lieut. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina Shoots Editor of Columbia State.

VICTIM WAS NOT WARNED

When the Men Met Tillman Drew His Revolver and Fired at Close Range—The Wound Is an Ugly One and May Prove Fatal.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—A long distance telephone message from Columbia, S. C. says:

While walking home to lunch yesterday Mr. N. G. Gonzales, the editor of the State, the local paper, was met by Lieutenant Governor Tillman and two state senators. Lieutenant Governor Tillman stepped close to Mr. Gonzales and drawing his revolver placed the weapon close to him and fired. Mr. Gonzales staggered but was caught by two men.

The offices of the State are on the same block as the scene of the shooting and it took but a few moments for a great throng to assemble in front of the newspaper.

The excitement on the streets was intense. Mr. Gonzales was taken to the office of the State, where physicians pronounced his wounds very dangerous and probably fatal.

Policeman Boland immediately after the shooting arrested Lieutenant Governor Tillman and took him to the police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols—the one with which he shot Mr. Gonzales and a second larger revolver of 38 calibre. From the police station he was taken to the county jail, where he is held. The only attributed cause for the shooting is that during the recent primary election Mr. Gonzales bitterly opposed Lieutenant Governor Tillman in his candidacy for governor.

During the progress of that campaign Mr. Gonzales in his fight to defeat Mr. Tillman, editorially called him a debauchee and blackguard, denounced him as a criminal candidate and a "proven liar."

It was this and other such editorials, it is supposed, that goaded Mr. Tillman to the desperate deed of yesterday. Since the first primary, August 26, 1902, Mr. Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman except to comment upon the result of the primary.

There appears to be no conflict of testimony as to the essential features of the tragedy. Mr. Gonzales was walking home alone from his office to his lunch.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman left the state house just after the senate, over which he presided, had adjourned. He came out of the state house accompanied by Senators Talbord of Beaufort and Brown of Darlington, and was joined on his way up town by Congressman-elect Wyatt Aiken and former Representative Dominick. The meeting with Gonzales was just at the turn of Main and Gervais streets, on the north side of the street. There was no encounter, no fist fight. Tillman, so far as the vidence discloses, simply drew his revolver and fired at Gonzales. Most of those who saw the affair say there was nothing said until after the shooting. One of Tillman's escorts says he thinks Tillman said:

"I received your message," and then fired.

He is not certain of this, but thinks so.

The other companion of Mr. Tillman says he did not hear anything, but he thinks he would have heard any words if they were spoken.

Two or three others say they heard nothing until after the firing of the pistol.

Golzales himself gave an explicit statement of the affair prior to being put under anesthetics. He was very emphatic in saying that he had not sent any message to Tillman at any time and that Tillman said nothing until after he had fired. After he had shot he said something about taking him (Gonzales) at his word. Gonzales took this to mean that Tillman told him that he was settling old issues face to face with him. Gonzales is certain that nothing was said until after the shooting, when he tottered to the street car transfer station, where he leaned. Mr. Tillman was still pointing his pistol at him, whereupon Gonzales said: "Shoot again, you coward." Lieutenant Governor Tillman lowered his pistol and walked away.

There was only one shot fired and that entered the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs and passed through the forepart of the body, coming out just above the free border of the rib. The bullet was picked up on the pavvement.

A few moments after the wounded man had been conveyed to the office of his newspaper half a dozen or more physicians were doing all they could to save his life. He was removed after a time to the Columbia hospital and surgeons performed an operation upon him late this afternoon. The operation was regarded as successful but in the judgment of the physicians the wounded man has only one chance in five to live. His constitution and habits of life, however, are stated to be greatly in his favor.

The wound is an ugly one, the liver and intestines being punctured.

HOPKINS SUCCEEDS MASON.

Illinois Congressman Named for Senator by Joint Republican Caucus.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, was nominated last night by joint republican caucus of the Illinois legislature to succeed Wm. E. Mason in the United States senate. The only other name to come before the caucus was that of Luther Lafflin Mills of Chicago. On motion of State Senator Mueller, who had presented the name of Mr. Mills, the nomination of Congressman Hopkins was afterwards made unanimous. Mr. Hopkins was then represented to the caucus and made a brief speech accepting the nomination.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

President Expresses Pleasure When He Signs Free Coal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Wachter of Maryland, chairman of the house committee on enrolled bills, accompanied by Representative Allen of Maine, went to the executive office yesterday with the engrossed and enrolled copy of the free coal bill passed by congress yesterday. President Roosevelt received the committee at once and signed the measure immediately, expressing at the same time his pleasure that congress had acted so promptly.

The death rate of the globe is estimated at 68 per minute, 97,920 per day, or 35,740,800 per year. The birth rate is 70 per minute, 100,800 per day, or 36,792,000 per year, reckoning the year to be 365 days in length.

The blue foxes of the Pribyloff Islands are opposed to promiscuous mating, and each clings to one female partner. An attempt has been made to teach them polygamy, by killing only the males and sparing the females, but it has failed.

The bears in Norway amuse themselves by climbing telegraph poles, and, squatting on the crossbeams, swaying themselves to and fro. In many cases the poles fall. This has necessitated the appointment of watchmen to guard the poles and drive off the bears.

When feeding, the stride of an ostrich is from twenty to twenty-two inches; when walking, but not feeding, twenty-six inches; and when terrified, eleven and one-half to fourteen feet, or at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour.

At one time there were fifty-three King streets in London; now there are fifteen. It has thirty High streets, eleven St. John's roads, nine St. James' places, five Victoria streets, and three Oxford streets. There were once thirty-three Queen streets; but twenty-two of them have been assigned other names.

A horse with a costly appetite belongs to W. A. Duffy, of Humboldt, Tenn. He hitched the animal to a wheel of his buggy, leaving his coat in the vehicle. On his return the discovery was made that the horse had just finished eating a package of bank notes, amounting to $1,076. The animal had taken them from a pocket of the coat.

A Struggle for Life.

Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19th.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains.

She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism, combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over, and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

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WHEN BACKS ARE BAD.

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Wm. Nissen is on the sick list.

School supplies at Kluckhohn's.

Poultry wanted. Geo. Schroeder & Son.

Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

Lunches of all kinds at Kluckhohn's.

George Elder was at Garner on Saturday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

The two Wesley papers have been consolidated.

The Bank of Klemme has some choice farms for rent.

Ben Kaste departed on Tuesday for South Dakota.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

J. H. Queal has a change of advertisement in this issue

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Chief of police Anton Bowler, of Goodell, was here on Tuesday.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

The Ideal Entertainers at the Opera house tomorrow (Friday) night.

A first class attraction at the opera house Friday evening, January 23.

Miss Renziehausen, of Clayton county, is visiting relatives here this week.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

W. R. Bloom and Aug. Lau shipped two cars of hogs on Sunday morning.

Our implement men have received several cars of machinery during the past week.

A part of the Klemme Bank's advertisement has been changed this week. Look it up.

The new smoke stack for the creamery arrived on Monday and was put up the same day.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

The three months old child of Aug. Stille is reported as being very sick with lung fever.

The ladies of the M. E. church witl serve supper in Woodman hall on Friday, January 30th.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Rabbits, furs and hides of all kinds bought at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 25

E. P. Dow was slightly indisposed the fore part of the week but is now much improved.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H Queal & Co.

F. E. Blackstone, one of Garner's rustling attorneys was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

J. H. Queal & Co. have just received a car load of slabs to be used as kindling wood. Order now.

The Ladies Aid society of the M E. church met with Mrs. H. Yahnke on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Hartfelter, Gibbs and Pringnetz each shipped a car of cattle from here on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Paul, of Clear Lake, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Nissen, several days the latter part of last week.

H. Griesmer, of Garner, was here on Saturday. He was accompanied home by his son, Paul, in the evening.

Mrs. Bischel's parents returned to their home at Alta on Saturday after having spent several days visiting here

On Saturday Mr. Yahnke moved the barn which he recently bought of Gruetzmacher Bros., to his residence lots in the north part of town.

Joe Nissen this week advertises that he wishes to show you samples of wall paper before you purchase elsewhere.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have began building their machine ware house. This they will pack with machinery as soon as completed.

Victor and Albert Carlson arrived here Friday from Boone. Victor will remain here but Albert expects soon to return to Boone.

A couple of insurance agents Messrs. Curvow and Nelson representing the American Life Insurance company are in town this week.

About a dozen of the young men of our city attended the show at Garner on Saturday night. They report the performance as having been very good.

We have just received a car load of White Satin flour, bran and shorts. Having bought in car lots we can quote you exceedingly low prices. 25
GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Candidates for representative from this district are bobbing up from all parts of the district, and many more will undoubtedly shy their castor into the ring before the convention convenes

For the next 30 days we will give ten per cent discount on all winter underwear and duck coats We must make room for our spring stock.
25 HUNTEMAN & CO.

Chas. Terwilliger has received word that he will be re-appointed postmaster at Garner at the expiration of his present term He has made a good Nasby for Garner.

The Ideal Entertainers will hold forth at the Klemme Opera House on January 23d. Their program consists of music, recitations and Ledgerdemain feats. The company is composed of real artists. Be sure and attend.

The Waldorf hotel at Forest City is being torn down. This building was erected at a cost of $65,000, and was sold last week for $12,000. This will make a lot of second hand material with which Britt can build a court house.

Read the advertisement of G. R. Waterman in this issue. He has purchased the dray line of Julius Henschen and solicits a share of your patronage. Remember he guarantees prompt and careful handling of your belongings.

You could nearly split your sides laughing at Bailey's "funnyettes" on the court house business, if you could find any sense to it. He should mark the various places in his articles where the outbursts of mirth are supposed to occur.

If Des Moines would get rid of some of her thugs and murderers they would have but little need of the additional cemetery ground for which her papers are clamoring Des Moines has about as many murders to her credit as most cities of her size.

Auditor Ward, of the Northern Lumber company, was here on Wednesday looking over the company's books. All accounts were found correct, and he went on his way rejoicing, recognizing that in Mr. Palmer they have a trustworthy employe.

Isaac Sweigard, of Garner, had charge of the Bank of Klemme on Thursday while Harvey clerked S. E. Eldred's sale. By the side of Col. Sweigard on the way to the sale proudly sat his coachman, Governor Bloom, with a tight drawn rein on the sorrels, one of which is a bay, who sped away as if on wings When we last seen them, to use the expression of a very dear friend, "they were going the awfullest kind"

Congress acted wisely in removing the duty from coal. This will undoubtedly do much toward bringing the coal barons to time. The duty on anthracite coal has been taken off for an indefinite period of time, while on soft coal the duty has been raised for one year. Roosevelt is a trust smasher, and he will make some of the money-grabbing institutions of this country look like 30 cents if congress and the people stay by him.

Poor Old Britt

The Britt News says that naturally we would favor the relocation of the county seat at Garner because we are formerly of that place. Our prolonged absence from the home of our childhood has weaned us from that beautiful little city on the north, and our position on the court house proposition is based purely upon the merits in the case. Britt says they will put $40,000 where the county will be sure to get it if the county seat is re located there. But where is the money and where do they propose to place their gold? Why not place it in the hands of the county treasurer? The facts of the matter are that Britt wants to make a big showing with but very little to show. The News article goes on to say that we favor Garner to the detriment of Klemme. If the News man can show is one thing wherein Klemme would be benefitted by the court house being located at Britt we would be for Britt first, last and always.

Bailey "advises" us to keep our shirt on. Bailey, for your sake we shall do this, not however, until the county seat is located at Britt lest we should be compelled to wear it for our shroud Another thing Bailey you will please refrain from calling us a "bantam" or you may be made defendant in another $10,000 libel suit. While 'tis true that there is room for us and one more on a six foot walk, and that we can sit quite comfortably in one com non sized chair, yet we object to you dubbing us a "bantam" when we belong with the middle weights. Early next fall Bailey the county records will be moved from the old shell at Concord to the elegant new building at Garner which has been prepared to shelter them and which was built by Garner money and donated to the county in which the title now rests. The people of Garner will undoubtedly extend an invitation to the Britt court house committee to assist in the moving process, and if you do not get too boisterous you may be allowed to stay to the ratification meeting

In Chicago a special grand jury has been in session for nearly two weeks past investigating the coal situation in that city, and to determine if possible the cause of the shortage in the coal supply. Over 50 individuals and corporations have been indicted, for the violation of the anti-trust law, but it now looks as if most of the indicted parties would be let off on promise of good behavior. A number of the indicted coal dealers have appeared before the grand jury asking that they be spared the humiliation of criminal prosecution. You know it would no look well to see a millionaire grazing through the bars and having been placed there for the very trifling offense of having frozen a few thousand of the common herd by having placed the price of coal out of reach of their purses. Let some poor fellow steal a hod of coal from one of them to keep his family from freezing and we warrant that he will not be spared the humility of criminal prosecution.

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NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, HANCOCK COUNTY, } ss:

To M. W. Hardin, and Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on the first day of February, 1897, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, in Rofinot's addition to Corwith, Iowa, was sold to H. N. Brockway for taxes due Hancock county, Iowa, for the year 1895, and certificate issued therefor to the said H. N. Brockway, which certificate is dated February 2, 1897. Said certificate has been assigned to Walter Wildman, and is now owned by him.

You are further notified that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for the above described land be made, unless redemption is made within 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Corwith, Iowa, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1903

25-3 WALTER WILDMAN, Owner of Certificate.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions, and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our home, and make the price of the four one year for only **$1.40**. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmer's Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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GRAND JURORS

Name	Post Office
Hans Halverson	Garner
Elias Merten	Garner
Robert Lucas	Kanawha
Fred Greiman	Garner
Andy Baker	Britt
D. F. Hunt	Goodell
H. Missman	Woden
E. R. McKaig	Corwith
Wm. Smith	Kanawha
Thos. Stork	Garner
Mike Melaney	Britt
W. Wright	Forest City

PETIT JURORS

Oscar Onvig	Kanawha
Peter Frandson	Britt
H. C. Schuldt	Garner
David Bingham	Woden
Conrad Geisking	"
Fred Severt	Corwith
John Mackin	Britt
J. W. Gist	Britt
D. N. Webster	"
Wesley Campbell	Garner
Charles Hurrah	Corwith
E. H. Horsch	Corwith
George Limberg	Britt
Albert Harriman	Kanawha
Frank Jakobek	Duncan
Jacob Bock	Klemme
Jacob Stork	Garner
W. C. Wright	Britt
P. T. Ferickson	Kanawha
D. N. Allbeck	Britt
T. H. Beggs	Corwith
J. B. Rich	"
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E. Evans	Garner
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Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my farm 5½ miles west and 1 mile south of Klemme and 1 mile north and ½ mile east of Bailey's Grove on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903

The following described property:

Horses—Team geldings 10 years old weight, 3,000 pounds. Team bay geldings 11 years old weight 2,400.

Cattle—10 milch cows, 6 fresh others soon to be, 4 heifers coming two-years old, 1 Hereford bull coming 2-years-old, 12 calves—6 steers and 6 heifers, 6 little calves to go with cows.

Machinery:—1 Milwaukee binder, McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 2 riding stubble plow, walking corn plow, spading disc, 11-ft seeder, 16-foot lever harrow, Rock Island corn planter with 160 rods wire, fanning mill, feed grinder and corn sheller, 2 sets of boards, 2 hay racks, Oscillating bed sleds (new,) 2 lumber wagons, 1 2-seated buggy, 2 set work harness.

Terms: Ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All sums of five dollars and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

HENRY MEDOWS, Proprietor,

T. D. Rankins, Auctioneer,

Fred A. Arnold, Clerk.

Attend the Dance to be Given in Klemme's Opera House on Friday Evening, January 30

Ell Center News.

A. H. Averham, of Blairsburg, visited at J. P. Groves last Friday.

Henry Lau, of Germantown, transacted business here Thursday last.

A little more snow would be appreciated by the young people who delight in sleigh riding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Groves wish to thank their many friends who assisted them in their sad bereavement.

Eric Josten, of Germantown, was called here on business last Thursday, and stayed for the social in the evening.

A pleasant family party was held at the home of Paul Quintus Saturday evening. The Ford, Quintus and Coutts families being present and report the best kind of a time.

We are greatly indebted to the young people of Klemme who aided us with their patronage last Thursday evening, and when the opportunity arrives we will return the compliment.

Bert Groesbeck and family are once more comfortably settled in their old home. They left here about a year ago to go out into the wild west, but like everybody else, are glad to return to their first love in the Garden of Eden.

The sociable at the Center school house was well attended and the program was greatly enjoyed by those present. The baskets brought a good price. Maud Braund received a beautiful cake for being the most popular young lady present. About $25.00 was received which will be used to pay for the organ which was purchased for the society.

It is with sorrow and deep regret that we chronicle the death of our little friend, Geneva Grove, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grove, whose death occurred last Thursday. Her illness was of short duration, her death being caused by heart trouble. All that medical assistance and sympathy could do was of no avail, and her fair young spirit took its flight to the better world where pain and sorrow are no more. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Frontman, pastor of the M. E. church of Garner, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Garner cemetery, followed by the friends and relatives of the bereaved parents. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Following is the program for the Germantown Epworth League to be rendered Sunday evening, February 1:

Address—A. Dulitz.
Declamation—Art Wellemeyer.
Declamation—George Gast.
Duet—Clara and Lydia Griewe.
Declamation—Lydia Beier.
Selected—Lylia Schlei.
Selected—J. E. Stille.
Essey—C. C. Schaefer.
Reading—L. Sampson.
Reading—Rosa Bredlow.
Declamation—Lizzie Gerweimi.
Selected—Tille Stille.
Reading—Wm. Brandt.
Quartet—Ira Josten, Wellemeyer, Blummer and Griewe.
Declamation—Wm. Schlei.
Declamation—Flora Seliden weather
Reading—Wes. Schuldt
Selected—Bert Schlei.
Essa (second part)—Ira Josten.

Public Sale.

Having rented my farm, and intend to move to California, I will sell at public auction on the premises 3½ miles west and 1 mile south of Klemme, and 3 miles west and 5 miles north of Goodell on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, the following described property sale to commence at 10:00 sharp. Free lunch at noon.

9 Head of horses—Bay mare coming 7 years old, weight 1450, black horse, 6 years old weight 1500, black horse 8 years old weight 1400, 2 black mares 10 years old weight 2400, 3 colts coming 2 years old, 1 colt coming 1 year old. R. M. Cameron will sell 4 work horses at this sale. Also 4 high-grade Pole Angus bulls. Same terms to apply.

50 Cattle—15 milch cows, 8 fine fresh others soon to be, 2 heifers coming 2 years old, 1 Short Horn bull coming 2 years old, 8 steers coming 2 years old, 9 steer calves, 10 heifer calves, 1 Hereford bull calf.

Machinery—1 Milwaukee binder, Deering mower, Rock Island disc, 2 Case riding plows, 16-inch walking plow, walking corn plow, 2 hay racks, riding corn plow, 4 sets timber, 1 Deering hay loader, Oscillating bed, 1 root seeder, end gate seeder, Farmers Blacksmith outfit, Sandwich 2-hole self-feed corn sheller, farming mill, Kingman corn planter, with 150 rods of wire, 3 set work harness, light harness, single harness, new surry, top buggy, 2-seated buggy, 2 wagons, truck wagon, 12 bushel seed corn, 1 tons hay, 700 bushel corn, hard coal burner, steel range, 75 chickens, household furniture.

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PERJURY WAS SERIOUS.

Cleared of Murder But Got Hard Sentence for Lying.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—Zenas W. John of West Liberty, who was indicted, tried and acquitted on the charge of murder, must serve ten years for perjury, because he went on the witness stand in his own behalf and lied about his own case that he might be freed of the graver charge. John was in Parton Wright's lunch room at West Liberty, October 1, 1899, when a fight occurred between Ross Wiley and Walter W. Boot, and it was alleged that John shot Boot; but on John's trial he was acquitted. He went on the stand and testified he was not there at all. Others, however, said he was present and on this conflict of evidence John was convicted of perjury and sentenced by Judge Bollinger to ten years in prison. The appea' was largely technical. The strongest point was that the court, instead of completing the jury from the list of talismen, called a special venire. The supreme court says this proceeding is allowable. It was also objected that there was ambiguity as to dates in the indictment, but the supreme court says that the conflicting and misleading date mentioned in the indictment was mere surplusage and might be eliminated without harm. Complaint was also made that matters mentioned in the indictment were not material to the case, but this was without merit. The court admits that the county attorney in presenting the case went almost to the verge of propriety, but committed no prejudicial error. The ten year sentence therefore stands.

WAUKEE'S MID-NIGHT FIRE.

Loss Will Be in the Neighborhood of $9,000.

Waukee, Jan. 22.—Fire of unknown origin did about $9,000 damage here Tuesday night. It is believed that the fire caught from a stove.

The losses are as follows:

Spencer Smith hotel	$3,000
Hotel furnishings	1,000
J. H. Slater, general store	2,000
F. S. McWilliams, store building	1,000
Meat market owned by G. Hutchins	1,000
Kinyon storage shed	500
Total	$8,700

The fire started in the hotel and went westward. It was feared for a time that I. A. Kinyon's big general store would burn, but it was saved by heroic work of the bucket brigade. The town has no means of fighting fire.

Kinyon's storage shed, between the store and the meat market was burned to the ground, but in burning it gave the fire fighters an opportunity to protect the larger building, and it was saved with only slight damage. A number of the residents of the city were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire. The night air was cold and a wind was blowing, making it difficult to fight the fire.

Smith had $1,600 insurance on the hotel. Slater is said to have had $1,500 insurance on his stock of general merchandise with one company, and the exact amount of the balance of the insurance is not known. F. S. McWilliams, who owned the Slater store building, and who lives above the store, had $1,000 insurance on the building and contents outside the store. The meat market was uninsured either as to building or contents.

Waukee's last serious fire was November 29, a year ago, when the north side of the square was wiped out.

MUST SERVE 25 YEARS.

Supreme Court Renders Decision in McKnight Case.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—Ben McKnight, the Woodbury county wife murderer, will have to serve twenty-five years in the state penitentiary unless the pardoning power of the state is invoked in his behalf, which is unlikely. The supreme court considered his case today and an opinion has been handed down affirming the judgment in Judge Dewey's court, where McKnight was tried.

The crime of which McKnight was accused was of a most revolting nature. He was said to have persistently beaten his wife until he finally inflicted injuries from which she died. The evidence against him was furnished largely by his wife a short time before her death. She told the physicians and attendants who attended her bedside the details of the assaults and these as dying declarations were admitted in evidence.

In the appeal the defense made a strenuous but ineffectual effort to have these dying declarations stricken from the record. The court held that the testimony was competent under the rule laid down in the Phillips and Brooks case and that there was no doubt that at the time the woman made the statements she believed herself to be in the presence of death.

BRITT OFFERS $400,000.

Plans for Securing County Seat of Hancock are Announced.

Mason City, Jan. 26.—The Britt-Garner county seat contest has been fairly launched. That Britt might properly place its offer before the voters, the citizens decided to hold a mammoth reception. Every resident of the county was invited to become the city's guest and fully 1,000 were present. The ladies of the city turned out and feasted them. Speeches were made by Messrs. Senneff, Hammill and Aldrich. Chairman Tom Duff then made the offer that Britt would build a $40,000 court house complete in all appointments, and turn it over to the county free, should the voters elect to make it the county seat. The day was a great one for Britt.

The Iowa Central railroad station at Oakville was broken open and robbed of all its valuables, the burglars also despoiling the home of George H. Seevers. They secured $735 in cash and escaped.

John Desher, who has been under arrest at Marshalltown for obtaining a pony by false pretenses, was found not guilty, and was immediately rearrested on the charge of adultery.

Charles E. Lamb, marshal of the town of Grundy Center, has filed a suit for $1,000 damages against the County Telegraph and Telephone company, having headquarters in Waterloo. Some weeks ago Lamb came in contact with a live wire, which, he alleges, was left hanging on the streets of the city, and received a severe shock from the highly charged wire.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Jan. 26, 1903.

A remarkable case was passed on by the supreme court in that of Parsons vs. Manser from Warren county, in which the plaintiff's horses were stung to death by defendant's bees and on judgment against Manser for the value of the killed horses the latter appealed. Parsons was a medicine peddler and hitched his team to a post near Manser's farm house. There were two bee hives near and three others in the yard. The horses were stung and becoming frantic overturned some of the bee hives and when found were down and covered with maddened bees. The defendant's daughter tried to cut the horses loose and threw water on the bees but had to flee for her own life. It was contended that since the bee hives were in plain sight of the road Parsons was guilty of contributory negligence in tying his horses near the bees; but the court holds he was entitled to the free use of the road and Manser had no right to harbor dangerous insects there. The contention that as bees are useful and in fact domestic animals and not wild ones, is not considered sufficient to excuse the owner of the bees. The court holds the owner of the bees fully responsible.

Attorney General Mullan has rendered a decision to State Auditor Carroll on the question of soldiers' exemption from taxation. An inquiry had come from Bremer county as to whether the exemption of $800 for all ex-soldiers applies to personal property as well as to real estate. The attorney general points out that the exemption is general and applies to both kinds of property, and that it is the duty of the officials to deduct from the taxable estate of a soldier $800 from the aggregate of both personalty and realty where both are owned by the same person. The exemption does not apply where the soldier has property for over $5,000.

The executive committee of the Iowa State Horticultural society has taken charge of the experiment station for the propogation of new varieties of fruit in Scott county long maintained under the direction of the late N. K. Fluke. The work being done by Mr. Fluke at this station was regarded as so important that the society determined it should not be stopped because of his death. He had been experimenting for the production of seedling apples and other fruits for many years and had been quite successful, but much of the work planned was yet incomplete. It has been arranged that for the present the work will be done under the supervision of Hon. Eugene Secor of Forest City, member of the Iowa house and a former president of the association. This is one of a number of experiment stations in part sustained by the state and under the direction of members of the Horticultural society.

A requisition has been made out in the office of Adjutant General Byers and signed by Governor Cummins for 2,200 Krag-Jorgenson rifles for the Iowa National Guard. This requisition will be forwarded at once to Washington, and it is hoped it will be acted upon at once. Adjutant General Byers is now in Washington, and he has assured Major John T. Hume in his office that the ordinance bureau is prepared to deliver the arms without delay. It is not impossible General Byers will remain in Washington until the requisition is honored. The requisition also calls for bayonets, belts and other accoutrements now in use in the regular service, and for 100,000 rounds of Krag-Jorgenson ammunition. The Springfield rifles and ammunition now on hand will be turned in to the government later. Adjutant General Byers has already succeeded in getting $8,000 of the claims of the state against the federal government on acount of Spanish-American war expenditures allowed. There is still $15,000 coming to Iowa, and a special bill will be introduced in congress to cover these claims.

Governor Cummins has been requested by the committee on ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to send a regiment of Iowa troops to St. Louis to take part in the dedication of the buildings April 30 of this year. If he cannot send a regiment, a smaller body will be acceptable. Quarters and subsistence at St. Louis will be furnished free, but the state will have to bear the cost of transportation and subsistence en route. If the troops go, they will be a part of the military in the line of parade with the president and his escort. Governor Cummins is favorably inclined to the proposition, but his action will depend on the condition of the National Guard fund, which he will investigate. May 30, the governor and his staff will go to Shiloh to the dedication of the Iowa monuments.

There is practically no longer a question that the next general assembly will be asked to make an appropriation of more money for the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis. Probably $100,000 more will be sought from Iowa. Just how the matter will come up in the general assembly is not known. The members of the Iowa Louisiana purchase exposition commission will undoubtedly not appear in it. They have indicated from the start that their policy would be to cut their garments according to their cloth and make no complaint to the legislature because they were not allowed more funds. But while the commissioners are delicate about stirring up such a movement, there is no doubt they feel the need of an increased appropriation and would be glad to see the assembly allow $50,000 or $100,000 more. The action of the live stock breeders in Newton the past week in adopting resolutions favoring an additional appropriation is good evidence of the disposition in many quarters to have the state add to the $125,000 already appropriated. It is known the commissioners already feel that in view of the large appropriations made by Illinois, Missouri and some other states, Iowa will not be able to make the showing in comparison that she ought to. It is entirely possible that Governor Cummins will take the question up in his message and recommend an additional appropriation to the consideration of the legislature.

Deadlock in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The statement is made by Senator Beveridge and reiterated by other senators that the statehood bill will never come to a vote, even if another bill does not pass this session. Senator Quay responds: "I will keep statehood the continuous business of the senate until a vote is taken or an arrangement made for a vote." Senator Dolliver says it looks like a prolonged struggle, with the outcome in doubt.

THAT MILLION-DOLLAR BABY.

Competition Induced by Senator Clark Was Unwise.

It is not unlikely that the offer of $1,000,000 for a male grandchild is the indirect cause of the death of Senator William A. Clark's daughter-in-law Three couples—two daughters and their husbands and one son and his wife—were led by this extraordinary prize offer into an unwise and strenuous rivalry. The method of Zach Chandler is better. When his daughter became the wife of United States Senator Eugene Hale, the author of the celebrated "blood-letter" agreed to give her a present of $25,000 for each child with which she and her husband should be blessed, an arrangement that proved highly profitable to the newly married couple. The plan involved no sort of competition, no uneasiness, no anxiety on the part of Mrs. Hale, who is now one of the happiest of mothers.—New York Press.

HUSBAND IS TOO MODEST.

Mr. De Bathe Said to Be "Afraid of American Newspapers."

Mrs. Langtry's husband has not accompanied his beautiful and accomplished wife to America. He is a modest and timorous gentleman, who, according to his more aggressive better-half, is "afraid of the American newspapers." Mr. De Bathe's notoriety is not so much the fault of the newspapers as of the fierce light that beats about the throne. It would be impossible to wed so illustrious a woman as Mrs. Langtry without sharing in her advertising successes, and it is a pity that Mrs. Langtry's husband does not appreciate the dignity to which he has attained. One of these days he will become accustomed to these little journalistic attentions and miss them when they are not forthcoming.—Chicago Evening Post.

Thought She Would Go Crazy.

Hulls, Ill., Jan. 26th.—"I couldn't sit longer than five minutes in one place. I was always tired, but could not rest or sleep. I couldn't help crying and feeling that something awful was just about to happen. I thought I would go crazy." In this way does Mrs. A. M. Fysh of this place tell of the illness from which she has just recovered.

Mrs. Fysh's case was remarkable. If she fell asleep she would wake up frightened, her mouth dry and her nerves all worked up. She was lonesome and melancholy even when surrounded by loving friends. Her bones ached. She had to make water four or five times every night. She was constipated. She had a voracious appetite, yet was always hungry between meals. She coughed up a great deal of white phlegm.

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Singer Has Great Future.

Gwilym Miles, the famous bass baritone of New York, is a young Welshman, who has already made a great name for himself. He was discovered, it is said, some years ago, working in one of the iron factories of Pittsburg, where by chance he was heard singing. Several people became interested in him and he was taken to New York and placed under some of the best teachers. His voice has developed into a rich bass baritone with a range that is said to be very remarkable, taking tenor notes with wonderful purity, clearness and sweetness. He is very small in stature, but very broad and muscular, with splendid chest development.

Interviewing an Emperor.

In one way Francis Joseph, the Austrian emperor, fulfills the old fairy-book ideal of a sovereign—he is always ready to see and help his subjects in person. Their letters asking for an audience are sent in to the emperor's private secretary. Inquiries are made as to the truth of their contents, and if satisfactory, the writer, of whatever rank he may happen to be, is granted an interview with his sovereign alone. Nothing has done more to endear the emperor to his subjects than these informal audiences, through which countless wrongs have been quickly redressed.

Shakespeare and London.

That Shakespeare was a Londoner is a fact that has been two much ignored. It was here that he spent his literary life and gained the stimulus to his genius, says the London City Press. Close upon 300 years have passed away since he returned to end his days in his midland birthplace; but during the whole of that long period London has never thought of honoring his memory by any adequate memorial—not even by the erection of a public statue, except, of course, that in Westminster Abbey and the poor effigy in Leicester Square.

"I thought Spoonamore was going to marry Miss Garlinghorn, but I see she has let him get away." "Yes; her father didn't appear to be at all anxious for the match, and her mother was a little too anxious. She lost him on account of bad team work."

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Disgrace! The word goes not with our name, Batavius; and what mean you, then? In one word, speak."

"Well, then, Neil Semple and Capt. Hyde have fought a duel. That is what comes of giving way to passion. I never fought a duel. No one should make me. It is a fixed principle with me."

"Poor Neil! His fault, I am sure, it was not."

"Joanna! Neil is nearly dead. If he had been in the right he would not be nearly dead. The Lord does not forsake a person who is in the right way."

In the hall behind them, Katherine stood. The pallor of her face, the hopeless droop of her white shoulders and arms, were visible in its gloomy shadows. Softly as a spirit she walked, as she drew nearer to them.

"And the Englishman? Is he hurt?"

"Killed. He has at least twenty wounds. Till morning he will not live. It was the councillor himself who separated the men."

"My good Joris, it was like him."

For a moment Katherine's consciousness reeled. The roar of the ocean which girds our life round was in her ears, the feeling of chill and collapse at her heart. But with a supreme will she took possession of herself. "Weak I will not be. All I will know. All I will suffer." And with these thoughts she went back to the room and took her place at the table. In a few minutes the rest followed. Batavius had anticipated madam's amazement and shock. He had felt a just satisfaction in the suffering he was bringing to Katherine. But nothing had happened as he expected. The meal, instead of being pleasantly lengthened over such dreadful intelligence, was hurried and silent.

It was some comfort that after it Joanna and he could walk in the garden and talk the affair thoroughly over. Katherine watched them away, and then she fled to her room. And oh, how she wept! She took from their hiding place the few letters her lover had written her, and she mourned over them as women mourn in such extremities. In the full tide of her anguish, Lysbet stood at the door. She heard the inarticulate words of woe, and her heart ached for her child. She had followed her to give her comfort, to weep with her; but she felt that hour that Katherine was no more a child to be soothed with her mother's kiss. She had become a woman, and a woman's sorrow had found her.

It was near ten o'clock when Joris came home. His face was troubled, his clothing disarranged and blood-stained; and Lysbet never remembered to have seen him so completely exhausted. "Bram is with Neil," he said, "he will not be home."

"And thou?"

"I helped them carry—the other. To the 'King's Arms' we took him."

"Live will he?"

"His left lung is pierced through. A bad wound in the throat he has. But then, youth he has, and a great spirit, and hope. I wish not for his death, my God knows."

"Neil, what of him?"

"Unconscious he was when I left him at his home. Does Katherine know?"

"She knows."

"How, then?"

"O Joris, if in her room thou could have heard her crying! My heart for her aches, the sorrowful one!"

"See, then, that this lesson she miss not. It is a hard one, but learn it she must. If thy love would pass it by, think this, for her good it is."

The next morning was the sabbath, and many painful questions suggested themselves to Joris and Lysbet Van Heemskirk. Joris felt that he must not take his seat among the deacons until he had been fully exonerated of all blame of blood-guiltiness by the dominie and his elders and deacons in full kirk session. Madam could hardly endure the thought of the glances that would be thrown at her daughter, and the probable slights she would receive, so Katherine's piteous entreaty was listened to, and she was allowed to remain at home.

The kirk that morning would have been the pillory to her. She was unspeakably grateful for the solitude of the house, for space and silence, in which she could have the relief of unrestrained weeping. About the middle of the morning, she heard Bram's footsteps. Bram had not thought of Katherine's staying from kirk, and when she confronted him, so tear-stained and woe-begone, his heart was full of pity for her. Within the last twenty-four hours he had begun to understand the temptation in which Katherine had been; begun to understand that love never asks, What is thy name? Of what country art thou? Who is thy father?' He felt that so long as he lived he must remember Miriam Cohen as she stood talking to him in the shadowy store And this memory of Miriam made him very pitiful to Katherine.

"Every one is angry at me, Bram, even my father; and Batavius will not sit on the chair at my side; and Joanna says a great disgrace I have made for her. And thou? Wilt thou also scold me? I think I shall die of grief."

"Scold thee, thou little one? That I will not. And those that are angry with thee may be angry with me also."

"Bram! my Bram! my brother! There is one comfort for me,—if I knew that he still lived; if one hope thou could give me!"

"What hope there is, I will go and see, and, if there is good news, I will be glad for thee."

Not half an hour was Bram away; and yet, to the miserable girl, how grief and fear lengthened out the moments! When Bram came back, it was with a word of hope on his lips.

"I have seen," he said, "who dost thou think?—the Jew Cohen. He of all men, he has sat by Capt. Hyde's side all night; and he has dressed the wound the English surgeon declared 'beyond mortal skill.' And he said to me, 'Three times, in the Persian desert, I have cured wounds still worse, and the Holy One hath given me the power of healing; and, if He wills, the young man shall recover.' That is what he said, Katherine."

"Forever I will love the Jew. Though he fail, I will love him. So kind he is, even to those who have not spoken well, nor done well, to him."

At this moment the family returned from the morning service, and Bram rather defiantly drew his sister to his side. Joris was not with them. He had stopped at the "King's Arms" to ask if Capt. Hyde was still alive; for, in spite of everything, the young man's heroic cheerfulness in the agony of the preceding night had deeply touched Joris. No one spoke to Katherine; even her mother was annoyed and humiliated at the social ordeal through which they had just passed, and she thought it only reasonable that the erring girl should be made to share the trial.

As the time went on poor Katherine Van Heemskirk shivered and sickened in the presence of averted eyes and uplifted shoulders, and in that chill atmosphere of disapproval which separated her from the sympathy and confidence of her old friends and acquaintances.

"It is thy punishment," said her mother, "bear it bravely and patiently. In a little while, it will be forgot." But weeks went on, and the wounded men slowly fought death away from their pillows, and Katherine did not recover the place in social estimation which she had lost through the ungovernable tempers of her lovers.

But nothing ill lasts forever; and in three months Neil Semple was in his office again, wan and worn with fever and suffering, and wearing his sword arm in a sling, but still decidedly world-like and life-like. It was evident that public opinion was in a large measure with him, and though in the Middle Kirk the affair was sure to be the subject of a reproof, and of a suspension of its highest privileges, yet it was not difficult to feel the sympathy often given to deeds publicly censured, but privately admired. Joris remarked this spirit with a little astonishment and dissent. He could not find in his heart any excuse for either Neil or Hyde; and, when the elder enlarged with some acerbity upon the requirements of honor among men, Joris offended him by replying:

"Well, then, elder, little I think of that 'honor' which runs not with the laws of God and country."

"Let me tell you, Joris, the 'voice of the people is the voice of God,' in a measure; and you may see with your ain e'en that it mair that acquits Neil o' wrong-doing. Man, Joris! would you punish a fair sword-fight wi' the hangman?"

"A better way there is. In the pillory I would stand these men of honor, who of their own feelings think more than of the law of God. A very quick end that punishment would put to a custom wicked and absurd."

"Weel, Joris, we'll hae no quarrel anent the question. Here comes Neil, and we'll let the question fa' to the ground. There are wiser men than either you or I on baith sides."

Joris nodded gravely, and turned to welcome the young man. More than ever he liked him; for, apart from moral and prudential reasons, it was easy for the father to forgive an unreasonable love for his Katherine. Also, he was now more anxious for a marriage between Neil and his daughter. It was indeed the best thing to fully restore her to the social esteem of her own people; for by making her his wife, Neil would most emphatically exonerate her from all blame in the quarrel. Just this far, and no farther, had Neil's three months' suffering aided his suit,—he had now the full approval of Joris, backed by the weight of this social justification.

But, in spite of these advantages, he was really much farther away from Katherine. She had heard from Bram the story of the challenge and the fight; heard how patiently Hyde had parried Neil's attack rather than return it, until Neil had so passionately refused any satisfaction less than his life; heard, also, how even at the point of death, fainting and failing, Hyde had tried to protect her ribbon at his breast. She never wearied of talking with Bram on the subject; she thought of it all day, dreamed of it all night.

And she knew much more about it than her parents or Joanna supposed. Bram had easily fallen into the habit of calling at Cohen's to ask after his patient. At first he saw Miriam often; and, when he did, life became a heavenly thing to Bram Van Heemskirk. Katherine very soon suspected how matters stood with her brother, and gratitude led her to talk with him about the lovely Jewess.

But for some weeks after the duel she could not bear to leave the house. It was only after both men were known to be recovering, that she ventured to kirk; and her experience there was not one which tempted her to try the streets and the stores. However, no interest is a living interest in a community but politics; and far more important events had now the public attention. During the previous March, the Stamp Act and the Quartering Act had passed both houses of Parliament; and Virginia and Massachusetts, conscious of their dangerous character, had roused the fears of the other Provinces; and a convention of their delegates was appointed to meet during October in New York. It was this important session which drew Neil Semple, with scarcely healed wounds from his chamber. The streets were noisy with hawkers crying the detested Acts, and crowded with groups of stern-looking men discussing them.

It was during this time of excitement that Katherine said one morning, at breakfast, "Bram, wait one minute for me. I am going to Kip's store for my mother."

At the store, Bram left her, and after selecting the goods her mother needed, Katherine was going up Pearl street, when she heard herself called in a familiar and urgent voice. At the same moment a door was flung open; and Mrs. Gordon, running down the few steps, put her hand upon the girl's shoulder.

"Oh, my dear, this is a piece of good fortune past belief! Come into my lodgings. 'Oh, indeed you shall! I will have no excuse. Surely you owe Dick and me some reward after the pangs we have suffered for you."

She was leading Katherine into the house as she spoke; and Katherine had not the will, and therefore not the power, to oppose her. She placed the girl by her side on the sofa; she took her hands, and, with a genuine grief and love, told her all that "poor Dick' had suffered and was still suffering for her sake.

Katherine covered her face, and sobbed with a hopelessness and abandon that equally fretted Mrs. Gordon

"If I could only see Richard,—only see him for one moment!"

"That is exactly what I am going to propose. He will get better when he has seen you. I will call a coach, and we will go at once."

"Alas! Go I dare not. My father and my mother!"

"And Dick,—what of Dick, poor Dick, who is dying for you?" She went to the door and gave the order for a coach. "Your lover, Katherine. Child, have you no heart? Put on your bonnet again. Here also are my veil and cloak. No one will perceive that it is you. It is the part of humanity, I assure you. Do so much for a poor soul who is at the grave's mouth."

While thus alternately urging and persuading Katherine, the coach came, the disguise was assumed, and the two drove rapidly to the "King's Arms." Hyde was lying upon a couch which had been drawn close to the window. He was yet too weak to stand, too weak to endure long the strain of company or books or papers.

He heard his aunt's voice and footfall, and felt, as he always did, a vague pleasure in her advent. Whatever of life came into his chamber of suffering came through her. She brought him daily such intelligences as she thought conducive to his recovery; and it must be acknowledged that it was not always her "humor to be truthful." For Hyde had so craved news of Katherine, that she believed he would die wanting it; and she had therefore fallen, without one conscientious scruple, into the reporter's temptation,—inventing the things which ought to have taken place, and did not.

(To be continued.)

WHY HE LAUGHS AT DOCTORS.

Representative Livingston of Georgia, Tells Good Story.

Representative Livingstone of Georgia, believes that he got the better of the surgeons this fall and he is congratulating himself accordingly. As a result of his arduous campaign work he became possessed of a very bad throat. It refused to yield to ordinary treatment, so he went to a distinguished surgeon in his part of the country. The surgeon took a glance at the inflamed organ and then got out his knives and prepared for an operation. Mr. Livingstone demurred. After much pleading he was granted twenty-four hours in which to tighten up his nerve for the ordeal. While engaged in the tightening process another patient came along, was stretched out on the operating table and died before the surgeon finished with him. Livingston heard of this and stood off the surgeon on one pretext or another until he was ready to start for Washington. Just before leaving home he came upon an old negro mammy who offered a cure for his throat. She soaked a lump of sugar in turpentine. The dose did all the old mammy claimed for it. "And that," said Representative Livingstone, "is the reason I laugh every time I see a doctor's sign."

THE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.

Completely Strips Bark From Tree—No Trace of Fire.

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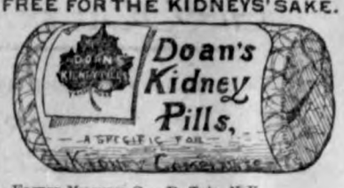

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"I see that Andrew Carnegie gave away $6,000,000 last year." "Well, what of it?" "Huh! That's nothing. All he had to do was write his checks. If he'd gone out and earned $10 or $15 at hard work, and then given even a third of it away, that would have been something worth blowing about."

"To auto or to be autoed, that is the question." "An auto in the hand is worth two in the repair shop." "He who autoes and rides away will live to auto another day." "Run over others as they would run over you and—do it first." "To have raced and lost is better than not to have raced at all."

Dawley (to the house agent)—"I thought you said there was a charming view from the front windows? Why, there are only houses to be seen." House Agent—"So there is a charming view, sir. In the house opposite lives the most beautiful widow you ever clapped eyes on, and she's always at the window."

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Russ Bleaching Blue does the best work. All good grocers. 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Piety is a good thing, but even piety is often overworked.

Self-rising ready to use, handy and economical, is Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. Coupon worth money in every package.

You cannot cook anything nicely in utensils which are not scrupulously clean.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

MART WOODS IS SILENCED

Man Implicated in Muscatine Dynamite Plots of 1893 Is Found Dead in Bed—Thought to Have Been Poisoned by Confederates.

Muscatine, Jan. 26.—Death has stopped the mouth of Mart Woods, who recently completed a penitentiary sentence for complicity in dynamiting three homes here the night of May 11, 1893, and evidence is at hand to indicate he was murdered by the men who hired him to fire the dynamite.

Poison is thought to have been the method used. He has made open threats recently to expose the whole plot by which these homes were wrecked at 2 o'clock in the morning by explosions, from which the inmates miraculously escaped death.

The owners of the homes had been prosecuting saloon keepers under the prohibitory law, John Mahin through the Journal, of which he was editor, E. M. Kesinger furnishing money, and N. Rosenburg being prosecuting attorey.

Woods was convicted on the evidence of a negro who swore he was hired to carry dynamite to the Kesinger home, where Woods fired it. He completed his penitentiary sentence last August. Since that time he has been the habitue of certain saloons and several saloon keepers seemed to stand in awe of him.

Besides threatening to expose the plot he let it be known he was preparing a book giving the history of the plot. Friday night he acted queerly, went home and was found dead Saturday by his wife. His appearance indicated he suffered great agony. His wife is hysterical and talks incoherently, but from her fragmentary remarks it is thought she will reveal something sensational when she regains composure.

The remains are in the hands of the coroner, and an investigation will be made. Meantime some parties, presumably acting for the saloon keepers, suspected of being implicated, have attempted to get hold of the manuscript of the unpublished book, but the officers have seized it and will give out nothing as to what it contains, until after a thorough investigation. While Woods was in the penitentiary his wife lived well with no apparent means of support.

SAYS HEIRS ARE SATISFIED.

Richards Not Short With Graves Estate, According to Son-in-Law.

Des Moines, Jan. 26.—Ed. Davis, a son-in-law of W. A. Richards, former deputy United States marshal, who is charged with complicity in the robbery of the Sullivans at Hamilton, claims that Richards is not short in his accounts to the estate of his father-in-law, in spite of the fact the reports filed show over $9,000 received and but $3,300 paid out on order of the court.

Davis is employed by one express companies in Des Moines. He says that Richards has settled with the heirs of the Graves estate. He says that he aided him in the work and drew the checks for him, and that these were cashed through the Citizens' National bank, and that all of the heirs are satisfied. He says there is but one unpaid claim against the estate, that of J. D. C. McFarland, who wants $250 for a monument. He says that Richards told him he intended to pay this, but would not pay it until he had to, giving as an excuse that McFarland had been mean and that he proposed to "make him sweat for his money."

Confirmation of Davis' statement was not obtainable at the bank or from other sources. Attorneys who havve been investigating the case say, however, that the discrepancy is greater than claimed by Davis, and that there is a shortage shown so far of something over $2,000. None of them would admit that they knew of funds deposited by Richards that could be attached to settle the claims.

MAY SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY.

Strange Disappearance of George MacMahon.

Clare, Jan. 24.—In the month of April, 1901, much mystery was caused by the disappearance of George Mac Mahon, a well to do farmer living between Fort Dodge and Clare. For weeks no trace was found of the missing man, relief parties being daily organized from Clare and other points. Several weeks after the disappearance MacMahon's body terribly decomposed was found in a slough not far from where he was last seen alive. When last seen MacMahon was under the influence of liquor and figured in a fight with a neighbor. Suspicion fell on various people but eventually the coroner's jury returned an open verdict. After this long lapse of time developments have occurred which throw some light on the mystery. A neighbor, Pete Soder, was ill-treating his son one day this week when the young man broke away and threatened to have his father arrested for the murder of MacMahon, declaring that the elder Soder murdered him with a neck yoke. Soder became alarmed at the threats of his son and has left the country. All efforts to locate him have failed.

BLACK HILLS GOLD STRIKE.

Report of Iowa Company's Rich Find is Corroborated.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—The rich strike of gold recently reported as having been made by the Gladiator Mining Company of Des Moines, has been corroborated by several interested parties who have visited the mines and invested heavily in Gladiator stock at 50 cents per share.

The company is arranging to take a car load of stockholders and investors to their mines in the Black Hills for the purpose of investigating and arranging for the completion of treatment plants.

Bank Robbers at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 24.—A daring attempt to crack the safe of the bank of Vincent early yesterday morning was thwarted by the appearance on the scene of three young men returning from a party. The robbers fled, leaving a can of dynamite and a bottle of nitroglycerine behind them. One of the doors was blown off and another had almost given way. The safe contained $2,400. The sheriff is taking measures to apprehend the robbers.

RICHARDS NOW IN MEXICO.

Such Is the Conclusion Reached by Sheriff Bybee of Marion County.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—Sheriff Bybee of Marion county wants former Deputy United States Marshal Richards. Sheriff Bybee said yesterday: "I am not looking for W. A. Richards in this country. If we get him it will be through the state department at Washington. Richards has gone to Mexico. He bought a ticket in Omaha for El Paso the Friday following the robbery. I think that has been pretty thoroughly established. By this time he is undoubtedly well into the interior of the southern republic. I do not know just where he is, but we propose to try to locate him."

It was said yesterday that one of the reasons Richards was asked to resign his commission as a deputy marshal was because a kit of safe blower's tools was found in his office. It had been known for two years that Richards had kept company with a bad gang in Des Moines and that some of his apparently closest friends were Pete Yoark, John West, Bill Burgoyne a man named Miggins, and others who have records as safe blowers and term servers. It was supposed he was using them as "stool pigeons" in his detective work, but since his disappearance well informed officers have said that they were not surprised at the indications of his connection with the Hamilton robbery. Suspicion was first directed to him when John West was on trial in Story county on a charge of attempting a jail delivery. West was known as "Joplin Red" and has served terms in Missouri and Illinois for safe blowing. One of his confederates was jailed at Nevada for an attempted robbery. West tried to pass him tools and nitro-glycerine to aid him in breaking jail. He was caught in the act and placed on trial. Richards went to Nevada and after testifying that he was a deputy United States marshal, testified to the good reputation of West. That was too much for local officers and they have not worked with him since.

B. F. PARKER INDICTED.

Grand Jury Accuses Him of Maintaining Liquor Nuisances.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—Justice Duncan's anti-wine room crusade resulted in the returning of nine indictments yesterday. B. F. Parker, wholesale liquor dealer and the proprietor of thirty saloons, was indicted on three separate counts, charging him with keeping and maintaining liquor nuisances.

The place where it is charged the nuisances exist are at the southwest corner of East Second and Grand avenue, at the southeast corner of East Second and Walnut, and at the northeast corner of East First and Court. All are places which were raided by the police after hours and in each of the raids Justice Duncan participated. Charges were made that wine rooms are conducted in connection with each of the places, and the evidence shows that in each of the raids liquors were seized in the wine rooms. The court fixed Parker's bail bond at $500 in each case. He was notified that he was indicted and puromised to appear and furnish bonds this morning.

William Hayes and S. Judd, attaches of the place at East Second and Grand, and Charles Gritton and Gerard Embody, attaches of the place at East Second and Walnut streets, and W. B. Adams, an attache of the place at East First and Court avenue, were each indicted on the same charge. A second indictment was returned against Charles Gritton, alleging that he was concerned in the operating of the place at East First and Court avenue also. Bonds in each of these cases were fixed at $500 each.

CLOSE LEE COUNTY SALOONS.

Frank M. Ballinger Brings Injunction Suits Against All.

Keokuk, Jan. 22.—To close every saloon in Lee county is the plan adopted by Frank Ballinger, one of this city's attorneys. Yesterday the first of his injunction suits came up in the superior court and was heard by Judge Parsons.

Ballinger has filed seven injunction suits so far against prominent saloonkeepers in Keokuk, and has stated that he will file similar suits against every saloon in Lee county. There are fifty saloons in Keokuk and an equal number at Fort Madison and the other cities in the county, making about 100 in all.

Ballinger's motive is said to be one of revenge on the newly appointed Deputy County Attorney, who recently had the grand jury indict him for embezzlement, a charge which the former county attorney would not take up. Ballinger was found not guilty, the court throwing out the case, as there was nothing in it.

Ballinger has a reputation as a criminal lawyer. His start was a peculiar one. Several years ago John Graham, one of the sharewdest gold brick men in the country, was arrested here for attempting to swindle a Missouri banker. Graham was in the police station and asked for a lawyer. Ballinger, then recently admitted to the bar, happened to be passing by the station, and an officer called him in.

The Graham case decided his future. Ballinger defended the prisoner and thereby won a reputation.

DES MOINES AHEAD.

Largest Business Training School In West Located at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—The Capital City Commercial college of Des Moines has made a remarkable record. It is probably not known to all our readers that the greatest commercial college of the West is located in the capital city. To those unacquainted with the facts it would be a revelation to visit this large institution, which now occupies three entire floors of the magnificent Y. M. C. A. building. President McCauley informed the writer that nearly 800 students have been enrolled in the day and evening school since September 1, 1902, upwards of 700 being enrolled in the day school. The attendance at the day school is now about 500. It is an interesting scene to witness so large a number of bright, energetic young men and women busily engaged in the various departments of the work of this popular school.

The Capital City Commercial College is an institution of which Des Moines people are justly proud. Young people contemplating entering business life will do well to acquaint themselves with the work of the 4C's and get a catalogue.

Insane Over Responsibility.

Fort Dodge, Jan. 22.—Her mind unbalanced because of the responsibility of the care of an estate left by her husband, Mrs. Oscar Martin, living on a farm near Dayton, left home, went to the near-by home of her brother, Axel Earst, and hanged herself in the hog chute. Her body was discovered by Earst. A note written by Mrs. Martin leaves the seven small children in the care of her brother.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.

The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh.--
Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-Secretary of the German Consulate, writes the following letter from 3417 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe. After using three bottles of Peruna I found the grip had disappeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N. avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with la grippe and been cured can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C. Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White, Member of Congress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctors called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Want men to understand that they must never contradicted.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Demand recognition of their services out of proportion to merit.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS
use the best. That is why they buy Russ Bleaching Blue. All good grocers, 10c.

Be as wary of overly good people as you are of very bad ones.

Sales Greater Than the Population of Four States.

Population of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota combined not so great as the sale of the Single Binder cigars and other brands of the Lewis' Factory during the year 1902 (Internal Revenue Count); cigars sold, 5,801,300. Population of Iowa, 2,231,853; population of Minnesota, 1,751,394; population of Nebraska, 1,068,539; population of South Dakota, 401,570; total, 5,453,356. The Lewis Single Binder Factory, Peoria, Ill., sold 347,944 more cigars than there are people in these four great states. Greatest year's sales in the history of the Lewis' Single Binder Factory. Reliable quality brought the business.

Many a girl thinks a four-flush is worth drawing to.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

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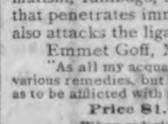

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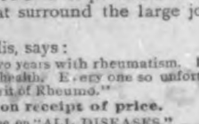

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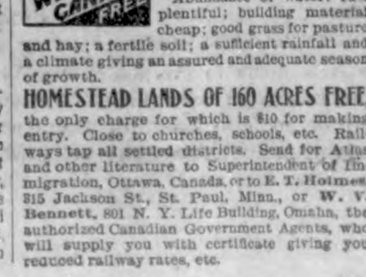

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Fred Griewe's daughter is on the sick list.

Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

Lunches of all kinds at Kluckhohn's.

Chas. and Ed. Ell were at Garner on Tuesday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Remember the dance Friday night, January 30.

E. P. Dow was a visited at Garner on Tuesday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

John Hartfelter shipped a car load of cattle on Sunday

J. H. Queal has a change of advertisement in this issue

Wm. Nissen has about recovered from his recent illness

H. W. Schoper has a change of advertisement in this issue.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

Isaac Sweigard had charge of the Bank of Klemme on Wednesday.

W. R. Bloom and Aug. Lau each shipped a car of hogs on Sunday.

Mayor Ramsay, of Garner, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Fred Henschen and Frank Kluckhohn were at Garner on Tuesday.

The weather the fore part of the week was certainly fine for January.

A Mr. Bumgartner, of Illinois, is visiting his relatives the Schapers'.

Attend the dance in Klemme opera house on Friday evening, January 30.

The oldest daughter of Wm. Gast is reported as being under the weather.

Carl and Miss Gertie Cook, of Dows, visited at the Koken home last week.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

P. Brisco who is teaching school out in the country, spent Sunday at Goodell.

Mrs. Chas. Vehlow has recovered her health sufficient to be up and around again

A part of the Klemme Bank's advertisement has been changed this week. Look it up.

Chas. Griffin and wife, of Germantown, have returned from their Butler county visit.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

Linal Fuller is taking in the sights in Chicago this week. He went in Sunday morning.

The ladies of the M. E. church witl serve supper in Woodman hall on Friday, January 30th.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Rabbits, furs and hides of all kinds bought at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 25

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

J. H. Queal & Co. have just received a car load of slabs to be used as kindling wood. Order now.

George Ell visited at the Griewe home in Germantonw several days the fore part of the week.

We expect a car load of oil meal this week. Call and get our prices.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Britt was a home to the people of the county on Saturday. Something is going to be "didding" in the court house fight from now on, so they say

Joe Nissen this week advertises that he wishes to show you samples of wall paper before you purchase elsewhere.

Mrs. Kluckhohn returned to her home at Garner on Tuesday after having spent several days here. She is the mother of our jovial George.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have their implement house nearly completed. It makes a great improvement in the looks of that side of the street.

George Nissen is partly laid up caused by attempting to shoe a fractious horse. Three fingers of his right hand are quite badly lacerated.

H. A. Sweigard and wife went to Goodell on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Harvey clerked a sale for Mrs. Steffens, who resides south of Goodell

wm. Schaper sold 39 eight and one-half months old porkers to Mr. Bloom on Thursday that netted him the handso e sum of $638. How is that for high?

Joe Nissen will show you the finest line of wall paper in Klemme. Call and compare prices No trouble to show samples 27

For the next 30 days we will give ten per cent discount on all winter underwear and duck coats We must make room for our spring stock.

25 HUNTEMAN & Co.

Chas. Steibl is making some extensive improvements on his place that he recently purchased from Chas. Suckow. This will make him a very nice home. He will move in about March 1st.

The Epworth League social meeting was held at the home of Dave Ross on Tuesday evening. The fact that this gathering was at the Ross home is proof sufficient that a splendid time was had.

Read the advertisement of G. R Waterman in this issue. He has purchased the dray line of Julius Henschen and solicits a share of your patronage. Remember he guarantees prompt and careful handling of your belongings.

EAT SUPPER

With the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church on Friday evening, January 30, 1903. Supper will e served in Woodman hall, and you are most cordi lly invi ed to partake of the bounteous feast which will be spread.

The oldest son of B W. Burzette was so unfortunate as to break his right leg just below the knee, Monday evening. The accident occurred while skating. It will lay him up for some little time.

The steam heating plant in the butcher shop is now completed. Lawrence Larson, of Klemme, doing the work It is a fine job and "Jap" can rightfully feel proud.—Kanawha Record.

Messrs. Sweigard, Sprole. Hughs and Williamson passed through town on Saturday. They had been acting as appraisers in the Wilds estate south of here. These gentlemen all hail from Garner.

Pierce Perdue. of Des Moines, was in town on Tuesday. Being an old printer his hang out was at this office, and we enjoyed his stay very much. He was doorkeeper of the House of Representatives two years ago.

I will give a special discount on shoes in order to close them out to make room for my large spring stock of shoes. I have some broken lots that will go from ten to twenty per cent off. Come and see and satisfy yourself that they are real bargains. 17 FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

John Madden and wife, of Wisconsin, were guests at the home of Mr. M. A. Koken the first of the week.

T. J. Vincent, acting auditor for J. H. Queal was here Thursday looking over the company's books. As ever, things were found in splendid shape.

The Rock Island road has changed the time of the stock freight. The train now gets here a little before 7:00 o'clock. This is another change for the worse, something for which the Rock Island is noted.

James Forrest is now editor-in-chief of the Crystal Lake Reflector, and in consequence last week's issue of that paper was greatly improved in many ways. Jim is certainly a news hustler and gets his matter up in fine shape.

Remember the supper which is to be given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church on Friday evening, January 30th. Supper will be served in Woodman hall. Everybody should come out and help the cause for which it is given.

John Day, George Elder and their lady friends attended the third number of the Garner High School lecture course on Friday evening. The report the concert good, the sleighing splendid, and the road to Garner considerable shorter than usual.

Chris Rhodes left on Tuesday for Monona where he has a brother residing. They do say that when Chris returns to Klemme that he will be a very much married man. This may be wrong, however, as the information has come to us indirectly.

The Ideal Entertainers held forth in the opera house Friday evening, and gave general satisfaction. The company is rather small, but can put up an evening of splendid entertainment. The magician in his slight of hand performance was certainly fine, while the reciter was very good. Their paogram is good and clean and they deserve liberal patronage.

The Times office now has a telephone, and we ask all persons on the line to assist us in gathering the news. Call us up if you have a visitor at your place, a birth or death in your or your neighqors family or if anyone at your home or about your neighborhood is sick give us the particulars and thus enable us to gather the new. Do not let false modesty get the better of your good sense, and for fear some one would say that you are trying to get your name in the paper, withold the items of news from us. We want the news and solicit your co operation in securing it. Those of you who get in the most often with your news items shall have the warmest place in our heart.

A LETTER

A letter from our old friend, A. M. Keily, the scenic artist of Garner, locates him at Fresno, Cal., right in the center of the land of sunshine and flowers. The letter was not intended for publication, but feeling that some of our readers might be interested we append a portion of it. He says that almost every day dawns foggy, but as the sun comes up the day clears.

"I am not at all sorry that I came, as I have seen a great many things of interest. I had a very nice time at both Denver and Salt Lake City where I stopped during my trip. Fresno is a good town of 20,000 inhabitants, something on the wide-open plan. The saloons never close so I've been told, however, I cannot speak from experience. This is the greatest wine country in the world. I saw a tank the other day that holds 96,000 gallons of wine.

There is a large China town here in Fresno. About 5,000 inhabitants. I attended a Chinese funeral the other day. It was something interesting. Went through China town one night was in several opium dives and saw them "hit the pipe." I do not know how long I shall stay here, but may decide to remain here for some time. Like this town very much. Bought $3.00 worth of theatre tickets to-day, to see Frederick Ward and Louis Jones in "The Tempest."

He concludes by saying that everybody has a "big mit" and bleed you at each opportunity.'

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NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, HANCOCK COUNTY, } ss:

To M. W Hardin, and Whom I May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on th first day of February, 1897, the following described property, to-wit Lots 3 and 4 Block 4, in Rofinot's addition to Corwith, Iowa, was sold to H. N. Brockwa for taxes due Hancock county, Iowa, for the year 1895 and certificate issued therefor to th said H. N. Brockway, which certificate is dated February 2, 1897. Said certificate has been assigned to Walter Wildman, and is now owned by him.

You are further notified that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for the above described land be made, unless redemption is made within 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Corwith, Iowa, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1903.

25-3 WALTER WILDMAN, Owner of Certificate.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our farmer readers should ta advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions, and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class an should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our home, and make the price of the four one year for $1 40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and recommend themselves to the reader of [illegible] ... Homestead is the great ... and live stock paper of the West. The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer ... The Special Farmer's Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be seen by calling at this office.

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M. W. A.

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Public Sale.

Having rented my farm, and intend to move to California, I will sell at public auction on the premises 3½ miles west and 1 mile south of Klemme, and 3 miles west and 5 miles north of Goodell on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, the following described property sale to commence at 10:00 sharp. Free lunch at noon.

9 Head of horses—Bay mare coming 7 years old, weight 1450, black horse, 6 years old weight 1500, black horse 8 years old weight 1400, 2 black mares 10 years old weight 2400, 3 colts coming 2 years old, 1 colt coming 1 year old. R. M. Cameron will sell 4 work horses at this sale. Also 4 high-grade Pole Angus bulls. Same term to apply.

50 Cattle—15 milch cows, some fresh others soon to be, 2 heifers coming 2 years old, 1 Short Horn bull coming 2 years old, 8 steers coming 2 years old, 9 steer calves, 10 heifer calves, 1 Hereford bull calf.

Machinery —1 Milwaukee binder, Deering mower, Rock Island disc, 2 Case riding plows, ... plow, walking corn plow, ... riding corn plow, 1 stalk cutter, Deere hay loader, ... foot seeder, end gate seeder, Farm Blacksmith outfit, Sandwich 2-hole self-feed corn sheller, fanning mill, Kingman corn planter, with 15 rods of wire, 3 set work harness, light harness, single harness, new surry, two buggies, 2 seated buggy, 2 wagons, truck wagon, 12 bushel seed corn, 1 tons hay, 700 bushels corn, hard coal burner, steel range, 75 chickens, household furniture.

TERMS: All sums of $10 or under cash. On all sums over that a credit of 10 months will be given, bankable notes bearing eight per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

H. L. SCHULTZ.

T. D. RANKINS Auct. F... Clerk.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm and decided to move to Illinois, I will sell at public auction at my farm on section 26, ... township, ... miles west and ... north of Klemme and 5½ miles south and 1½ miles west of Garner on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903 the following described property. Sale to begin at 1:00 p. m.

Horses—Team bay geldings weight ...00. 1 black colt coming 3-years-old.

Cattle—3 milch cows, 1 fresh others soon to be, 2 heifers coming two-years old. 1 fullblood Durham bull 18 months old, 2 steer calves and 3 heifer calves, 2 small calves.

Machinery:—1 Milwaukee mower, hay rake, hay rack, 16 inch walking plow, 12-foot harrow, corn plow, seeding disc, Jersey feed grinder, 2-hole corn sheller with horse power, pully and belt. Jump-seat buggy, wagon box with spring seat, set work harness, 4 tons of hay in stack, household goods too numerous to mention.

Terms: Eight months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. All sums of ten dollars and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

AUG SCHAPER, Proprietor.

J. A. Young, Auctioneer,

Fred A. Arnold, Clerk.

Public Sale

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at Public Auction on my place in section 20 German township, 5½ miles west and 1 mile north of Klemme on Friday February 13, sale to begin at 10:00 the following property, 10 head of horses, 34 cattle, and my entire farming outfit.

AUG. J. SCHULDT.

JOE NISSEN,

Painter and Paper Hanger.

KLEMME, IA.

Samples of paper on hand Can save you money. Give me a call.

Ell Center News.

Maude Braund is visiting her sister at Garner.

Tom Marshall sold a good horse to Fred Efford last week.

J. W. Allen, of Garner, transacted business here the first of the week.

Tom and Lomie Marshall were taking in the sights at Britt one day last week

Henry Swarz delivered some choice porkers to the Klemme last Saturday.

Tom Marshall has rented a farm near Britt, and expects to move there soon.

Otto Frei reports the skating in the Rice district exceedingly attractive these days.

Henry and Valentine Josten are hauling corn from Peter Josten to their home farm near Klemme.

Hol and Joe Lauhorn accompanied with their wives attended the hop at Klemme Friday evening. They report a fine time.

Charley Meter is building a commodious dwelling on his farm in N. E. Ell. we wonder what young lady Frank will choose to occupy it.

James Gilbert who recently returned home from a visit with old friends and neighbors in Wisconsin, reports everything flourishing in the badger state.

Miss Ford and her pupils gave an interesting entertainment in the Quintus school last wednesday for the benefit of the library. A goodly sum was realized.

Last Monday was ground hog day, and according to the old theory, we are going to have six weeks more winter. If it is no worse than the last fortnight we will not dread it.

Charley Stough and family left last Thursday for a visit with old friends in Parkersburg before leaving for their new home in the state of Washington. We wish them an abundance of success in their new here.

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HYGIENIC SCHEME WENT W...

Mr. Shivers' Morning Plunge ... What He Anticipated.

"They say that the reaction or afterglow of cold morning baths is an infallible cure for neuralgia," said Mr. Shivers.

"Cold water right out of the ...?" cried Mrs. Shivers.

"Certainly," replied her other ...

"O-o-oh, I couldn't," shuddered Mrs. Shivers.

Mr. Shivers smiled a superior ...

"It is not one freezing plunge, but gradual immersion, while you count six. Like this: One, and put in one foot. Two, you put in the other. Three, you sink on one knee. Four, you sink on both. Five, plunge in your arms. Six, you immerse your body. Yes, I shall certainly try it on Christmas morning."

Slowly and reluctantly at the appointed time, Mr. Shivers crept from his warm bed, silently casting a look of reproach upon his smiling spouse, and into the bathroom, and after a time she heard him say:

"O-o-onne! Ouch! Oh!" "T...! Ow, ow, ow, ow!" "Th-th-th-th-..." followed by a blood-curdling yell and a tremendous splash.

Then there was a succession of agonized yells, and what Mrs. Shivers first took for a streak of lightning flashed out of the bathroom, plunged into bed, and rolled itself tightly in the covers.

"Why, Jeremiah?" gasped Mrs. Shivers.

Mr. Shivers simply glared and shivered.

"Woman," he roared, when he had controlled his chattering teeth, "did you put the lump of soap in the bottom of the bath on purpose?"

TURKEY WITH THREE BIG LEGS

Bought by Boarding House Keeper It Proved a Disappointment.

In a coop of turkeys received by a commission man yesterday was one which had three legs. The whole number are visible between the slats of the coop, the extra one standing at a slight angle from the two others, but perfect in form down to the toe nails.

The keeper of a small boarding house expressed a desire to purchase the turkey on account of the extra leg, and said he would like to have a whole coop of them, and would like them to have four legs, if possible.

When asked why he desired so many legs on turkeys, he said he always liked the leg of a turkey, and he had three boarders, and when there was turkey for dinner he always asked them what part they preferred, and all three of them always wanted a drumstick.

Of course, only two of them could be suited, and he never got a drumstick. The last time all three of the boarders asked for a leg off one bird he lost his temper, and said he guessed they must think he was carving a centipede.

After buying the three-legged turkey he found that the extra leg grew out of another one at the knee joint, and would be gone when the fowl was put on the table, and so after all the turkey had only two legs and a half.—Portland Oregonian.

Cow Kisses Woman in Court.

As a sequel to disputed ownership of a Jersey cow claimed by Mrs. Emma Houghman of Omaha, Police Judge King of South Omaha has bound over Charles Epstine for trial in the district court on the charge of theft.

Epstine had no proof of ownership other than his word. Mrs. Houghman asked that the cow be brought into court. The Court consented. As soon as the sleek looking Jersey appeared Mrs. Houghton called it by an endearing name and the cow walked up to her and kissed her. Three times the experiment was tried, and the cow each time rubbed her nose against Mrs. Houghton's face. Mrs. Houghman explained that she had taught the cow to do this. Justice of Peace P. C. Caldwell gave possession to Mrs. Houghman.

The First-Born.

Young Father—I am amazed, shocked, my dear, to hear you say you intend to give the baby some paregoric. Don't you know paregoric is opium, and opium stunts the growth, enfeebles the constitution, weakens the brain, destroys the nerves, and produces rickets, marasmus, consumption, insanity and death?

Young Mother—Horrors! I never heard a word about that. I won't give the little ducky darling a drop—no, indeed. But something must be done to stop his yelling. You carry him a while.

Father (after an hour's steady stamping with the squalling infant)—Where in thunder is that paregoric?

The Nestor of Engineers.

Charles H. Haswell, whose "Engineers' and Mechanics' Pocket-book" is known to engineers all over the world, is in his ninety-fourth year, but a hale fellow yet. By way of accounting for his remarkable mental and physical condition he says: "I take a great deal of exercise. I never drink ice water or touch condiments and I use stimulants only in very moderate quantities. After a hard struggle I gave up smoking three years ago. It's for the heart, you know." At their convention in 1897 the Institute of Naval Architects of Great Britain gave Mr. Haswell the title he has worn ever since—"the Nestor of engineers."

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HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

CONGRESSMAN RUMPLE DIES

Passed Away at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Where He Had Been Under Treatment for Throat Trouble of Many Months' Standing.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Captain J. N. W. Rumple, member of congress from the Second district of Iowa, died Saturday morning at St. Luke's hospital from an affection of the throat. He had been in Chicago for several months taking treatment, and a month ago went to the hospital. His home was in Marengo, Iowa, where he was a member of the law firm of Rumple & Hedges.

Captain Rumple was 61 years old and had been a member of congress for one term. He was born at Fostoria, Ohio, and went to Iowa when a boy. He attended the public schools and afterward entered Western college at Toledo, Iowa, and subsequently the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. He was a student of the normal department of the latter institution. Before coming to Iowa he had studied at Ashland academy.

While a student at the University of Iowa, in August, 1861, he enlisted in Company H of the Second Iowa cavalry, and remained in the service until October, 1865. He entered as a private and was mustered out as a captain. He participated in the battles of Island No. 10, New Madison, siege of Corinth, Sheridan's battle of Rienzi, charge at Farmington, Iuka, Corinth, Grierson's raid, Tupelo, in front of Hood's advance on Nashville, Franklin, Columbia, etc.

After peace was declared Captain Rumple entered the law office of the Hon. H. H. Martin at Marengo, Iowa. He was admitted to the bar in February, 1867, and was engaged in the active practice of his profession up to the time he entered congress, two years ago next March.

Captain Rumple was a member of the state senate at the adjourned session of the Fourteenth general assembly, and was also in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth general assemblies.

Captain Rumple was a member of the state board of regents of the Iowa State university and spent a great deal of his time in promoting the educational interests of his state.

Last summer his condition became so serious that it was necessary for him to come to Chicago for treatment. On his arrival here he was examined and pronounced incurable. At the time of his death his wife and daughter were at his bedside.

SENSATIONAL CASE AT AN END.

Miss Myrtle Daugherty of Davenport Wanted $10,000.

Davenport, Jan. 31.—One of the most sensational damage suits which have been tried in the district court of Scott county has just come to a close, the jury reporting in favor of the defendants. Miss Myrtle Daugherty, one of the young society women of Davenport, claimed damages for injuries sustained as the result of a fall through a trap door in the floor of the Sweet & Minnehan shoe store. The defendants claimed that Miss Daugherty contributed to bring about the accident and that her injuries were not permanent.

The court room was crowded with prominent society young men and ladies during the hearing of the testimony. When the lawyers got personal and asked the fair plaintiff, who herself too the stand, some questions about her health she became hysterical and a carriage had to be called to take her home. The physical examination ordered by the physicians was unexpected by her and caused a sensation. The claim was for $10,000. The jury awarded a verdict for the defendants.

ARRESTED A BAD MAN.

Suspicious Character at Gilbert Showed Fight.

Ames, Jan. 29.—Constable Chris Johnson of Gilbert, and a posse of men armed with Winchester rifles and shot guns arrived in Ames having in custody a raw-boned, broad-shouldered, sandy-moustached man charged with having stolen an overcoat from the Morgan house at Gilbert station. The prisoner was turned over to Marshal Rickets who handcuffed him and took him to the county jail at Nevada.

The man had been in and around the hotel at Gilbert and when Chris Larson missed his overcoat he suspected the stranger. The latter denied the theft and accused the hotel porter, saying that the latter had hidden it under a stairway. The coat could not be found and a warrant was at once issued for the accused. When Constable Johnson attempted to serve it the man resisted arrest by pulling out a big revolver. When Johnson summoned aid the man was gone, and a chase lasting most of the day followed.

IOWAN'S DEAD IN WRECK.

Collision of Stock Trains Kills Three and Seriously Hurts Four.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Three persons were killed, four seriously injured and eight slightly hurt in a rear end collision between stock trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railway near La Fox, Ill. Dead: Chas. K. Coe of Woodbine, Ia., imprisoned in the debris and roasted to death; B. Blaine of Vail, Ia., pinned down by wreckage and burned, died an hour later in the station at La Fox; J. Peterson of Battlecreek, Ia., badly burned and died before medical aid arrived. Seriously injured: H. Johnstone, Clinton, Ia.; William Kochsims, Schlesswig, Ia.; Evers Neilson, Schlesswig, Ia.

The trains came together in a dense fog. The killed and injured were for the most part stockmen in the charge of stock on the way from Chicago to the east.

Groom Three Weeks Elopes.

Mason City, Jan. 30.—William Scoles, a groom of three weeks, has eloped with a young and pretty stenographer of this city. The first marriage is said to have been not to the liking of the young man. Scoles is a barber.

CATTLE DYING OF BRONCHITIS.

Peculiar Form of Disease Causing Loss of Stock in Southern Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—Dr. P. O. Koto, of Forest City, state veterinarian, who is in the city for a day or two, says there is considerable sickness among cattle in southern Iowa, due to a peculiar form of bronchitis known as bronchitis verminis. The malady is supposed to be caused by the presence in the bronchial regions of a small, thread-like parasite.

The disease has been quite severe and has caused serious losses of cattle in many ections. Yearlings seem to be the most liable to affection. In some herds, twelve to fifteen animals have been lost. Dr. Koto considers the disease is less serious now than it was a few week ago.

The causes of the diseases are thought to be local. No cases have so far appeared in the northern part of the state. The treatment that is best is rather conjectural, though injections of turpentine into the trachea are believed by some to be effective. Chief reliance, however, seems to be p ced on changes in pastures and other local conditions of the herds into which the disease has entered.

A few cases of rabies are reported, though the number of them is few compared with the number reported last summer.

HIS ONLY CHANCE FOR LIFE.

Mincr Undergoes a Peculiar Operation at Ft. Dodge.

Ft. Dodge, Jan. 30.—Juel Johnson, the miner who was injured by a fall of coal some time ago in the mines of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, was given his only chance for life by an operation just performed. The back bone was exposed and the broken arches of the bone which were pressing upon the spinal cord removed. A discovery which was made causes the situation to appear more serious. It was found that the spinal cord had been cut through by the pressure of the bone, and was merely held together by the membranes. For this reason, in spite of the fact that the pressure upon the cord has been entirely relieved, and that the patient went through the operation well, little hope can be extended for the patient as the nerves of the spinal cord are exceptionally slow to renew themselves.

FREIGHT TRAIN'S HARD LUCK.

Killed Three Horses, Five Cattle and Injured Brakeman.

Cedar Falls, Feb. 2.—Unusual bad luck seemed to follow the freight train on the Rock Island which killed one of the horses on the dray team of George W. Clark. It seems that in running fifteen miles the train met no less than four mishaps. The train was running south, and just before reaching Norris junction, a few miles north of Cedar Falls, it struck and killed two horses. At Norris the brakeman, C. W. Severson, was thrown or fell from the top of a car and was severely injured. Between Norris and Cedar Falls the engine plowed through a bunch of cattle, and five were slain, and at Cedar Falls the Clark dray team was struck. The train crew is looking for the hoodoo which pursued them on that trip.

SHORTAGE IS $214,391.

Sensational Disclosures in Report on Oto Bank.

Sioux City, Jan. 30.—Sensational disclosures are made in the report of George F. Sparks, as expert accountant, who examined the books of Cutting & Willett, of the Oto bank, under orders of the trustee in bankruptcy, which report shows the enormous sum of $214,391.22 not accounted for on the books of the bank. Of this sum, however, it is reported that $52,563.11 is accounted for on the cash blotter, but not credited to any accounts in the books. The shortage heretofore reported by the bank, as shown by the bank, was $34,833.65.

TWO SYRIANS SUFFOCATED.

Peddlers Found Dead in Burlington Hotel, With Gas Jets Open.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—Two Syrians who arrived here a day or so ago and put up at the Burlington house, were found dead in bed yesterday morning, having been suffocated by gas. It is believed they blew out the gas. They had been in the country but a short time and were selling fancy goods over the country. They went by the name of Melcome. Four companions who slept in an adjoining room escaped by having their window open.

Assets of Oto Bank Ordered Sold.

Sioux City, Jan. 31.—Before C. L. Jerry, referee in bankruptcy, yesterday, the assets of the bank of Oto, Woodbury county, were ordered sold. As nearly as can be ascertained they amounted to $8,687.18. The liabilities, as reported by an expert accountant, are $214,391.22, of which $161,820.11 is unaccounted for. The owners of the bank, Cutting and Willett, admit they speculated in grain. It is not expected creditors will get over 12½ cents on the dollar.

A Suit Is For Loss of a Leg.

Sioux City, Jan. 30.—Mrs. H. Volkmar, from near Battle Creek, asks the county for $12,000 damages for the loss of a leg. The supervisors will contest the claim. Mrs. Volkmar was injured by being backed off the end of a bridge over an embankment. The horse which she was driving became frightened and the accident resulted. Her leg was broken and had to be amputated.

Mrs. Gallaugher Ill.

Muscatine, Feb. 2.—Mrs. James Gallaugher, whose trial for perjury in the case where she was accused of the murder of her husband at River Junction, is reported to be lying dangerously ill at the home of her uncle George W. Colwell at Lone Tree. She is suffering from pleurisy and has physicians in constant attention.

Company Was Deep in Debt.

Davenport, Jan. 30.—Debts aggregating $150,000 have been unearthed against the defunct contracting firm, J. E. Nason of Minneapolis, president of the company, has notes out for over $100,000. He seems to be about the whole company. Most of this worthless paper is scattered throughout the Iowa banks.

Prefers Noose to Children.

Ottumwa, Jan. 31.—Despondent over the care of her children, Mrs. Elvira Ellis, a widow residing at Hiteman, attempted to hang herself. She was adjudged insane and taken to Mt. Pleasant.

Found a 39-Grain Pearl.

Lansing, Jan. 31.—Frank Cormack, a "clammer," found a 39-grain pearl of beatiful color. The pearl was found in 200 pounds of shells which he had "forked" through the ice.

George E. Roberts Reappointed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Among the nominations sent to the senate yesterday by the president was that of George E. Roberts of Iowa to be director of the mint.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Now, here was the real Katherine. Her very presence, her smiles, her tears, her words, would be a consolation so far beyond all hope, that the girl by her side seemed a kind of miracle to her.

She was far more than a miracle to Hyde. As the door opened, he slowly turned his head. When he saw who was really there, he uttered a low cry of joy,—a cry pitiful in its shrill weakness. In a moment Katherine was close to his side. She kissed his hands and face, and whispered on his lips the sweetest words of love and fidelity. Hyde was in a rapture. He lay still, speechless, motionless, watching and listening to her.

Hyde could speak little, but there was no need of speech. Had he not nearly died for her? Was not his very helplessness a plea beyond the power of words. And so quickly, so quickly, went the happy moments! Ere Katherine had half said, "I love thee," Mrs. Gordon reminded her that it was near the noon.

"Then we must part, my Katherine, for a little. When will you come again?"

This was a painful question, because Katherine felt, that, however she might excuse herself for the unforeseen stress of pity that all unaware had hurried her into this interview, she knew she could not find the same apology for one deliberate and prearranged.

"Only once more," Hyde pleaded. "I had, my Katherine, so many things to say to you. In my joy, I forgot all. Come but once more. Upon my honor, I promise to ask Katherine Van Heemskirk only this once. To-morrow? 'No.' Two days hence, then?"

"Two days hence I will come again. Then no more."

He smiled at her, and put out his hands; and she knelt again by his side, and kissed her "farewell" on his lips. And, as she put on again her cloak and veil, he drew a small volume towards him, and with trembling hands tore out of it a scrap of paper, and gave it to her.

Under the lilac hedge that night she read it, read it over and over,—the bit of paper made almost warm and sentient by Phoedria's tender petition to his beloved:

"When you are in company with that other man, behave as if you were absent; but continue to love me by day and by night; want me, dream of me, expect me, think of me, wish for me, delight in me, be wholly with me; in short, be my very soul, as I am yours."

CHAPTER VIII.

"The Silver Link, the Silken Tie."

If Katherine had lived at this day, she would probably have spent the time between her promise and its fulfilment in self-analysis and introspective reasoning with her own conscience. But the women of a century ago were not tossed with winds of various opinions, or made foolishly subtile by arguments about principles which ought never to be associated with dissent. A few strong, plain dictates had been set before Katherine as the law of her daily life; and she knew, beyond all controversy, when she disobeyed them.

In her own heart, she called the sin she had determined to commit by its most unequivocal name. "I shall make happy Richard; but my father I shall deceive and disobey, and against my own soul there will be the lie." This was the positon she admitted, but every woman is Eve in some hour of her life. The law of trutn and wisdom may be in her ears, but the apple of delight hangs within her reach; and, with a full understanding of the consequences of disobedience, she takes the forbidden pleasure.

There are women who prefer secrecy to honest, and sin to truthfulness; but Katherine was not one of them. If it had been possible to see her lover honorably, she would have much preferred it, but she knew well the storm of reproach and disapproval which would answer any such request; and her thoughts were all bent toward devising some plan which would enable her to leave home early on that morning which she had promised her lover.

But all her little arrangements failed; and it was almost at the last hour of the evening previous, that circumstances offered her a reasonable excuse. It came through Batavius, who returned home later than usual, bringing with him a great many patterns of damask and figured cloth and stamped leather. At once he announced his intention of staying at home the next morning in order to have Joanna's aid in selecting the coverings for their new chairs, and counting up their cost. He had taken the strips out of his pocket with an air of importance and complaisance; and Katherine, glancing from them to her mother, thought she perceived a fleeting shadow of a feeling very much akin to her own contempt of the man's pronounced self-satisfaction. So when supper was over, and the house duties done, she determined to speak to her. Joris was at a town meeting, and Lysbet did not interfere with the lovers. Katherine found her standing at an open window, looking thoughtfully into the autumn garden.

"Mijn moeder."

"Mijn kind."

"Let me go away with Bram in the morning. Batavius I cannot bear. About every chair cover he will call in the whole house. Moeder, you know how it will be. To-morrow I cannot bear him. Very near quarrelling have we been for a week."

"I know, Katherine, I know. Leave, then, with Bram, and go first to Margaret Pitt's, and ask her if the new winter fashions will arrive from London this month. And look now, Katherine, peace is the best thing; and to his own house Batavius will go in a few weeks."

"Mijn Moeder, sad and troubled are thy looks. What is thy sorrow?"

"For thee my heart aches often—mine and thy good father's, too. Dost thou not suffer? Can thy mother be blind? Nothing hast thou eaten lately. Joanna says thou art restless all the night long. Thou art so changed then, that wert ever such a happy little one. Hard is thy mother's lot. The dear children I nursed on my breast, they go here and they go there, with this strange one and that strange one. Last night, ere to our sleep we went, thy father read to me some words of the loving, mother-like Jacob. They are true words. Every good mother has said them, at the grave or at the bridal, 'If I am bereaved of my children, I am bereaved.'"

There was a sad pathos in the homely old words as they dropped slowly from Lysbet's lips. Many a year afterward Katherine remembered the hour and the words, especially in the gray glooms of late October evenings.

The next morning was one of perfect beauty, and Katherine awoke with a feeling of joyful expectation. She paid a very short visit to the mantuamaker, and then went to Mrs. Gordon's.

A coach was in waiting, and in a few minutes they stood together at Hyde's door. There was a sound of voices within; and, when they entered, Katherine saw, with a pang of disappointment, a fine, soldierly looking man in full uniform sitting by Richard's side. But Richard appeared to be in no way annoyed by his company. He was looking much better, and wore a chamber gown of maroon satin, with deep laces showing at the wrists and bosom.

With an air that plainly said, "This is the maiden for whom I have fought and suffered; is she not worthy of my devotion?" he introduced her to his friend, Capt. Earle. But, even as they spoke, Earle joined Mrs. Gordon, at a call from her; and Katherine noticed that a door near which they stood was open, and that they went into the room to which it led, and that other voices then blended with theirs. But these things were as nothing. She was with her lover, alone for a moment with him; and Richard had never before seemed to her half so dear or half so fascinating.

"My Katharine," he said, "I have one tormenting thought. Night and day it consumes me like a fever. I hear that Neil Semple is well. They will make you marry him, my darling."

"No; that they can never do."

"But I suffer in the fear. I suffer a thousand deaths. If you were only my wife, Katherine!"

"Oh, my love, my love!"

"See how I tremble, Katherine. Life scarcely cares to inhabit a body so weak. If you refuse me I will let it go. If you refuse me, I shall know that in your heart you expect to marry Neil Semple—the savage who has made me suffer unspeakable agonies."

"Never will I marry him, Richard, never, never. My word is true. You only I will marry."

"Then now, now, Katherine. Here is the ring. Here is the special license from the governor; my aunt has made him to understand all. The clergyman and the witnesses are waiting. Now, Katherine? Now, now!"

She rose, and stood white and trembling by his side—speechless, also. To her father and her mother her thoughts fled in a kind of loving terror. But how could she resist the pleading of one whom she so tenderly loved, and to whom, in her maiden simplicity, she imagined herself to be so deeply bounden? And when Richard ceased to speak, and only besought her with the unanswerable pathos of his evident suffering for her sake, she felt the argument to be irresistible.

"Well, my Katherine, will you pity me so far?"

"All you ask, my loved one, I will grant."

"Angel of goodness! Now?"

"At your wish, Richard."

He took her hand in a passion of joy and gratitude, and touched a small bell. Immediately there was a sudden silence, and then a sudden movement in the adjoining room. The next moment a clergyman in canonical dress came toward them. By his side was Col. Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon and Capt. Earle followed. The ceremony was full of solemnity, and of that deepest joy which dims the eyes with tears, even while it wreathes the lips with smiles. During it, Katherine knelt by Richard's side; and every eye was fixed upon him, for he was almost fainting with the fatigue of his emotions; and it was with fast receding consciousness that he whispered rapturously at its close, "My wife, my wife!"

Throughout the sleep of exhaustion which followed, she sat watching him. The band of gold about her finger fascinated her. She was now really Richard's wife; and the first sensation of such a mighty change was, in her pure soul, one of infinite and reverent love. When Richard awoke, he was refreshed and supremely happy.

The coach was waiting; and, without delay, Katherine returned with Mrs. Gordon to her lodgings, and then home.

As time went on, without being watched, Katherine felt herself to be under a certain amount of restraint. If she proposed a walk into the city, Joanna or madam was sure to have the same desire. She was not forbidden to visit Mrs. Gordon, but events were so arranged as to make the visit almost impossible; and only once, during the month after her marriage, had she had an interview with here husband. For even Hyde's impatience had recognized the absolute necessity of circumspection.

The marriage license had been obtained from the governor, but extraordinary influence had been used to procure it. Katherine was under age, and yet subject to her father's authority. In spite of book and priest and ring, he could retain his child for at least three years; and three years, Hyde—in talking with his aunt—called "an eternity of doubt and despair." Fortunately Joanna's wedding-day was drawing near, and it absorbed what attention the general public had for the Van Heemskirk family. For it was a certain thing, developing into feasting and dancing; and it quite put out of consideration suspicions which resulted in nothing, when people examined them in the clear atmosphere of Katherine's home.

In the middle of the afternoon of the day before the marriage, there was the loud rat-tat-tat of the brass knocker, announcing a visitor. It was Mrs. Gordon, and she nooded and laughed in a triumphant way that very quickly brought Katherine to her side. "My dear, I kiss you. You are the top beauty of my whole acquaintance." Then, in a whisper, "Richard sends his devotion. And put your hand in my muff; there is a letter. And pray give me joy; I have just secured an invitation. I asked the councillor and madam point blank for it. Faith, I think I am a little of a favorite with them! How is the young Bruce? My dear, if you don't make him suffer, I shall never forgive you. Alternate doses of hope and despair, that would be my prescription."

Katherine shook her head.

"On my wedding day, as I left Richard, this he said to me, 'My honor, Katherine, is now in your keeping.' By the lifting of one eyelash, I will not stain it."

"My dear, you are perfectly charming. You always convince me that I am a better woman than I imagine myself. I shall go straight to Dick, and tell him how exactly proper you are. Really, you have more perfections than any one woman has a right to."

"To-morrow, if I have a letter ready, you will take it?"

"I will run the risk, child. Now, adieu. Return to your evergreens and ribbons." And so, lightly humming Katherine's favorite song, she left the busy house.

Before daylight the next morning, Batavius had every one at his post. The ceremony was to be performed in the Middle Kirk, and he took care that Joanna kept neither Dominie de Ronde nor himself waiting.

Katherine looked for Mrs. Gordon in vain; she was not in the kirk, and she did not arrive until the festival dinner was nearly over. Batavius was then considerably under the excitement of his fine position and fine fare. He sat by the side of his bride, at the right hand of Joris; and Katherine assisted her mother at the other end of the table.

(To be continued.)

DINERS WHO BECAME NOTED.

Milner, Schreiner and Steyn Guests at Inner Temple, London, Years Ago.

Some twenty years ago there used to dine at the Inner Temple, London, three young men whose careers in life were destined by fate to cross in a very remarkable manner. At that time these three young embryo lawyers were comparatively unknown to each other; their names were Milner, Schreiner and Steyn. The position of each of these young law students is now too well established to need much comment. Milner now rules the Transvaal colony, Schreiner is the former premier of Cape Colony and Steyn the former president of the Orange River Colony. Their names are familiar to everyone in the civilized world, but their work is by no means over; indeed, in the present position of affairs it seems likely that their names will be much before the public for some time to come in connection with some movement or other.

Sails for Skaters.

Considering the number of persons in this country that indulge in skating, it is somewhat of a surprise to see how few of them have ever used a skate sail, or in fact have ever heard of such a thing. However, in the last few years this sport has become better known, and it is not an uncommon sight to see dashing hither and thither among the dark forms of the skaters, the glistening sails of the skate sailors.

To the onlooker it seems at the first glance that the sailor must certainly lose his balance and topple over, so sharply does he lean backward against his sail; but so strong is the force of the wind exerted against it that this expected fall is seldom a reality. When it does happen the unfortunate is usually a novice.

There are but few requisites for the enjoyment of this pastime. First and of the most importance is a pair of sharp skates. A few yards of cotton cloth and some small poles furnish the rest of the material. From these any person can with a little care fashion a sail that will furnish him with many a happy hour.—Country Life in America.

Saves Money in Vines.

Instead of blowing down coal in mines by means of dynamite an Englishman intends to make use of a hydraulic cartridge, which is said to obviate the wasteful shattering of the fuel. The cartridge is 20 inches in length. Orifices along its sides admit of the application of a pressure of some three tons per square inch. The total pressure is about sixty tons. When inserted in a hole the cartridge is coupled up with a small hand pump. It is said that in a few minutes after the apparatus has been at work the coal breaks up and falls in great blocks. About one and one-half pints of water are used in the operation. One colliery proprietor who has adopted the invention for use in three mines computes that each cartridge saves $75 per week.

The Merest Trifle.

Cholly—I find that it's the twifles that worry me most in the world, don't you know.

Miss Pepprey—Yes; I've noticed that you think about yourself entirely too much, for instance.

STORIETTES.

The other night an Irishman accosted a gentleman on the street with a request for the time. The gentleman, suspecting that Pat wished to snatch his watch, gave him a stinging rap on the nose, with the remark: "It has just struck one." "Be jabers," retorted Pat, "Oi'm glad Oi didn't ax yees an hour ago!"

It is related that a certain prominent politician recently left his umbrella in the stand at his hotel in Washington, D. C., with the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of two hundred and fifty pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property, he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left by a man who can run twelve miles an hour. I shall not be back."

During an engagement in the Transvaal war, General De Wet was amused by a Jew who came up to a burgher who was lying behind a stone on a piece of ground where bowlders were scarce. "Sell me that stone for half-a-crown," whined the Jew. "Get out!" the Boer cried; "I want it myself." "I will give you fifteen shillings," insisted the Jew. De Wet adds that although the Boer had never before possessed anything that had risen in value with such surprising rapidity, at that moment he was anything but ready to drive a bargain with the Jew, and without any hesitation he positively declined to do business.

Balzac was once asked by a French publisher to write an article on the Rue Richelieu. He named his terms, which today would not seem excessive, but the publisher considered them outrageous, whereupon Balzac replied: "If I am to describe the Rue Richelieu in a way worthy of the street and of myself, I must know it thoroughly, and must not upon any account fail to investigate all that specially characterizes it. I shall have to commence by lunching at the Cafe Cardinal, then I must buy gum and a cravat pin at the two shops next door to each other. After that I must go to the tailor's at the corner of the Rue St. Marc——" "Oh, don't go any further than that," interrupted the publisher in alarm; "you would come to the Indian shop next, and things there are a fabulous price."

In the days when the House was Democratic and Carlisle was in the Speaker's chair, it is related that once Representative Cox, of New York, was pushing a bill and trying to cut off debate. "Uncle Joe" Cannon was anxious to have his word, and he appealed for a show. He declared that he wanted only a few minutes. "Well," said Cox grimly, "will the gentleman from Illinois put his hands in his pockets?" "Uncle Joe" complied, wonderingly. "Now," said Cox, "I will give way to the gentleman for just so long a time as he keeps his hands there." Off went "Uncle Joe," soft and mild as you please, his hands crowded into his pockets and hanging on for dear life. That lasted for three sentences, but with the fourth the right arm swung out and far aloft in frantic gesture. Bang went the Speaker's gavel. "The gentleman's time has expired," shouted Mr. Carlisle, and "Uncle Joe" sat down abruptly.

Apropos of the recent death of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Fremont, a characteristic anecdote is revived of Senator Benton, of Missouri, showing his tenderness and devotion to his invalid wife. It seems that during her later years her mind became impaired by a paralytic stroke, but she never failed to recognize her husband, and was fond of being near him. Once, when her distinguished husband was entertaining a foreign prince in the drawingroom, Mrs. Benton came to the door, in a state of undress, and stood gazing at her husband. The attention of the company being attracted in her direction, Benton turned to see what the attraction was. On perceiving his poor wife, he immediately rose, went to her, took her tenderly by the hand, and, leading her into the room, said: "My dear, Prince So-and-So; prince, Mrs. Benton, sir." Then affectionately placing a hassock for her by the side of his chair he resumed his seat, and, leaving one of his hands in hers for her to toy with, he went on with the conversation. The prince was quick to take in the situation, and adapted himself to the occasion with consummate tact, while all the Missourians were deeply affected.

Few Old Men Can Say This.

Lakefield, Minn., Feb. 2d.—Wm. E. Gentry of this place makes the following statement:

"For over forty years I suffered with misery in my back and at times I could not pass water without great pain and a burning sensation. I have had to make water as often as sixteen times during one night—just a little at a time. I tried many kinds of kidney medicines, but all without any good result, till at last I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and my pains are all gone."

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Dodd's Kidney Pills have made some remarkable cures in this part of the state, and many old men and women are praising them highly as a cure for lame back, kidney and bladder troubles.

It isn't nearly so satisfactory to follow the races as to keep ahead of them.

Mr. Roques (severely)—"John, did you drink that alcohol I gave you to clean the windows with?" John—"Why, no, Mr. Roq-hic-s. I breathed it on the wind-hic-s, sir.

He—"I don't see how you can say such terrible things about another woman." She—"You don't understand, you silly. Why, Carrie is my dearest friend."

St. Peter—"Which wife do you want to live with?" Shade—"Are they all here?" St. Peter—"Yes." Shade—"I thought you said this was heaven?"

Father (visiting son at c...)—"Pretty good cigars you sm... boy; I can't afford cigars lik..." Son—"Fill your case, dad; ... case."

Wiggle—"He has one foot ... grave already." Woggle—"... looks young enough; explain ..." Wiggle—"He left it in the ... pines."

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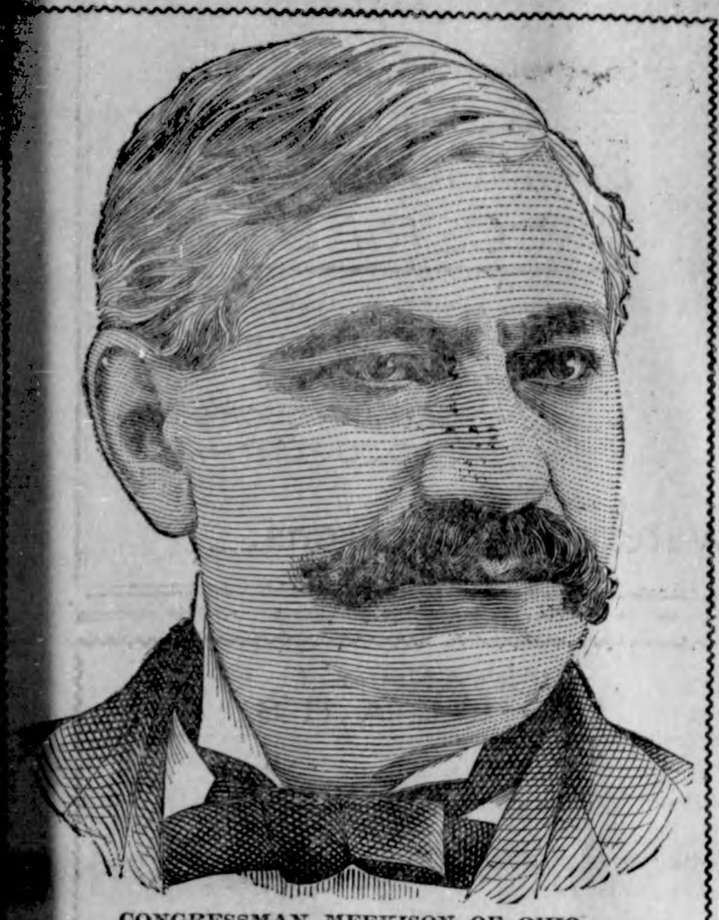

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON OF OHIO.

...on. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout ...a. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of ...n in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder ...Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by ...arge majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State. ...ly one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Ca... ...ith its insidious approach and tenacious grasp was his only unconquered foe. For ...ears he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna ... the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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ROSCUM CASE REVERSED.

Supreme Court Says Newspaper Testimony Was Admitted.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—The supreme court reversed the judgment of Judge Smith's court in Des Moines county in the case of the state against David Roscum, who had been indicted for malicious mischief. The case is of importance because the reversal is made on grounds that are comparatively new in this state.

Roscum was accused of having taken thirty-six peach and five apple trees from the farm of a neighbor named Anderson. There was little evidence against him except the fact that he was alleged to be a person of bad character and had been seen hanging around the premises a short time before the trees were taken.

During the course of the trial the prosecuting attorney repeatedly attempted to have introduced evidence which the supreme court says "could scarcely have been offered by any lawyer in the belief that it was admissable." This evidence tended to show that Roscum had stolen geese from a neighbor and had engaged in other acts of petty knavery. Later in the trial Roscum was asked in his cross-examination whether or not he had stolen plums from another neighbor. He denied this and evidence was introduced to impeach his testimony.

The court holds that the admission of the latter evidence was error and that the repeated asking of inadmissable questions to show that the accused was guilty of a separate offense had the effect of injuring Roscum in the eyes of the jury. It is laid down as a general principle that the introduction of evidence tending to show the accused has been guilty of crimes other than that of which he is accused is error.

BYERS RETURNS FROM EAST.

New Military Bill Pleases Adjutant General.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—Adjutant General Byers has returned from Washington, where he has been looking after the intrests of the Iowa National Guard in legislation. He is well satisfied that the Iowa claims for money expended in equipping the volunteers for the war against Spain will all be met this winter, a part of the claims through the auditing department and a part by direct appropriation. He is immensely pleased with the passage of the Dick bill for making the national guards of the various states a part of the regular establishment and creating of the guard a definite reserve for war purpose in connection with the army. Before leaving Washington he called on the chief of the ordnance department and ascertained that the bureau is ready to do its part in supplying the guardsmen with guns and equipment. The chief of the bureau stated that he has already shipped 30,000 stands of arms to the Rock Island arsenal and from these will be supplied the regiments of the guards in this part of the country. General Byers believes the effect of the new idea in consolidating the regulars and the guards will be to greatly benefit the guards. Nothing was done in the matter of deciding what number of guardsmen will go to Fort Riley to go into camp with the regulars next summer.

POSTOFFICE AT DAYTON ROBBED

Safe Blown Open and Contents Taken by Professionals.

Dayton, Jan. 30.—A gang of burglars blew up the safe in the postoffice at this place at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The night watchman heard the noise in the postoffice and ran to the notel, where he aroused the landlord. The landlord took his shotgun and the two men started for the postoffice. Several shots were fired at the robbers. The safe had been dynamited and torn to pieces and the postoffice building is badly wrecked. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. It is believed that at least a half dozen men were implicated in the raid.

When the landlord and the marshal started for the postoffice building armed with revolvers and a shotgun, they met a sentry who had been posted a half block from the postoffice. The sentry fired into them and then made a quick escape. It is believed that the robbers had sentries on either side of the postoffice in Main street.

The postmistress, Kate Warren, had placed all the money and stamps in the bank, except about $20, which was taken in after banking hours and which was secured by the robbers.

WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Mrs. Gallaugher's Attorneys Will File Affidavits of Prejudice.

Iowa City, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Ellen Gallaugher will probably be tried for perjury in another county than Johnson, where she was tried and acquitted of the murder of her husband. Her attorneys will soon file an affidavit of prejudice in Johnson county and ask the court to transfer the trial to another county. Newspaper clippings and articles will be introduced into court with the affidavit, showing that the minds of the people of Johnson county have been so poisoned against Mrs. Gallaugher that she cannot have a fair trial here.

The people of the southern part of the county, where Mrs. Gallaugher lived with her husband before his murder last June, are much incensed against her on account of what they believe to be the miscarriage of justice by which she was acquitted, and hope to have her sent to the penitentiary for perjury committed by her while on the witness stand in her own behalf.

The trial of Mrs. Gallaugher, unless removed to another county, will take place early in February.

Davenport Profits in Court.

Davenport, Jan. 31.—The city of Davenport has won in the United States district court, the famous Allen paving case, thereby securing judgment for about $20,000. The controversy was over refusal of the Allens, property owners, to paying assessments amounting to about $15,000. The district and supreme courts decided in favor of the property holders and the case was carried to the federal court, where the state courts were reversed.

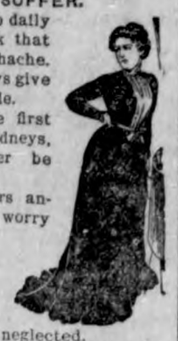
Flees From Peril to Death.

Sioux City, Jan. 31.—While fleeing across Floyd river to escape from two men who were following her, Mrs. Sarah F. Owen, a Syrian peddler, fell through the ice and was drowned. Her screams brought assistance, but it was too late. Her peddler's pack was recovered. The police are investigating. The body has not been recovered.

Struck Head on a Rock.

Sioux City, Jan. 31.—Will McGowan, foreman of a carpenter gang at work on the Omaha shops here, fell eighteen feet, striking his head on a rock. He sustained a severe fracture of the skull and may die. A thousand pound structure fell over him. A projection struck on the ground, miraculously saving him from being chushed.

WOMEN SUFFER.



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Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

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He has been made passenger traffic manager of the entire Rock Island system, comprising, in addition to those formerly under his management, the following roads: Choctaw, Gulf & Oklahoma Railroad and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad.

John Sebastian entered the railroad service thirty-four years ago as a ticket clerk on the Santa Fe.—Chicago Examiner.

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Maud—"Dick proposed to me last night." Ella—"What did you tell him?" Maud—"I said he had better ask mamma, and what do you think the wretch said?" Ella—"Goodness knows!" Maud—"He said he had asked her already, and she wouldn't have him."

"Back! Back!" shouted Castro, as the dauntless little army of foreigners attempted to disembark. In the offing the forms of the warships of the different nations loomed ominously. "You can not land," declared the doughty South American. "I wish it distinctly understood that I retain all dramatic and historical rights in this incident." Baffled, the army of writers, rowing moodily back to their dispatch-boats, threaten all sorts of diplomatic vengeance.—Judge.

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School supplies at Kluckhohn's.

Jay Nelson was at Garner on Monday.

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Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

Popcorn that pops. At G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Wm. Guth was a visitor in our town on Tuesday.

There will be a prize clay bird shoot here on Friday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Teachers get your school Valentines at Kluckhohn's.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Valentine's Day Feb. 14th. Buy one for her at Kluckhohn's.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

Mr. Robins. of Belmond was in town the fore part of the week.

Fancy Navaloranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. Messersmith, of Marble Rock, is visiting her brother, H. Terhufen.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Herbert Seafers, of Redfield, S. D., is visiting at the home of H. Terhufen.

Little Miss Betner. of Clear Lake, is visiting at the George Nissen home.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Wm. Lawrence left on Monday for St. Paul, where he was called on business.

Fancy Valentines, the finest line ever shown in the city, at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Emma Sampson was a guest at the Fred Grieve home in German township last week.

Mat Palmer returned here on Friday from Burt where he has been for some time past.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

Mrs. Geo. Nissen left on Wednesday for a week's visit with her parents at Clear Lake.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Rabbits, furs and hides of all kinds bought at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 25

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Joe Lauhorn, wife and children partook of pork and beans at the editorial mansion on Sunday.

J. H. Queal & Co. have just received a car load of slabs to be used as kindling wood. Order now.

Remember the dance Feb. 26. The Ainsworth orchestra of Mason City will furnish the music.

Freights on the Rock Island were disbanded on Tuesday on account of the severity of the storm.

Mrs. Baack shipped a car of cattle to Chicago on Tuesday morning. Jacob weins went in with the stock.

J. L. Harr has a change of advertisement in this issue. Valentines is what he is talking about. Read it.

We have Valentinas of all kinds. Comic ones for your friends and enemies alike.

G. W. Kluckhohns.

Chas. Gibbs who is attending college at Mason City, was an over-Sunday visitor at his home here.

Miss Stark, of Charles City, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Geo. Nissen, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. R. M. Brisco, of Greene, arrived on Thursday last to visit her son, Prior, and her friend, Mrs. Sweigard.

We understand that George Wellemeyer has secured a position as solicitor with the Minneapolis Tribune.

The sale of Danville was well attended, everything sold well especially the cow and the new patent milch stool.

We expect a car load of oil meal this week. Call and get our prices.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Protracted meetings are being held in the German M. E. church. These meetings will continue for two weeks.

There was a rag bee at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bredlow on Friday. Many of the ladies of that locality were in attendance.

George Kluckhohn, wife and younger members of the family spent the Sabbath at the home of H. Griewe in German township.

Landlord Fuller has added beauty to the appearance of his office room by applying a coat of paint. Joe Nissen was the painter employed.

Monday was ground hog day and he certainly had no trouble seeing his shadow. If the old saying is true we are in for six weeks more winter.

Nelson, the insurance man, left on Monday for Crystal Lake where he was called on business He expects to return here the latter part of the week.

Joe Nissen will show you the finest line of wall paper in Klemme. Call and compare prices. No trouble to show samples. 27

Now is the time to buy your Hocking Valley and hard coal. I have a large supply on hand. Call and get my prices.

28 AUGUST LAU.

For the next 30 days we will give ten per cent discount on all winter underwear and duck coats We must make room for our spring stock.

25 HUNTEMAN & CO.

Klemme's Monday contribution to the Chicago live stock market was five cars, the shippers being: Chas. Priebl, car cattle; Wm. Neuhring, car cattle; Fred Ax. car cattle, and Bloom and Lau each a car of hogs.

Aug. Schaper has a sale advertised for February 16. This is a sort of a clearance sale, as Mr. Schaper expects to leave shortly for Illinois, and what he advertises will go without reserve. No by-bidding will be tolerated.

Aug. Lau has had a number of cars of corn shipped in during the past week, all of which has been sold to feeders around here to finish up on. It certainly looks strange to see corn shipped into this country for feeding purposes.

Capt. E. C. Collins, of Garner, spent Sunday at the home of Asa Gibbs, a few miles in the country We acknowledged a pleasant call from the captain on Monday. He is the best of company and we enjoyed his call very much.

About every other day it is necessary to have an extra engine come down from Estheville to haul in the passenger train. This is not because of heavy loaded trains but because the old engines which are used on this division go dead.

George Platt and Lizzie Etchen were married at the German Methodist parsonage on Saturday, January 31st, Rev. Dulitz officiating. Both these young people come from Twin Lake township, and are highly spoken of. We extend congratulations.

I will give a special discount on shoes in order to close them out to make room for my large spring stock of shoes. I have some broken lots that will go from ten to twenty per cent off. Come and see and satisfy yourself that they are real bargains.

17 FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

Miss Elsie Buckholz, of Wisconsin is visiting at the Bredlow and Reamer homes, in German township. She is a relative of those families.

"Pat" Schuldt's sale is to be February 10th. He advertises everything that is usually found on a well equipped farm. He and his family expect to go to California about the 25th inst. Los Angeles will be their future home if that country suits them.

Aug. Schuldt's big sale is to February 13th. He has rented his farm for a term of three years, and he and his family will start on an eight months trip through the west about February 25th. We hope to see them locate in Klemme upon their return.

G. I. Schaper, F. C. Griewe and Wm. Bredlow are each booked for an address at the Farmers Institute at Garner, February 11th and 12th. These gentlemen are among the best farmers of this locality, being well versed in all matters pertaining to the farm and their remarks will undoubtedly be of much value to their hearers.

The dance on Friday night was very well attended considering the short notice upon which it was gotten up, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The evening was a very pleasant one and had they more time to advertise it, a much larger crowd would have been in attendance. H. W. Schoper and Otto Frei handled the violins while Miss Freda Frei presided at the organ. The music was very good and demonstrated that in Klemme we have some rare musical talent, which with practice would be second to none. On the whole it was a success and at a late hour all betook themselves to their homes feeling that they had had a splendid time. The next dance will be February 26th. The Ainsworth orchestra, of Mason City, will furnish the music.

The supper which was served by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, on Friday evening was a grand success. From a financial standpoint it excelled the ladies anticipations, and about $25.00 has been added to the treasury as a result of their efforts. In the line of edibles everything that one could desire was there, and put up to suit the most epicurean in taste. The ladies of the M. E. church have again demonstrated that they are experts in the culinary art, and enough food was left to feed many more had they attended This over-supply denotes generosity on the part of the donors, not absence of appetite on the part of those who attended. We have heard many flattering comments regarding the spread, and, for our stomach's sake, we wish such suppers would occur more often.

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Horses—span brood mares, weight 2900, span brood mare wt 2300, mare colt coming 3-yrs-old wt 1400, horse colt 2-yrs-old wt 1000, pony wt 900

Cattle—15 milch cows some fresh others soon to be, fullblood Herford bull coming 4-yrs-old, 1 steer coming 3-yrs-old, 5 steers coming 2 yr-old, 7 steers coming 1-yr-old, 6 heifers coming 1-yr-old, 7 calves.

Machinery—Truck wagon, lumber wagon, hay rack (new,) Deering hay rake (new,) 2 J. I. Case sulky plows, Riding corn plow, 2 walking corn plows, Deering mower, McCormick binder trucks and cover canvas, Moline corn planter with 100 rods wire, bobsled, broadcast seeder, 11-foot feeder, 8-foot water tank, Done feed grinder, wagon box 4x12 2 set work harness 1 new last spring, 2 set fly nets, single harness, 3 bushel seed corn, 250 bushel corn in crib, 5 tons tame hay in barn, 4-horse evener, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums of $10 or under cash. On all sums over that a count a credit of 10 months will be given on bankable notes bearing eight per cent. No property to be removed until settled for. MAJ. CHAS. W. STIEHL

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Public Sale.

Having sold my farm and decided to move to Illinois, I will sell at public auction at my farm on section 26, German township, 2 miles west and mile north of Klemme and 5½ miles south and 1½ miles west of Garner on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16. 1903

The following described property. Sale to begin at 1:00 p. m.

Horses—Team bay geldings weight 2500. 1 black colt coming 3-years-old.

Cattle—3 milch cows, 1 fresh others soon to be, 2-heifers coming two-years old, 1 fullblood Durham bull 18 months old, 2 steer calves and 3 heifer calves, 2 small calves.

Machinery:—1 Milwaukee mower, 1 hay rake, hay rack, 16 inch walking plow, 12-foot harrow, corn plow spading disc, Jersey feed grinder, 2-hole corn sheller with horse power, pully and belt, Jumpseat buggy, wagon box with spring seat, set work harness, 4 tons of hay in stack, household goods too numerous to mention.

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Having rented my farm for a term of three years, I will sell at Public Auction on my place on section 20 German township, 5½ miles west and 1 mile north of Klemme on Friday February 13, sale to begin at 10:00 the following property, 10 head of horses, 34 cattle, and my entire farming outfit. AUG. J. SCHULDT.

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Regular services at the M. E church Sunday.

Myron Haskins went to Garner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Larson has been slightly indisposed for the past week.

Julius Henschen and wife arrived home from Kanawha, Monday, after having spent a month in that burg.

H. V. Gruelzmacher and wife came in from Waterloo on Wednesday to spend a short time in visiting relatives.

Mrs. Froling contemplates moving to Belmond about March 1st. One load of her goods were moved to that place on Tuesday.

C. B. Groesbeck has the lumber on the ground for a new barn 36x40. This will make a substantial improvement on his place.

The family of Rev. H. E. Bowman is now out of quarantine, and Rev. Bowman seems to be quite well pleased with himself.

Norman Zinn, of Cavalier, N. D., visited his uncle, Dr. Zinn, of this city, several days last week. He left on Saturday for Valpariso, Ind., where he will enter college.

The H. Grosz school eight miles east of here has been closed for the past week on account of the illness of the teacher. Mrs. Chas. Ell. Chas. went out to the school on Wednesday, and will have charge of it until Mrs. Ell is again able to resume her duties.

We were certainly born under a lucky star, for we have succeeded in renting a house. By a complication of circumstances we have succeeded in renting Mrs. Froling's house. While we did not care so much about having to live in a tent during the summer, yet the thoughts of living in so frail structure during the month of March has haunted our dreams.

Ell Center News.

Jas. Coutts and wife visited at Harry Ries', Sunday

Henry Frei and family visited at Joe Lauhorn's, Sunday.

Charles Kuskie had a valuable colt cut in a wire fence last week.

J. W. Allen and wife were calling on old friends and relatives Monday.

Ira Durand family visited at the home of Mrs. Helen Braund on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Christie visited her sister, Mrs. Rice, the fore part of last week

Mrs. Wm. Femby, of Crystal Lake, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Quintus, last week.

The north bound passenger train killed one of Tom Marshall's cattle and injured another so badly that it had to be killed, on Friday.

Hod Lauhorn and wife gave a very successful call at their home last Friday evening. The Winters orchestra furnished the music, and the dancing was enjoyed 'till the wee small hours of the morning.

A joint debate will take place at the Ell Center school house this week, between Ell Center and Klemme. The question being "Resolved that Our Public school System is in Need of a Radical Reform." For Klemme boys have the affirmative, while our boys have the negative. A good debate is looked for. Following are the debaters: Affirmative—Bert Crawford, Chas. and Ell. Ell. Negative—I. H. Burman, Joe and Hod Lauhorn.

Married at the Congregational parsonage at Garner on last Thursday morning, Rev. Meyer officiating, Mr Alvin Liscum and Miss Olive Braund Soon after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Liscum took the train for Hampton to spend their honeymoon with friends and relatives. Mr. Liscum is one of our successful tillers of the soil, and a young man of exemplary habits. The bride is the beautiful and highly accomplished daughter of Mrs. Helen Braund, and is always numbered with the cream of society, and the groom is to be congratulated upon the prize he has won. This worthy young couple will be at home to their many friends after March 1st. Your scribe joins with the TIMES readers in wishing them a long and prosperous journey o'er life's seas.

On Thursday last Mr. Elvin Liscombe and Miss Olive Braund two of Ell township's best young people were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at Garner and was witnessed by but a few of the relatives of the contracting parties. The groom is a prosperous farmer and is a steady and industrious young man. His bride is well known to most of the people of this locality, and is much admired by all for her true womanhood. They left the same day for a short wedding trip, and upon their return will take up housekeeping on a farm in Ell township. The TIMES extends, congratulations. May they live long, prosper and be happy.

Fare Ye Well

On Thursday evening, February 5, 1903, about 70 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schuldt and family gathered at their home in German township. Thirteen or more families were represented, and a very enjoyable time was had.

G. A. Radke was present with his grammephone—the superiority of which instrument is a well established fact in this community. He rendered some very choice selections with the same after which the crowd was called to order and a few announcements were made by Mr. Pavy.

A brief talk was given by G. I. Scraper commenting upon Mr. and Mrs. Schuldt's living in this locality for many years and their intended trip to California, the land of eternal flowers, as well as everlasting snow. He concluned by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Schuldt with two set of silver tea spoons, considering the same to be a very appropriate token of remembrance, inasmuch as their proper use will recall to their memory their friends and neighbors more than one thousand times a year.

Following this refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake in abundance.

All had a very enjoyable time, some returning home at a late hour Thursday night, and others remaining until an early hour Friday morning.

The Schuldts' enjoy the good will of this community, and may long life and happiness be their lot. Should it be God's will that we shall not meet them again here upon earth, let us sincerely trust that we meet them on the eternal shore where sorrow and disappointment are no more. All honor is due to the managers of the affair, for its success.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuldt herewith express their sincere thanks to their friends for the good will shown as well as for the well-selected gift.

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"Men is sho' fickle," said Miss Miami Brown; "dey goes back on you on de slightest provocation." "What's been happenin'?" asked Miss Alice Jefferson Tompkins. "Mr. Rastus Pinkley come aroun' tryin' to kiss, an' so as not to seem too willin' an' audacious I smashed 'im wif a flat-iron, an' jes' foh dat he jilted me!"

In his "Random Recollections," Chas. H. E. Brookfield, a highly esteemed actor on the London stage, says: "I remember a piece which we produced at the Comedy Theatre, written by a popular author, and very strongly cast, which amused us all so much that we could hardly rehearse it. Charles Hawtrey used every now and then warn us: 'Now don't speak too soon on that; there's certain to be a big laugh, and we don't want them to miss the next line.' We rehearsed for six weeks. On the first night nothing went wrong—but the piece. There was not one laugh nor one round of applause from start to finish. We took off the comedy in ten days, during which we rehearsed as a stop gap a conventional three-act farce with no literary pretensions. I think it ran for a year."

A sick man is always in favor of a constitutional amendment.

An Important Discovery.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows:

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When a man owns but one suit of clothes he is in a position to guy the festive moth.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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Before you buy a good horse, find out what is the matter with him.

A woman is usually happier when she is wanting things than when she has them.

Some of us could put all our money in our wife's name, even if it was a very short name.

It is idle to say that Apostle Reed Smoot can't help his name. Any change would help it.

The breathing cure is the latest fad in Paris. Breathing has saved many lives since this world began.

"Which is worse as a hat ornament," writes "Young Lady," "a real stuffed bird or an imitation?" Both.

No man who is not out of love and out of debts is a fit candidate for membership in the "Don't Worry Club."

King Alfonso is going to England to recuperate. The indiscriminate use of firearms in Madrid has shattered his nerves.

Let us hope Mr. Rockefeller may not have a chance to pay that $1,000,000 for a new stomach. Oil is high enough now.

Says the Duluth News, mournfully: "How would you like a gift of nepenthe, forgetfulness of the past?" Try a bromo seltzer.

The launching of the Daily Marconigram newspaper in mid-ocean is postponed until further notice. It seems to have been a case of reckless anticipation.

The Boers have assumed a very burdensome war debt, but immediate relief comes to them in the reflection that every dollar of it was honorably incurred.

The laborer should not ask beyond what he ought to have, and if the capitalist will not refuse what he ought to give, the golden age will shortly follow.

The handsomest Christmas present yet reported is the $1,000,000 in cash that John W. Gates gave to his son. A great many different people probably contributed to it.

An inquest into the death of Leonard F. Roos of New York has brought out the facts that he drew up his will in a restaurant. It must have been a quick-order chophouse.

Tests are being made in Washington to determine what chemical is best to use in preserving beef. The one that is used in preserving the price seems to be very effective.

Probably it did not occur to that St. Louis woman, who says she knows 500 of her sisters that gamble, that some rude persons might view her remarks in the light of a confession.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie believe great wealth would be harmful to their daughter, and a movement has been started in France to abolish titular nobility. Is this a mere coincidence?

A Chicago alderman has introduced an ordinance to compel all barbers to prove their skill in an examination. If the barbers do not turn the tables on the querist he should get the prize for volubility.

John D. Rockefeller expects to give $10,000,000 to the cause of education in the South. Which means a rise in the price of oil in the North. When it comes to kerosene, surely charity begins at home.

The entire gallery audience in a theater at St. Mary's, West Virginia, was nearly asphyxiated by gas fumes. Whether this was considered a calamity or not depends on the play and the players.

An unfavorable report has been made on the bill proposing to change the date of the presidential inauguration. Like all of his predecessors, the next President will have to be inaugurated in the rain.

The Scientific American gives as a remedy for headaches the simple exercise of walking backward. The theory is that the patient will eventually fall down and break his neck, which is a guaranteed cure.

Twelve men attempted to drive a manager of a Nevada mine from the state. He killed three of them and wounded three others. As he did this all with one revolver he seems to be entitled to remain a few days longer.

What a pity it is that our learned anthropologists never discover that a man has criminal eyes, mouth, ears and nose until after he has committed a murder! Oh, Science! how many frauds are perpetrated in thy helpless name!

With flaring headlines a New York paper boasts of the first "beat," or "scoop," received by wireless telegraph. This sheds an interesting light on a general impression that many wireless messages had been printed in the journal before.

A Massachusetts woman who received a box of candy by mail handed it to a chemist and thus avoided eating a liberal quantity of arsenic. Evidently this woman reads the newspapers.

The salaries paid to President Schwab and the Archbishop of Canterbury shows that they are two of the highest-priced men in the profession.

A New York paper announces that the Sardine Packing Company's affairs are to be reorganized. Is this elevated railway or fisheries news?

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"Come, friends and neighbors," said Joris cheerily, "I will sing you a song; and every one knows the tune to it, and every one has heard their vaders and their moeders sing it—sometimes, perhaps, on the great dikes of Vaderland, and sometimes in their sweet homes that the great Hendrick Hudson found out for them. Now, then, all, a song for

MOEDER HOLLAND.

We have taken our land from the sea.
Its fields are all yellow with grain,
Its meadows are green on the lea—
And now shall we give it to Spain?
No, no, no, no!

We have planted the faith that is pure,
That faith to the end we'll maintain;
For the word and the truth must endure.
Shall we bow to the pope and to Spain?
No, no, no, no!

Our ships are on every sea,
Our honor has never a stain,
Our law and our commerce are free:
Are we slaves for the tyrant of Spain?
No, no, no, no!

Then, sons of Batavia, the spade—
The spade and the pike and the main,
And the heart and the hand and the blade.
Is there mercy for merciless Spain?
No, no, no, no!

By this time the enthusiasm was wonderful. The short, quick denials came hotter and louder at every verse; and it was easy to understand how these large, slow men, once kindled to white heat, were both irresistible and unconquerable. Every eye was turned to Joris, who stood in his massive, manly beauty a very conspicuous figure. His face was full of feeling and purpose, his large blue eyes limpid and shining; and as the tumult of applause gradually ceased, he said:

"My friends and neighbors, no poet am I; but always wrongs burn in the heart until plain prose can not utter them. Listen to me. If we wrung the Great Charter and the right of self-taxation from Mary in A. D. 1477; if in A. D. 1572 we taught Alva, by force of arms, how dear to us was our maxim 'No taxation without representation,'

Shall we give up our long-cherished right?
Make the blood of our fathers in vain?
Do we fear any tyrant to fight?
Shall we hold out our hands for the chain?
No, no, no, no!

Even the women had caught fire at this allusion to the injustice of the Stamp Act and Quartering Acts, then hanging over the liberties of the Province; and Mrs. Gordon looked curiously and not unkindly at the latent rebels. "England will have foemen worthy of her steel, if she turns these good friends into enemies," she reflected.

The emotion was too intense to be prolonged; and Joris instantly pushed back his chair, and said, "Now, then, friends, for the dance. Myself I think not too old to take out the bride."

Neil Semple, who had looked like a man in a dream during the singing, went eagerly to Katherine as soon as Joris spoke of dancing. "He felt strong enough," he said, "to tread a measure in the bride's dance, and he hoped she would so far honor him."

"No, I will not, Neil. I will not take your hands. Often I have told you that."

"Just for to-night, forgive me, Katherine."

"I am sorry that all must end so; I cannot dance any more with you;" and then she affected to hear her mother calling, and left him standing among the jocund crowd, hopeless and distraught with grief.

CHAPTER IX.

Katherine's Decision.

Joanna's wedding occurred at the beginning of the winter and the winter festivities. But amid all the dining and dancing and skating there was a political anxiety and excitement that leavened strongly every social and domestic event. The first Colonial Congress had passed the three resolutions which proved to be the key note of resistance and of liberty. Joris had emphatically indorsed its action. The odious Stamp Act was to be met by the refusal of American merchants either to import English goods, or to sell them upon commission, until it was repealed. Homespun became fashionable. The government kept its hand upon the sword. The people were divided into two parties, bitterly antagonistic to each other. The "Sons of Liberty" were keeping guard over the pole which symbolized their determination; The British soldiery were swaggering and insulting and openly insulting patriots on the streets, and the "New York Gazette" in flaming articles was stimulating to the utmost the spirit of resistance to tyranny.

Still in spite of this lime trouble and in spite of the national anxiety, the winter months went with a delightsome peace and regularity in the Van Heemskirk household. Neil Semple ceased to visit Katherine after Joanna's wedding. There was no quarrel and no interruption to the kindness that had so long existed between the families, but Neil never again offered her his hand; and such conversation as they had was constrained, and of the most conventional character.

As Hyde grew stronger he spent his hours in writing long letters to his wife. He told her every trivial event he commented on all he told him, and her letters revealed to him a soul so pure, so true, so loving, that he vowed "he fell in love with her afresh every day of his life."

One exquisite morning in May Katherine stood at an open window looking over the garden and the river, and the green hills and meadows across the stream. Her heart was full of hope. Richard's recovery was so far advanced that he had taken several rides in the middle of the day. Always he had passed the Van Heemskirks' house and always Katherine had been waiting to rain down upon his uplifted face the influence of her most bewitching beauty and her tenderest smiles.

As she happily mused, some one called her mother from the front hall. On fine mornings it was customary to leave the door standing open; and the visitor advanced to the foot of the stairs and called once more, "Lysbet Van Heemskirk! Is there naebody in to bid me welcome?" Then Katherine knew it was Madam Semple; and she ran to her mother's room and begged her to go down and receive the caller. For in these days Katherine dreaded Madam Semple a little. Very naturally, the mother blamed her for Neil's suffering and loss of time and prestige; and she found it hard to forgive also her positive rejection of his suit.

And towards Neil, Joris had a secret feeling of resentment. He had taken no pains to woo Katherine until some one else wanted her. It was universally conceded that he had been the first to draw his sword, and thus indulge his own temper at the expense of their child's good name and happiness. So, below the smiles and kind words of a long friendship, there was bitterness. If there had not been Janet Semple would hardly have paid that morning visit; for before Lysbet was half way down the stairs, Katherine heard her call out:

"Here's a bonnie come of. But it is what a' folks expected. 'The Dauntless' sailed the morn, and Capt. Earl wi' a contingent for the West Indies station. And who wi' him, guess you, but Capt. Hyde, and no less? They say he has a furlough in his pocket for a twelve-month; more like it's a clean total dismissal. The gude Len it ought to be."

So much Katherine heard, then her mother shut the door of the sitting room. A great fear made her turn faint and sick. Were her father's words true? The suspicion once entertained, she remembered several little things which strengthened it. Her heart failed her; she uttered a low cry of pain, and tottered to a chair like one wounded.

It was then ten o'clock. She thought the noon hour would never come. Eagerly she watched for Bram and her father; for any certainty would be better than such cruel fear and suspense. And, if Richard had really gone the fact would be known to them. Bram came first. For once she felt impatient of his political enthusiasm. How could she care about liberty poles and impressed fishermen with such a real terror at her heart? Joris was tenderly explicit. He said to her at once: "'The Dauntless' sailed this morning. Oh, my little one, sorry I am for thee!"

"Is he gone?" Very low and slow were the words; and Joris only answered, "Yes."

Without any further question or remark, she went away. They were amazed at her calmness. And for some minutes after she had locked the door of her room, she stood still in the middle of the floor, more like one that has forgotten something, and is trying to remember, than a woman who has received a blow upon her heart. No tears came to her eyes. She did not think of weeping or reproaching, or lamenting. The only questions she asked herself were: "How am I to get life over? Will such suffering kill me very soon?"

About two o'clock Lysbet went to Katherine. The girl opened her door at once to her. There was nothing to be said, no hope to offer. The mother did not attempt to say one word of comfort, or hope, or excuse. She only took the child in her arms, and wept for her.

"I loved him so much, moeder."

"Thou could not help it. Handsome and gallant and gay he was."

"And he did love me. A woman knows when she is loved."

"Yes, I am sure he loved thee."

"He has gone? Really gone?"

"No doubt is there of it. Stay in thy room, and have thy grief out with thyself."

"No; I will come to my work. Every day will not be the same. I shall look no more for any joy; but my duty I will do."

They went downstairs together. The clean linen, the stockings that required mending, lay upon the table. Katherine sat down to the task. Resolutely, but almost unconsciously, she put her needle through and through. Her suffering was pitiful; this little one who a few months ago would have wept for a cut finger, now silently battling with the bitterest agony that can come to a loving woman—the sense of cruel, unexpected, unmerited desertion. So for an hour, an hour of speechless sorrow, they sat. The atmosphere was becoming intolerable, like that of a nightmare; and Lysbet was feeling that she must speak and move, and so dissipate it, when there was a loud knock at the front door.

Katherine trembled all over. "To-day I cannot bear it, mother. No one can I see. I will go upstairs."

Ere the words were finished, Mrs. Gordon's voice was audible. She came into the room laughing, with the smell of fresh violets and the feeling of the brisk wind around her. "Dear madam," she cried, "I entreat you for a favor. I am going to take the air this afternoon; be so good as to let Katherine come with me. For I must tell you that the colonel has orders for Boston, and I may see my charming friend no more after to-day."

"Katherine, what say you? Will you go?"

"Please, mijn moeder."

"Make great haste, then." For Lysbet was pleased with the offer, and fearful that Joris might arrive, and refuse to let his daughter accept it. She hoped that Katherine would receive some comforting message.

"Stay not long," she whispered, "for your father's sake. There is no good, more trouble to give him."

"Well, my dear, you look like a ghost. Have you not one smile for a woman so completely in your interest? I promised Dick this morning that I would be sure to get word to you"

"I thought Richard had gone."

"And you were breaking your heart that is easy to be seen. He has gone, but he will come back to-night at eight o'clock. No matter what happens, be at the riverside. Do not fail Dick; he is taking his life in his hand to see you."

"I thought he had gone—gone, without a word."

"Faith you are not complimentary! I flatter myself that our Dick is a gentleman. I do, indeed. And, as he is yet perfectly in his senses, you might have trusted him."

"When will Richard return?"

"Indeed, I think you will have to answer for his resolves. But he will speak for himself; and, in faith, I told him that he had come to a point where I would be no longer responsible for his actions. I am thankful to own that I have some conscience left."

The ride was not a very pleasant one. Katherine could not help feeling that Mrs. Gordon was distrait and inconsistent; and, towards its close, she became very silent. Yet she kissed her kindly, and drawing her closely for a last word, said, "Do not forget to wear your wadded cloak and hood. You may have to take the water; for the councillor is very suspicious, let me tell you. Remember what I say—the wadded cloak and hood; and good-by, my dear."

"Shall I see you soon?"

"When we may meet again, I do not pretend to say; till then, I am entirely yours; and so again good-by."

The ride had not occupied an hour; but, when Katherine got home, Lysbet was making tea. "A cup will be good for you, mijn kind." And she smiled tenderly in the face that had been so white in its woeful anguish, but on which there was now the gleam of hope. And she perceived that Katherine had received some message; she even divined that there might be some appointment to keep; and she determined not to be too wise and prudent, but to trust Katherine for this evening with her own destiny.

That night there was a meeting at the town hall and Joris left the house soon after his tea.

For an hour or more Katherine sat in the broad light of the window, folding and unfolding the pieces of white linen, sewing a stitch or two here, and putting on a button or tape there. Madam passed quietly to and fro about her home duties, sometimes stopping to say a few words to her daughter. When Lysbet was ready to do so, she began to lay into the deep drawers of the presses the table-linen which Katherine had so neatly and carefully examined. Over a pile of fine damask napkins she stood, with a perplexed, annoyed face; and Katherine, detecting it, at once understood the cause.

(To be continued.)

BOTH HOOKED SAME FISH.

And the Incident Caused Bad Feeling Between Anglers.

Funny things happen in bass fishing. Toward the close of the season William Hammeyer of Winneconne, Wis., was fishing from a boat with his friend, G. B. Hamilton of Peru, Ind. They were on Fox Lake and fishing was not good, which made them eager.

Hammeyer got a strike, fastened his fish and began to reel in strongly, determined to land his catch without loss of time. Hamilton got a strike and did the same thing. They had been an hour without a bite and had no leisure or inclination to watch one another. The first fish after an hour's casting is apt to get on the nerves.

When the bass was close to the boat Hammeyer discovered that he was bringing in his friend's line and said:

"We're tangled! Let out a little line till I get this fish in."

Hamilton discovered the tangle at the same time and said the same thing. They glared at each other and reeled furiously.

With a jerk that ought to have loosened all of its scales a pound bass came out of the water. Hammeyer's weedless hook was fastened in one side of its jaw, Hamilton's was fastened in the other. They lifted the bass in and looked at one another. They agreed without words to call it a partnership fish.

Both men had cast at the same instant, and their baits had struck the water close together. Reeling in the baits had come within a couple of inches of each other. The fish either struck both baits at once or it struck one of them, felt the pain from the hook, slung its head to one side and got the other hook.

YOUNG WIFE IS SARCASTIC.

Husband's Healthfulness Made a Subject of Comment.

Charlie Younghusband had been caught in rather a confused account of his whereabouts the night previous. His wife accepted the statement without comment, but all the next day his conscience troubled him, and in order to square himself he stopped on his way home and bought a copy of Crawford's latest book. After dinner they sat down in the library and he commenced its perusal aloud. As he proceeded he felt himself growing more solid. As last he encountered this passage:

"If the girl loved her mother, and she really did, it was largely because her mother was so perfectly truthful. Cynical people called her perfectly honest, and said that her veracity would have amounted to a disease of the mind if she had possessed any; but that since she did not, it was probably a form of degeneration, because all perfectly healthy human beings lied naturally."

"Jardon the interruption, Charlie, but how thankful you should be that you have always possessed such magnificent robust health."

Zeal Outrunning Discretion.

All the villagers of Sakuragawa, in Otaken, were engaged in disinfecting the house of a cholera case when they were stopped by a village official, says the Tokyo (Japan) Times. He said that the people themselves must be disinfected and poured strong carbolic acid upon them. The acid burned badly twelve persons. They had to be taken to a hospital, and are bitterly accusing the official for his carelessness.

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"My boy, the way to succeed is always to do right. Henry Clay said he would rather be right than President."

"Was he President?"

"No; but he was right."

"He tried to be President, didn't he?"

"Yes—but he was not elected."

"Then he must have been both right and left."

Exception to the Rule.

"Them two dudes," the girl at the music counter remarked, "is trying to get me to look at 'em."

"Where's your grammar?" said the girl at the book counter. "'Two dudes' is plural."

"I guess not!" contemptuously rejoined the other. "It takes more than two of them fellows to make a plural."

What Worried Jones.

"No, gentle reader, Mr. Jones is not under the influence of liquor. Mr. Jones is merely trying to come down a moving staircase that is moving up

Reason for Early Rising.

"I hope all you little boys," said the teacher, "commence the week right by getting up early Monday morning."

"Yes'm," replied little Johnny, "I always love to get up early Monday morning."

"And you feel all the better for it, don't you, Johnny?"

"Yes'm. That's the mornin' we have pancakes and syrup."

Full Limit.

Jenkins—"What I told you was that Dr. Price-Price never insisted upon a fee for his advice from those who couldn't afford to pay him."

Markley—"Well, when he got through with me he asked me if I had any money and I said 'Yes.'"

Jenkins—"Well?"

Markley—"Well," he said, "I'll take it."

As to Sex.

Towne—I see there's a western scientist who declares that the insect which says "Katie did" is the male, and the one that says "Katie didn't," is the female.

Henpeck—That's all nonsense, because if you'll notice the one that says "Katie did" frequently had the last word. I'll bet they're both females.

That Settles It.

"I see that some one is advocating the project of a newspaper printed in a compact tabloid form like a book," said Mr. Torque.

"The very idea!" cried Mrs. Torque; "it's simply ridiculous."

"In what way?"

"Why such a paper would be simply useless to put under a carpet."

Not a Question of Faith.

Patient—Although, doctor, I have sent for you at the earnest solicitation of my friends, and to please them, let me tell you that I have not the least faith in modern medical science.

Physician—Oh, that doesn't matter at all, I assure you. The mule has no faith in the veterinarian, yet the latter cures him just the same.

Used to It.

Towne—You don't mean to say you didn't notice that earthquake shock?

Browne—I guess I was home in Alguhurst at the time.

Towne—But the shake must have been perceptible there.

Browne—I guess all of us just took it for our malaria.

Extremely Rare.

Tommy—Pop, what is meant by the sense of humor?

Father—The sense of humor, my son, consists largely of knowing when not to be funny.

Those Sales.

"Reginald, we're all through shopping, except—my slippers, some dishes, a hat, a gas stove, a piano—"

The Voice of Experience.

"I don't care to marry—at least not yet," said the flirt.

"Why not?" asked the matron.

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'Tis well to remember that
men like bread.
We're going to show the steps
to take,
So she may learn good bread
to make.

2.

FIRST, mix a lukewarm
quart, my daughter,
One-half of milk and one-
half of water;
To this please add two cakes
of yeast,
Or the liquid kind if pre-
ferred in the least.

3.

NEXT stir in a teaspoon-
ful of nice clear salt,
If this bread isn't good, it
won't be our fault.
Now add the sugar, table-
spoonfuls three;
Mix well together, for dis-
solved they must be.

4.

POUR the whole mixture
into an earthen bowl,
A pan's just as good, if it
hasn't a hole.
It's the cook and the flour,
not the bowl or the pan,
That—"Makes the bread that
makes the man."

5.

NOW let the mixture stand
a minute or two.
You've other things of great
importance to do.
First sift the flour—use the
finest in the land.
Three quarts is the measure,
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6.

SOME people like a little
shortening power,
If this is your choice, just
add to the flour
Two tablespoonfuls of lard,
and jumble it about,
Till the flour and lard are
mixed without doubt.

7.

NEXT stir the flour into
the mixture that's stood
Waiting to play its part, to
make the bread good.
Mix it up thoroughly, but not
too thick;
Some flours make bread
that's more like a brick.

8.

NOW grease well a bowl
and put the dough in,
Don't fill the bowl full, that
would be a sin;
For the dough is all right
and it's going to rise,
Till you will declare that it's
twice the old size.

9.

BRUSH the dough with
melted butter, as the
recipes say;
Cover with a bread towel, set
in a warm place to stay
Two hours or more, to rise
until light,
When you see it grow, you'll
know it's all right.

10.

AS soon as it's light place
again on the board;
Knead it well this time. Here
is knowledge to hoard.
Now back in the bowl once
more it must go,
And set again to rise for an
hour or so.

11.

FORM the dough gently
into loaves when light,
And place it in bread pans
greased just right
Shape each loaf you make to
half fill the pan,
This bread will be good
enough for any young man.

12.

NEXT let it rise to the level
of pans—no more,
Have the temperature right—
don't set near a door.
We must be careful about
draughts; it isn't made
to freeze,
Keep the room good and
warm—say 72 degrees.

13.

NOW put in the oven,—it's
ready to bake,—
Keep uniform fire, great
results are at stake.
One hour more of waiting
and you'll be repaid,
By bread that is worthy "A
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If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.

Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board.

Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.

When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

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M. E. Peck, of Garner, was here on Friday

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

W. R. Bloom was a Garner visitor on Sunday.

Aug. Schaper's sale occurs on Friday, February 13.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

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Horace Merrill, of Garner, was visiting here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Sweigard drove up to Garner, Sunday.

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Valentine's Day Feb. 14th Buy one for her at Kluckhohn's.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

John Tythcott, one of Garner s draymen, was here one day last week.

Fancy Navaloranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

Henry Griewe, of Germantown is reported as being under the weather.

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Mrs. Albert Reamer, of Germantown, is reported as being on the sick list.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Discord runs rife at the Britt court house committee's meetings so they say.

Henry Bischel, H. Lau and Erick Josten were Garner visitors on Thursday.

Fancy Valentines, the finest line ever shown in the city, at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

George Nissen and wife returned on Tuesday from their visit at Clear Lake.

Chas. Steihl's big sale is to be February 24. 1903. Remember the date and attend.

A brother of Mr. Neeble's from Illinois visited him the latter part of last week.

Frank Kluckhohn was on business bent in the vicinity of Meservey on Saturday.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

Ainsworth orchestra of Mason City, will furnish the music for the grand ball February 26th.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Rabbits, furs and hides of all kinds bought at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 25

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler \Sliding Window Screens at J. H Queal & Co.

Gus Ridder and Wm Beier returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Waterloo.

Contractor Larson and family was visiting friends who reside southeast of Goodell on Sunday.

Remember the dance Feb. 26. The Ainsworth orchestra of Mason City will furnish the music.

The city authorities of Toledo, Ohio, have announced that they will not punish anybody for stealing coal.

Much interest is being manifest in the protracted meetings which are being held in the German Methodist church, and much good has already resulted.

Fred Griewe is hauling the lumber for a large hog house. The Northern Lumber company sold the bill.

Kuerner Bros. & Co. have been busy for the past week putting on the glasses on the telephone cross bars.

We have Valentines of all kinds Comic ones for your friends and enemies alike.

G. W. Kluckhohns.

We have received a carload of oil meal and can quote you good prices. Call and see us.

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There was a "social hop" at the home of Fred Corey who resides about six miles east of town. A very enjoyable time is reported.

The finishing touches have been put on the Graetzmacher machine shed which is now ready for their large stock of machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lenz started for their new home in Minnesota on Wednesday. Their many friends wish them abundant success.

Joe Nissen will show you the finest line of wall paper in Klemme. Call and compare prices. No trouble to show samples. 27

Now is the time to buy your Hocking Valley and hard coal. I have a large supply on hand. Call and get my prices.

28 AUGUST LAU.

With the exception of Tuesday of last week the weather thus far in February has been ideal. That one day is a bad scar on the face of the month, however.

George Kluckhohn, wife and daughter, Lola, were called to Garner Tuesday to be in attendance on the bedside of George Washburn who is quite seriously ill.

J. H. Hartfelter shipped three cars of cattle to Chicago on Sunday morning. Mr. Hartfelter is one of our heaviest feeders and has splendid luck in this business.

Mrs. Brisco returned to her home at Greene the latter part of last week after having spent a week here. Miss Ione Bartholomew accompanied her as far as Garner.

George Gruetzmacher was at Waterloo last week and has made his selection of buggies at the Waterloo Carriage factory which Gruetzmacher will handle in the future.

Lau and Bloom each shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago on Sunday. Prices quoted by our Klemme buyers seem to attract many from a distance who have swine to sell.

Miss Costello, who teaches the Arnold school gave her scholars a sleight ride to Goodell on Tuesday. While in Goodell the entire school had their pictures taken.

Wm. Nissen has accepted a position in a barber shop in Belmond. As a tonsorial artist he ranks high, and his Belmond employer will find him a skilled and trustworthy helper.

For the next 30 days we will give ten per cent discount on all winter underwear and duck coats We must make room for our spring stock.

25 HUNTEMAN & CO.

A number of young folks from this city and locality attended the dance which was given at H d Lauhorn's on Friday night. 'Tis needless to say they had a good time, for 'twas at Hod's home.

Aug. Wenz has accepted a position as clerk in E. L. Schaub's general store. Mr. Wenz is no novice in the clerking business, and we predict that he finds Mr. Schaub a pleasant gentleman to work for.

The Pitonka Topic has passed its fourth millstone, and is among the best papers published in northern Iowa. Under the management of Lee O. Wolfe the Topic has fast forged to the front.

Cole Younger, the Missouri bandit, has been pardoned from the Minnesota state penitentiary but he will not be permitted to go on the stage. This provision of the pardon is not received very kindly by certain Chicago and New York capitalists who have spent a considerable money in getting ready the melodrama, "Younger Brothers, Bank Robbers," in which he was to star.

It is claimed that the lost art of manufacturing Damascus steel has been discovered by an Iowa genius. If this proves true the discoverer will certainly be on easy street the balance of his days

A political war is being waged in Winnebago county. The Forest City Republican seems to be standing alone in the struggle, snd seeks to condemn Hon. G. S. Gilbertson for some imaginary wrong.

Revival meetings are to commence in the English Methodist church about March 1st. D. D. Renedict, one of the most successful evangelists in this country, will assist Rev. Bowman with the meetings.

The Britt News scores Mr. Stilson, of Corwith, unmercifully because he favors Garner in the county seat fight, and proposes to defeat him in his candidacy for representative on that account. Such abuse as the News hurls at Mr. Stilson's head never defeated anybody.

The Iowa-Minnesota Land company, of Litchfield, Minn., has Minnesota and North Dakota land for sale and to trade for merchandise. Have you anything to trade? Call on or write

T. F. FINCH, Mgr.,
Litchfield, Minn.

Rev. Christopher Schuldt, at one time presiding elder of this district for the German M. E. church, was in our city the latter part of last week, and delivered a very able discourse at the German Methodist church on Sunday evening He is now president of the Star Medicine compony, of Charles City.

Wm. Lau is having a machine shed 32x48 built on his farm. The very best is none too good for Mr. Lau, and in adding this improvement to his splendid farm he is certainly spending money that will return to him twofold, for nothing is more of a moneysaver than good shelter for machinery. J. H Queal & Co. sold the bill.

Nearly four cars of 18 inch tile arrived the latter part of last week consigned to John Schwichtenberg and Lou Wendel. These tile will be used in draining their farms, and in making now useless land tillable Money spent in tiling is certainly well expended, and this idea of tiling is gaining favor among our more progressive farmers each year.

Lawrence Larson returned on Tuesday from Kanawha, where he had been installing a furnace in the elegant new house which is being built by F. L. Bush. This house is said to be one of the finest in Kanawha, and if occupied by the young lady whom we have in mind, 'tis none too good. This evidence of prosperity on F. L's part is hailed with joy by his many acquaintances here.

The Tabard Inn Library association, of Philadelphia, contemplate putting in a library here providing a sufficient number become interested in the project. The plan is to put in a circulating library and only the latest book will be kept. A life membership will be sold for $5.00, or an annual membership for $1.50. This will afford a splendid opportunity to read all the latest books. The plan is a good one, and we hope that the association secures a sufficient number of members to warrant their putting in a library here.

Britt has at last made a proposition to the people of the county but so far as we have been able to find out, have not said what they intended to do they have $40,000 subscribed but thus far have not found any banker who is doing a loose enough business to advance them any money on it. They have tried to get the notes of some of those who have subscribed, but as the conditions of the list are "pay when the court house is re-located at Britt," they are experiencing no little difficulty in this, and besides a large number of these notes would not be bankable

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Grand Ball in Klemme Thursday Eve February 26th.

Ell Center News.

Miss Maggie Taylor was a caller at Tom Marshall's last week.

Bert Crawford has the contract for building Bert Groesbecks' big barn.

Tom Marshall purchased a meat market in Britt and has already taken charge of it.

Assesor Will Yohn was around last week sizeing up the farmers with regard to their wealth.

Charley and Willie Gilbert visited at Chapin last week and while there purchased two good horses.

L. C. Whittaker, of Goodell, was around here last week supplying the needy ones with Ward's popular remedies.

A good program will be given at the Literary this week although the White Elephant Quartet will not be present.

Ralph Hubard near Forest City assisted in the entertainment at the Haskens school house last Friday evening.

Tom Marshall and family have moved to Britt. They have always been good citizens and we regret to lose them.

There will be a basket sociable at the Quintus school house one week from Friday night. Every one invited to attend.

John Braund and H. H. Burman are keeping bachelors hall. Before a fortnight they will be thinking what is home without a wife.

Fred Ufford and wife have returned to their home near Sheffield after a year's residence here. We are sorry to lose such people from our burg.

A great many of our citizens attended the Farmers Institute at Garner last week, and they report the best kind of treatment from the Garner people and surely they will not forget this when they vote on the location of the county seat.

The entertainment and social at the Haskens' school house was well attended and a good program was well rendered. Col. Ed Haskens Garner's veteran auctioneer had charge of the sale of the baskets. Thirty dollars was received for the library.

The debaters at the literary last week were greeted with a large and appreciative audience and both sides produced good argument. The judges decided for the affirmative. The question for the debate next week is: "Can intemperance be diminished by legal enactment?" The Klemme boys have the negative and we have the affirmative.

On Tuesday Feb. 17th 1903 little Miss Lola Kluckhohn arrived at the dignity of six years of age and in order to properly observe the occasion invited in a number of her little friends. The little folks were royally entertained at the Kluckhohn home between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 and games that delight and cheer the child heart were indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served and the children went home feeling that Little Lola on all occasions was an excellent little hostess and particularly so when assisted by the other members of the Kluckhohn family.

STATEMENT

—OF THE CONDITION OF—

State Savings Bank,

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 6th day of February A. D. 1903, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank, (carried out,)		$ 67,876.41
Amount of cash on hand, described as follows:		
Gold coin	1,745.00	
Silver coin and bullion	8680.00	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	$1,490.58	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to bank,	$248.59	$ 4,164.17
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers:		
Com. Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill.	$10,464.45	
Merchants National Bank Cedar Rapids, Ia.	$1,899.14	
First National Bank, Garner, Ia.	$11,777.57	$24,131.16
Overdrafts		71.76
Value of real property	$1200.00	
Value of personal property	$740.87	1 940 87
TOTAL ASSETS		$ 98,184.37

LIABILITIES

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		$25 000 00
Total amount due depositors as follows:		
Amount sight deposits	$23,802 42	
Amount time deposits.	$46,337.60	$ 70,140.02
Other profits on hand		$ 3,046.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 98,184.37
Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors,		
As borrowers	$ 615.00	
As endorsers	$1,325.00	$1,940.00

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

We, Fred Arnold, President, and C. H. Wiegmann Vice-Pres. of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets herein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

FRED ARNOLD, President.
C. H. WIEGMANN, Vice Pres.
F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Fred Arnold, C. H. Wiegmann and F. A. Arnold this 18th day of February, 1903.

CHAS. W. KNOOP
(SEAL) Notary Public.

Attested by:
J. W. GRUETZMACHER, } Directors
AUGUST LAU

Chas Gibbs of Mason City spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Henry Curvo of Clear Lake is visiting her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sweigard went to Goodell on Tuesday evening.

Our old friend, F. F. Ruge, dropped in on us Monday and spent a couple days with us.

A. A. Kabler's mother arrived on Monday and spent some time here visiting her son.

Some relatives of the Busmesan fall who had been visiting them left on Monday.

The Bank of Klemme has added the name of D. F. Hunt to the list of stockholders as will be seen by reading their ad.

Everyone is invited to a literary and gnaphone entertainment to be held in Hedlow school house, on Friday evening, February 27, 1903.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the quarterly statement of the State Bank. The statement shows the bank to be on a sound financial basis and enjoying republican prosperity.

Erish M. E. Church Services.

Class meeting, 10:15; Preaching 10:30; Sabbath School, 11:30 Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Soreservice and preaching, 7:30 Epworth League social meeting second and fourth Tuesday evening each month. Bible study and prayer meeting, at 8:00, on Thursday of each week.

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STORIETTES.

Sir Richard Powell, the eminent English physician, is noted for his frankness in speaking his mind without regard to the social position of his patient. Once, when he was called to prescribe for the Duchess of Manchester, he ordered her to disrobe. "But, Sir Richard, I haven't my maid here," she said; to which the baronet retorted: "Madame, I have no intention of examining your maid."

Frederic I. Crowset, in his volume, "Musicians' Wit, Humor and Anecdote," says that when the famous Strauss first visited America, musical women went wild over him, and toward the end of the season the "king of waltz music" was showered with application for hair. In due course of time the locks were distributed—many hundred of them, too, each one accompanied by the compliments of the composer. Sufficient hair was sent out to make Strauss look as though he had been sandpapered, yet when he left this country his locks were as abundant as ever. But when his beautiful black retriever (Strauss was a great dog fancier) took its departure, the animal looked like a shorn poodle.

A story is going the rounds of a youthful minister who, when he preached his first funeral sermon over a woman in a small Maine town, praised her so highly that the poor bereaved husband, sitting there listening, could not recognize her by the description. Finally, in a glowing peroration he pictured God and the archangels and the angels and all the hosts of the redeemed joyously forming a parade to welcome to heaven this "one of the very best of all women." The patient husband, who had never been able to rule his own household, could stand it no longer, and, leaping up, interrupted the preacher with a beckoning hand, gasping out: "No, no, elder; not quite that! She was only 'bout middlin'."

A newly married couple recently sauntered leisurely around Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington, D. C., trying hard to appear unconscious. Stopping on one of the echo stones to gaze at a new statue, they were spied by two youthful pages looking for a joke. One of the pages hurried to another echo stone, and in a whisper asked: "When did you get married?" The couple looked at each other, and then all around the hall, but could discern no one. The bride blushed, and the young man looked miserable. Presently again came the mysterious question: "When did you get married?" Awe stricken and looking extremely foolish, they fled from the hall, to the intense amusement of the mischievous pages.

Senator Hoar relates this anecdote of his friend, the Rev. Joseph Erskine, of Edinburgh: "At one time in his life, Mr. Erskine lost handkerchief after handkerchief. He found, on investigation, that it was on Sunday these losses occurred, and, accordingly, one Sabbath morning Mrs. Erskine sewed his handkerchief in the tail pocket of his coat. 'Noo,' said she, 'noo lat us see what will happen.' Mr. Erskine, with the sewed handkerchief, passed down the aisle of the church that morning as usual to ascend to the pulpit, but as he sailed by the amen corner he felt a gentle tug behind, a delicate nibble among his coattails. Thereupon he turned on the disappointed old woman in the corner, and said, with a triumphant smile: 'No' the day, honest wuman, no' the day.'"

In his "Recollections," Aubrey de Vere tells of an Irishman he met in Switzerland, with whom patriotism was so truly a mania that every word in praise of the scenery about him seemed a distinct aspersion on the land of his birth. "What can you compare here?" he demanded, "with the mountains of Wicklow?" "Perhaps," said a traveler, "one might name the mountains of the Mont Blanc range." "Oh," he replied, scornfully, "they're out of all reason! I am after walking along the Chamouni Valley for three days, and I only saw four of those mountains. Sure, in Wicklow I'd have counted as many as eight of them in three hours!" "Have you seen this wonderful waterfall within half a mile of us?" "I have not seen it, and I am not going to see it. Didn't I see the O'Sullivan Cascade at Killarney? Down it comes from such a height that you don't know where it comes from. Down it plunges, thundering and bellowing, sometimes black as ink, and sometimes white as milk, dashing itself against the right-hand rocks and smashing itself against the left-hand rocks. What is your Handeck Fall compared to that?" "Some persons would say," was the reply, "that the waterfall here is about ten times as high and six times as broad." "Ah, then," said he, with an added note of scorn, "then the O'Sullivan Cascade is not big enough for you. And tell me this now: Couldn't you take a magnifying glass to it?"

Nervous Old Lady—"I hope your horse is quiet, cabman. What's she laying back her ears like that for—look!" Cabby (complacently)—"Oh, that's only her feminine curiosity, mum. She likes to hear where she's a-goin' to!"

California—Low Rates.

Beginning February 15th, the M., K. & T. Ry. will sell Colonist Tickets to California at very low rates, viz.: St Louis, $30.00; Kansas City, $25.00. Tourist Car through to San Francisco leaves St. Louis each Tuesday at 8:32 p. m. Ask any Katy Agent or address James Barker, Gen'l Pass Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 202 Wainwright Building, St. Louis.

It is said that the German emperor does not like electric cars.

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If the average woman knew what her neighbors say of her she would probably talk about them worse than ever.

Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, IOWA

The man that beat the Russian cork trust was a corker.

Fortune smiles on the few; to the majority she gives the laugh.

The valued Detroit Tribune asks, "Is hell hot?" But why this impatience?

Abram S. Hewitt left an estate of $7,000,000. But he did not die disgraced, nevertheless.

Peary thinks of trying again to reach the north pole. Isn't there anything people can take for this?

The unfortunate man that ate $100 in paper currency must have been accustomed to patent breakfast food.

The doctors are once more preparing to perform the historical feat of operating on the sick man of Europe.

J. Pierpont Morgan says newspapermen are good fellows. He has missed a lot if he has just made this discovery.

Yes, Eugene, a girl can give you her lip without being saucy. Have you never caught her under the mistletoe?

Western boys make the best sailors, according to navy officials. That is natural. They also make the best landsmen.

Congress proposes to stop pelagic sealing by killing all the seals. The remedy has at least effectiveness to commend it.

Wireless telegraphy is a grand achievement of the century, but it will never be complete until it results in poleless streets.

President Roosevelt has written to congratulate cordially that mother of quadruplets. Now let the father of them cheer up.

"Drink and the world drinks with you," observes the sage of the Marysville Tribune, "but settle the bill and you settle alone."

Wherever she is the great American girl—be she three or three-and-twenty—is accustomed to hold the center of the stage.

It should be quite exhilarating for the Utah man to go home on health day and find his several wives cleaning house all at once.

Life must seem sweet indeed to those 4,000 or 5,000 horses in Brooklyn who are being fed on molasses, because it is cheaper and better than oats.

Over in Russia a large number of writers have demanded the abolition of the press censor. Let us hope they have their furs ready for the trip to Siberia.

Inasmuch as Correspondent Blowitz appears to have left a handsome fortune it will be hard to make a case of cruelty and neglect against the London Times.

No doubt the troubles of the sultan of Morocco seem serious to him, but they are not big enough to get him on the first page of the American newspapers.

Brazil and Bolivia are at war over a boundary question. When the South Americans have nothing else to fight for the good old boundary question always remains.

Mrs. Annie F. Eastman, a woman preacher of Elmira, N. Y., says superannuated ministers should be shot. Annie ought to draw well now for a week or two.

The cable brings the news that Russia and Austria are about to "move against Turkey." Probably they are contemplating establishing a Thanksgiving day of their own.

The Washington Post states that Mr. Carnegie has varied the monotony by giving an organ to a Pennsylvania church. What! A Scot encourage the use of "a kist o' whustles" in the kirk?

No, Clarence, the fact that a baby is born in New York every ten minutes does not mean that the size of families is increasing. The births that are ten minutes apart are not in the same family.

Seven months and a half was the time taken in traveling around the world by a picture post card, which has just been delivered to its sender at Berlin. It is estimated that 4,826 people read it before it got around.

The most shining mark for the foolkiller is the man who thinks he knows just what a woman will do in a given situation. Profane history relates that even Methuselah received a few jars in his nine hundred and sixty-ninth year.

A Baltimore girl has married a man whom she had arrested for picking her pocket. Perhaps she thinks a fellow who is able to find a woman's pocket without assistance will be a handy fellow to have around the house.

Seven billions of cigars, or nearly 100 for every man, woman and child in the country, are consumed in the United States annually, unless the statisticians are lying about it.

If Mount Pelee were only situated a few hundred miles to the northwest of its present location how gleefully one would chortle at the coal barons.

To settle controversy Signor Marconi announces that he is not going to be married. There is no splicing needed in the wireless system.

Scenes on City Ponds During Cold Weather

From the Portly Father of a Family to the Mischief-Making Small Boy, All the Skaters Are Bent on Having the Best Time Possible.

AS A RESULT of the recent cold snap it seemed as if all New York, with and without skates, flocked to the pond in Central Park, says the New York Sun. Included among the spectators were all kinds and conditions of people. Babies in arms were there as well as old men who swapped reminiscences with gusto and seemed to enjoy the fun as much as anybody.

A noticeable contingent of those who visited the pond without skates

A Beginner.

consisted of pet dogs. For the most part they behaved with the calmness peculiar to the New York dog under any and all circumstances. Most of them went on the ice.

One, a collie, trudged sedately along beside his mistress who, although she wore no skates, made a tour of the pond over and over again and insisted on taking her constitutional in the very thick of the skaters. Another dog, a big English bull, was less complacent. His mistress was on skates. But she didn't stay on them very long.

As she took the ice airily and gracefully bystanders were highly entertained to see that in one hand she grasped the leader of the bulldog and in the other the fist of a four-year-old youngster dressed all in white. The chubby legs of the four-year-old did their part valiantly and would have made a pretty good showing too, had it not been that mamma's companion on the other side concluded that the pace was altogether too slow for him, even if he didn't have skates, and so proceeded to haul his mistress along like a ship under full sail. When last seen the trio were making at top speed for a pavilion, and as the impatient bulldog passed the circumspect collie on the way there he winked his off eye.

Almost every chair was in use. The lake was dotted with the chairs. In one case pater familias, somewhat heavy and portly, was pushing his wife along in one, and at his side skated a rosy young daughter. In another, a very young Benedict, with a meek cast of features, skated loyally along behind his better half who was seated in a chair holding the baby, the latter going through its first experience on a skating pond with every appearance of satisfaction.

Some of the chair's best customers, though, are beginners, who, failing to secure the support of some self-sacrificing friend, cheerfully pay down twenty-five cents for the privilege of having something, anything, to cling to at a desperate moment.

Without question the skater who enjoys himself most is the small boy. So far he has been on hand morning noon and night and if the absentee roll of the public schools has not been

The Lady, the Baby and the Tiger.

swelled of late, then appearances are not to be trusted.

The small boy's specialty is speed rather than fancy stunts. His forte is to charge through the densest group of skaters like a cannon ball at the most unexpected moments, thereby calling down maledictions in showers on his head, instead of striving to gain the admiration of the public by the more intricate evolutions of skill indulged in by his elders.

As a means to this praiseworthy end, his skates this year are longer than ever—almost as long as his legs in fact—and some nervous people are suggesting the advisability of having these very long skates suppressed.

"How is the skating to-day, sonny?" was asked of a youngster of twelve who was busy unstrapping a pair of skates about eighteen inches long.

"Fine," he exclaimed, with emphasis, and he grinned when he said it.

His record, it seems, for less than one hour's skating was to lay low a middle-aged man of athletic build, and two young girls and almost to capsize a chair containing two small children. After the last exploit he was put off by a policeman. But he was back again the next day.

A rumor went the rounds early last week that skating policemen were to be a feature of all the parks from this time on, Central Park not excepted. Therefore, many visitors to the lake when the ball went up, were surprised to find all the blue coats in attendance walking stolidly around on their feet much as usual. One woman could not hide her disappointment.

"I understood," said she, addressing a policeman, "that all you policemen on duty at the lake were to wear skates."

"Well, Miss," was the reply, "I have heard nothing about it. I don't think many of us know how to skate," and he looked down dubiously at his own somewhat substantial proportions.

An added source of satisfaction to night skaters was moonlight which from 10 to 11, at least, changed the place into something like fairyland and then kindly lighted the skaters home. The sentimental ones were in ecstacies.

"Charlie and I went skating last night," confided one young woman to another on their way down town the next morning, "and before I got home

The Baby's First Experience.

he asked me—" a jangling trolley whizzed along just then and drowned the rest of the sentence.

"Bosh."

It is related that a general officer of the British army in Soudan, who was inspecting a post on the line of communications, duly arrived one day at a little hut, which represented the headquarters of the army, in some wind-swept hole. He entered, and, looking round, espied an office table and two trays, one full of papers. Interested, he read the label attached to each. The empty one was ticketed "Business" and the other "Bosh." "Excellent officer," purred the visitor "thoroughly understands his work." But when he went further and proceeded to examine the papers in the "bosh" tray his feelings may be better imagined than described on finding the documents consisted exclusively of his own voluminous orders and memoranda.

Secrets of Plant Life.

Plants have developed almost as many dodges for perpetuating their existence as animals, only we don't so easily recognize them. Every seed, bulb or tuber is not merely a reservoir of material for the plant that is to grow out of it, but also a mass of fuel for supplying heat necessary to the sprouting seedlet. More than this. If you look at the early spring buds and flowers you will notice that those which are likely to be exposed to frost, such as catkins or willow and hazel, are well protected by a thick covering of soft material.

Money in Poultry Raising.

In a recent contest for suggesting the best way to make $5 grow, the prize was awarded to a man who advised that the amount be invested in eggs for hatching. He cited, among other things, the case of a boy who exchanged a penny for an egg and this egg grew, successively, into a hen, six chickens, a pig, a calf, and a pony, with bridle and saddle.

Has Fine Collection of Meteors.

Prof. Henry A. Ward, collector of meteorites, of Chicago has just added an interesting specimen that fell near Bath Furnace, Ky., on Nov. 15. His collection ranks fourth in the world, and he has one meteor presented to him by the shah of Persia.

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During the year 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the immigration branch of the Canadian government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada as it is to extending an invitation to the Americans to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to hesitate in continuing the invitation. Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the districts now being opened up fully as good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

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If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humors have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is vain to attempt to portray such suffering. Death in many cases might be considered a blessing. The blood and fluids seem to be impregnated with a fiery element which, when discharged through the pores upon the surface of the body, inflames and burns until, in his efforts for relief, the patient tears the skin with his nails, and not until the blood flows does sufficient relief come to cause him to desist.

Thus do complexional defects merge into torturing disease, and piqued vanity give place to real suffering. A little wart on the nose or cheek grows to the all-devouring lupus, a patch of tetter on the palm of the hand or on the limbs suddenly envelops the body in its fiery embrace, a bruise on the leg expands into a gnawing ulcer, which reaches out its fangs to the sufferer's heart in every paroxysm of pain, a small kernel in the neck multiplies into a dozen, which eat away the vitality, great pearl-like scales grow from little rash-like inflammations in such abundance as to pass credulity; and so on may we depict the sufferings to which poor human nature is subject, all of which involve great mental distress because of personal disfigurations.

If there were not another external disease known, eczema alone would be a sufficient infliction on mankind. It pervades all classes, and descends impartially through generations. While some are constantly enveloped in it, others have it confined to small patches in the ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc., but everywhere its distinctive feature is a small watery blister, which discharges an acrid fluid, causing heat, inflammation, and intense itching. Ring-worm, tetter, scalled head, dandruff, belong to this scaly and itching order of diseases. Psoriasis, our modern leprosy, with its mother-of-pearl scale, situated on a reddened base, which bleeds upon the removal of the scale, is to be dreaded and avoided, as of old. Impetigo, barber's itch, erysipelas, and a score of minor disorders make up in part the catalogue of external diseases of the skin. Thus far we have made no allusion to those afflictions which are manifestly impurities of the blood, viz.: swelling of the glands of the throat, ulcers on the neck and limbs, tumors, abscesses, and mercurial poisons, with loss of hair, because the whole list can be comprehended in the one word scrofula.

It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humors and affections of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curative of modern times. This will be considered strong language by those acquainted with the character and obstinacy of blood and skin humors but it is justified by innumerable successes where all the remedies and methods in vogue have failed to cure, and, in many cases, to relieve, even.

The Cuticura treatment is at once agreeable, speedy, economical, and comprehensive. Bathe the affected parts freely with hot water and Cuticura soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes and inflammations, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. The remedies constituting the Cuticura system will bear an individual scrutiny of their remarkable properties.

Cuticura Soap contains in a modified form the medicinal properties of Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, the purest and sweetest of emollients, combined with the most delicate and refreshing of flower odors. It purifies and invigorates the pores of the skin and imparts activity to the oil glands and tubes, thus furnishing an outlet for unwholesome matter, which, if retained would cause pimples, blackheads, rashes, oily, mothy skin, and other complexional disfigurations, as well as scalp affections and irritations, falling hair, and baby rashes. Its gentle and continuous action on the natural lubricators of the skin keeps the skin transparent, soft, flexible, and healthy. Hence its constant use, assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, realizes the fairest complexion, the softest, whitest hands, and the most luxuriant, glossy hair within the domain of the most advanced scientific knowledge to supply.

Cuticura Ointment is the most successful external curative for torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a full dose of Cuticura Resolvent, is sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing, and healing the most distressing of infantile humors, and preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp and hair.

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Cuticura Resolvent extends its purifying influence by means of the pores to the surface of the skin, allaying irritation, inflammation, itching, burning, and soothing and healing. Hence its success in the treatment of distressing humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, which are to be permanently cured by constitutional remedies alone.

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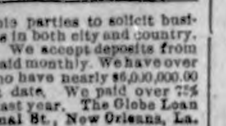

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Winter Eggs.

From Farmers' Review: The most successful winter poultry house I ever saw was a big open straw cattle shed. The shed had been covered from the stacker of a thrashing machine. The roof, north side and ends were several feet of straw and chaff. Some 30 head of cattle were in the shed and yard nights and running in the corn stalks daytime; besides there was a hog trough in the yard, where the shoats got their daily slops of bran, shorts and waste vegetables. I was a boy at home with Dad and Ma at the time. My father believed in being liberal with salt, the cattle had their salt box and all the slop of the swine was seasoned with salt. I remember that an argument was up as to whether the fowls would get too much salt at the hog troughs.

Up over head in this shed were a variety of poles and brush that served to hold up the straw. Flock after flock of the early hatches took up their roosting place in the cattle shed and by cold weather the regular hen house was almost entirely deserted. Some 150 hens, mostly early pullets were roosting in the cattle shed by December 1st, and the daily output of eggs was from five to eight dozen, and it continued all winter. When the weather got colder, and stormy days came, the cattle were fed in racks, clover and timothy and millet hay, corn fodder, etc. The cattle were continually working down some of the straw shed, and finally the shoats went to sleeping in the litter. That old straw shed seemed to be a home for most everything that could get into it. Even the flocks of quails made daily visits and worked with the hens in and around the yard and shed. I do not remember of a single ailing fowl all winter and when spring came, they were bright and ready to hunt in the nearby grove and orchard.

At the time, I looked at all these things as a "matter of course," but since I have grown older and read and listened to up-to-date methods, scientific ventilation, jim crack feeds and sanitary poultry houses, my mind wanders back to the old straw shed, its simplicity and its success. I have firmly made up my mind that lots of up-to-date poultry theories are more theoretical than practical and that if it were possible for all poultry raisers to have an old straw shed, chicken doctors and remedies would not be so popular as they are.

I am a firm believer in lots of litter for the fowls to work in, also a variety of feeds and unlimited pure air. Still more, I believe fowls should have plenty of salt and water. Stop and think of it. An egg is nearly 80 per cent water; the hens must have water in abundance and unlimited exercise in pure air. Yes, salt will kill fowls and it will kill stock, too, but it will kill nothing if it has been managed carefuly. Sunshine and pure air was made for fowls as well as other life, and while it is so cheap, why be stingy with it? Straw, chaff, leaves or other kinds of litter is enjoyed by hens just as much as a pond of water is by ducks. The water may not do the ducks any particular good, but keeps the hens warm and healthy and the litter absorbs moisture and keeps the ground or floor under it warm. In building poultry houses, we should study the hens more and ourselves less.—M. M. Johnson.

Mysteries of Incubation.

To the novice there are no mysteries about incubators. He has read a few things about them, and the way seems plain. A man who had had nothing to do with incubators was telling the writer of this how easy it was to manage them, saying he proposed to try one before long—"it would be so interesting." His remark elicited the inquiry: "Did you ever try one?" to which he replied, "Oh, no, but it is easy enough." The man who has run incubators knows that it is not "easy enough" sometimes. The old hen is adjusted somewhat automatically; she seems not to mind temperatures or supplies of moisture, and in due time brings off her hatch. But with the incubator it is different. It must be studied. The cheerful amateur soon finds that there are mysteries about it he has to learn or try to learn. He has been told that certain locations, as in the cellar, are the best places for the incubator. He tries it and fails to get a good batch. He then puts his incubator in some place he had been warned against and succeeds. Why? Then the temperature. He has been told to keep his incubator at 102 or 103 degrees. He tries to do so. But in a short time he finds that there is a great variety of temperature in the incubator, the temperature of the eggs being one thing and over the eggs another. He begins to wonder where his standard of temperature is to be. He is given full instructions on how to use the regulator, and follows directions beautifully and successfully generally, but now and then it does not seem to give proper results and his eggs get too hot or too cold. Why? The question of moisture claims some of his attention, and he begins to read up on the matter. Then he discovers that poultry-raisers have had all kinds of experiences with that thing they call moisture. After a year or two, the amateur discovers that there are mysteries connected with incubation, and he gets ready to investigate in earnest.

Low Wages in Scotland.

Caithness, Orkney and Shetland are Scottish counties in which the wages of agricultural workers are at the lowest. A plowman there still considers himself well paid at 14 shillings a week.

Iowa Corn Raisers' Association.

During the recent convention of corn growers at Ames, Iowa, an association of corn growers was formed with the object of stimulating better methods in Iowa corn growing.

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Restful Rawlins—"Dat new hobo hez jess completed his first 'century' ride on de trucks in a freight train!" Narrow-Gauge Nevins—"Did it please him much?" Restful Rawlins—"Not a bit! He said de dust an' jolts reminded him uv de days when he wuz rich an' owned an' 'auto'!"

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New Cure for Lame Back.

Rutledge, Minn., Feb. 16th.—Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble.

It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them, and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says:

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"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. *It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.*

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Peruna plant from its incipiency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward.

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In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much effected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be such a blessing as you have been to suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Peruna as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

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J. Collard, of Iowa Falls, was here on Monday.

John Nissen has been quite sick for the past week.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

J L. Harr has a change of advertisement in this issue.

Attend the special shoe sale at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs to Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer is visiting relatives and friends at Greene.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

I have a large stock of woolen socks which I will close out at cost.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

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H. W. Gruetzmacher made a business trip to Garner on Saturday.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Germantown church on Sunday.

Aug. Lau shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago on Sunday morning.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Woolen socks at cost and big discount on all other goods at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Anton Bowler, of Goodell, was here on Tuesday. He came up to got some hard coal.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

Ainsworth orchestra of Mason City, will furnish the music for the grand ball February 26th.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

John Hartfelter shipped a mixed car of hogs and cattle from Goodell on Sunday morning.

The Germantown league will hold a sociable at the home of Wm. Beier, Sr., on Thursday night.

Remember the dance Feb. 26. The Ainsworth orchestra of Mason City will furnish the music.

A special car occupied by a few of the "brass buttons" of the road passed through here Saturday

Mrs. George Gruetzmacher is quite seriously ill. Her condition is much improved since last week, however.

The Bank of Klemme has added the name of D. F. Hunt to its list of stock holders as will be seen by reading their ad.

On account of the engine running off the turn table at Garner on Sunday morning the stock train was several hours late.

Chas. Gardner was somewhat indisposed the fore part of the week. The very fashionable sore throat is Chas.'s ailment.

E. P. Schaefer has been under the weather for several days past, but under the care of Sebastian Nissen and Dr. Jacob Kauffman, he has made rapid strides toward recovery, and is now quite well.

We have received a car load of oil meal and can quote you good prices. Call and see us.

GRUETZMACHER BROS.

Fred Arnold, Sr., left on Monday for Howard, S. D., to look after his landed interests there. He will be gone some little time.

Julius Priebe shipped a car load of cattle from here on Sunday morning. Mr Priebl has shipped several cars of stock this winter.

H. Lau & Son have built a substantial addition to their implement ware house, preparatory to putting in their large spring stock of machinery.

Now is the time to buy your Hocking Valley and hard coal. I have a large supply on hand. Call and get my prices.

28 AUGUST LAU.

Henry Lau has returned from Des Moines whither he had gone to order a complete line of farm machinery and vehicles for his spring trade. Call and see him for bargains.

Quite a serious railroad accident occurred near Forest City on Monday evening. As a result of the accident one man lost his life, and another was quite badly injured.

You may get a Creamery Patrons Handbook full of valuable information to keepers of dairy cows, by calling on Myron Haskins at the creamery and paying $1. No farmer should be without one. 30

John Lauden met with quite a serious accident on Monday afternoon. He was so unfortunate as to fall from the hay loft of his barn, and sustained severe injuries to his back. He is getting along nicely at this writing, and no bad results are anticipated.

Chas. Suckow has accepted a position in the grocery department of E L. Tiede's store at Belmond. If he likes his position he and his estimable wife may remove to that place. We would be very sorry to have them move, but should they decide to move may they be successful and pleased with their home.

On Tuesday our mother, Mrs. Tierney, of Garner, and our nephew, "Ted" Tierney, of Evansville, Wis., came down from the county seat and will spend some time visiting at the home of the TIMES family Our nephew is much larger than his uncle after whom he has the honor of being named, but we are of the opinion that we are the best man for we know we used to be.

A gang of surveyors for the Rock Island road passed through here on Friday. We do not know what the company intends doing. It may be that that they contemplate putting in a double track, but we rather think that they are trying to find out if the road bed is not in such shape that the agents could take care of the section while they are resting. They are great on curtailing expenses.

Henry Gruetzmacher and wife of Waterloo, who have visited here for the past week left on Tuesday for their home. Mr. Gruetzmacher is now busily engaged with his duties as president of the Waterloo Carriage factory, and reports that his company is doing a flourishing business. This company has one of the finest catalogues that we have ever seen, and is certainly a work of art. The rigs which they turn out, are designed especially for this company, and their rigs are very nobby lookers.

Did it ever occur to you what the result would be should a fire start in our town? This is a matter of no little importance which has been brought to our attention, and should receive the serious consideration of every property holder in our little city. Our hook and ladder, pump and chemical are all that could be desired so far as they go, our fire company is second to none, but what would be the result if a well to which the pump would be attached should play out? In private wells the supply of water is generally limited, and do you not think that it would be a very good plan to levy a small tax and put down a well that would be equal to any and all occasions?

A Progressive Company.

Attention will be called in these columns from time to time to the substantial growth of the American Life Insurance company of Des Moines. The last annual report showed the company to be on a firm financial basis, every dollar of liability being protected by eleven dollars and eighty-nine cents of admitted assets, and the deposit of first mortgages with the State of Iowa was five times greater than the entire liability of the company. The showing of surplus more than justified the estimates of the company for the proportion of the premium paying periods the contracts had been in force

There was no unpaid claims at the close of last year, and during the present year all claims have been paid in full promptly. Entering this year under such favorable auspices it is not surprising that the business of the company has been more than doubled since January 1st.

The American Life is a splendid example of a steady conservative increase of business from year to year. It shows what a well managed Iowa company can achieve in the field of competition which was never fiercer than now. It demonstrates that Iowa people are disposed to stand by Iowa institutions and accord them that measure of confidence merited by a successful and honorable record. The American Life today stands high in popular esteem and thoroughly entrenched in the confidence of its patrons. Its financial standing is unquestioned, and its integrity is above reproach. Its management is composed of well known business and professional men, whose names are synonyms of uprightness and square dealing.

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These are a few prices the balance of my prices are in proportion. Rubber goods will be higher next winter. Tell your friends about this sale to come and see for themselves that they can save money.

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A Most Liberal Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions, and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our home, and make the price of the four one year for only $1.40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known thruout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmer's Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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M. W. A

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A. Kelly, of Garner took in the sights here on Wednesday.

Remember that Gruettzmacher Brothers sell the Owen Fanning-mills.

Messer. W. Greiman and M. Kelly went to Chicago with stock Thursday morning.

Chas Gruettzmacher has been after his interests in the vicinity of Hay field several days of this week.

C. A. Bucklin has resigned his position as agent for the Rock Island at this place, to accept a position in a bank at Hills, Minn. Mr. Bucklin's stay among us was of rather short duration but has made many friends during that time. He is a gentleman mindful only of his own affairs and has done his work for the company here faithfully and well. By the removal of Mr. Bucklin Mr. Chrisman has been made a widower, he informs us that ere long he shall again launch out on the matrimonial seas and this time with one of the fairer sex.

Ere this Aug. Schaper and family are settled in their new home at Pearl City, Ill. Mrs. Schaper left on Monday for that place and Mr. Schaper and son left the fore part of the week with their goods. For the past few years Mr. Schaper has not enjoyed the best of health so sold his large farm here and purchased a smaller one in Illinois and intends taking life easier in the future. In the removal of this family Klemme and vicinity loses some splendid citizens and we regret very much their departure. May the change prove beneficial to Mr. Schaper's health and may they like their new home. Pearl City has good reason to rejoice while Klemme mourns.

Ell Center News.

Dont forget the school election Monday.

A. Kelly of Garner was a caller here last Friday.

Edgar Holmes was a caller at Ernest Braunds' Sunday.

Two weddings will take place soon. Particulars later.

J. W. Winters gave a social hop Saturday evening.

John Braund has hired out to H. H Burman this season.

J. W. Winters will occupy the farm left by Harry Burman.

Brunnie Post has hired out to Mr. Sanderson of near Garner.

H. H. Burman is moving onto the place vacated by Tom Marshall.

George Peck visited at Hod Lawhorn's the fore part of the week.

This is moving week so if these items are not up to the standard you will know the cause.

The bachelors club entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening after the literary.

Ira Robbins usual happy face has a far away look which only his nearest friends can account for.

Charley Ax is moving onto the Wm Marshall place but who will be Mrs. Ax, deponent sayeth not.

Every voter should turn out and help elect a good man for school director as this is an important office. The best is none too good.

Our Literary closed last Thursday evening for the season the judges decided that intemperance can be diminished by legal enactments.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the beautiful farm home of Paul Quintus last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

John Stork and Ernest Henschen two of our successful farmers of Banker St. are moving to Garner and will take life easier and give their children a better education.

Mrs. Frank Liscomb died at her home last Wednesday and was buried in the Concord cemetery the funeral was at the Garner M. E. church conducted by her pastor Rev. Troutman. The deceased was a devout christain, and bore her suffering with patience. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.

NOTICE

To the Legal Voters of the Town of Klemme, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that at the regular annual election in said Town, to be held on the 30th day of March, 1903, the following proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said Town of Klemme, and will be voted on at said election, to-wit:

"Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Brothers & Company, a partnership, and their assigns, giving them permission and authority to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and highways of the Town of Klemme, Iowa, for a period of twenty years from the granting thereof, for the purpose of erecting thereon and along the same, and maintaining and operating thereon and along the same, a telephone line and system, and to set and maintain telephone poles along and in the streets and alleys of said town and attach wires thereto, and thereon, and to use said streets and alleys for said purpose, in the manner in which they are generally used by telephone companies; such use to be subject to the reasonable control and regulation of the town council of said town of Klemme, Iowa, as provided and authorized by law."

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, February 3rd, 1903. AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

E. F. Dow, Clerk.

NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, HANCOCK COUNTY, } ss:

To M. W. Hardin; and Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on the first day of February, 1897, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, in Rofinot's addition to Corwith, Iowa, was sold to H. N. Brockway for taxes due Hancock county, Iowa, for the year 1895, and certificate issued therefor to the said H. N. Brockway, which certificate is dated February 2, 1897. Said certificate has been assigned to Walter Wildman and is now owned by him.

You are further notified that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for the above described land be made, unless redemption is made within 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Corwith, Iowa, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1903.

31-3 WALTER WILDMAN, Owner of Certificate.

Public Sale

I will offer for sale at my farm on Section 10, in Avery township, 2 miles east of Klemme, 3 miles east and 3 miles north of Goodell, and 4 miles west and 4 miles north of Meservey, Iowa, on Tuesday, March 10, 1903. The following described property. Sale to commence at 1:00 p. m. sharp.

7 Head of Horses. 1 brood mare 7 years old wt. 1560 with foal, 1 horse 12 yrs old wt 1400, 1 horse 3 yrs old wt 1200, 1 horse 3 yrs old wt 1100, 1 mare 3 yrs old wt 1000, 1 yearling colt.

40 Head of Cattle. Consisting of 10 heifers. 7 milch cows soon to be fresh 15 steers coming 2 yrs old 8 yearling steers.

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COMMODORE W. R. BLOOM Coachman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of The Independent District of Klemme

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND

Overdrawn Feb 17, 1902......$		$ 876 97
Recd. of County Treas. to Feb. 17, 1903.....	615 00	
Orders drawn..	406 02	
Overdrawn		668 79

TEACHERS FUND

Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1903	832 28	
Recd. of county Treas. to Feb. 17, 1903....	1047 20	1879 48
Orders drawn to Feb. 17, '03	1000 50	
Cash on hand Feb. 17, 1903	878 98	1879 48

CONTINGENT FUND

Overdrawn Feb 17, 1903....	1060 01
Received from County Treas to Feb. 17, '03	699 00
Orders drawn to Feb. 17, 1903	604 86
Overdrawn	965 87

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE

Teachers salaries.....$	1000 50
Janitors salary........	109 00
Interest..	74 40
Outstanding note.	212 90
[T]ile and tiling........	250 00
Fuel....	49 00
Storm windows......	118 72
All other expenses....	196 86
Total	$ 2011 38

The Board calls for a $ 600 00 school house levy for this year.

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STATEMENT

[O]F THE CONDITION OF—

[State] Savings Bank,

[Organi]zed under the laws of Iowa, at Klemme, in the county of [Hancock], at the close of business on [the ...] day of February A. D. 1903, [made t]o the Auditor of State as re[quired] by law.

ASSETS

[Amou]nt of Bills, Bonds [and oth]er evidences of debt [discoun]ted or purchased act[ually o]wned by the Bank, [charged out,])		$ 67,876.41
[Amou]nt of cash on hand, [classifi]ed as follows:		
[Gold] coin.........	1,745.00	
[Silver] coin and bullion.....	$680.00	
[Legal] tender and national [ban]k notes and subsidiary coin.....	$1,490.58	
[Draft]s and checks on other [solv]ent banks and other [cash] items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to bank,	$248.59	$ 4,164.17
[Amou]nt subject to be d[rawn at] sight on deposit [in solv]ent banks or bankers		
Exchange National [Bank], Chicago, Ill.	$10,454.45	
[Merch]ants National Bank [Cedar Ra]pids, Ia....	$1,899.14	
[First] National Bank, Garner.........	$11,777.57	$24,131.16
[Overd]rafts..............		71.76
[Value] of real property....	$1200.00	
[Value] of personal property.............	$740.87	1 940 87
[TOT]AL ASSETS......		$ 98,184.37

LIABILITIES

[Amoun]t of capital stock act[ually] paid up in cash....		$25 000 00
[A]mount due depositors [as f]ollows:		
[Amou]nt sight deposits	$23,802.42	
[Amou]nt time deposits.	$46,337.60	$ 70,140.02
[Undivided] profits on hand....		$ 3,044.35
TO[TAL] LIABILITIES..		$ 98,184.37
A[moun]t of all liabilities to the [bank] on part of its di[rect]ors [and officers]:		
A[s b]owers......$ 615.00		
A[s end]orsers......$1,325		$1,940.00

STA[TE O]F IOWA, [Hancock] County, } ss

W[e Fre]d Arnold, President, and C. H. Wann Vice-Pres. of the Bank ab[ove na]med, do solemnly swear that the f[oregoi]ng statement is full, true and c[orre]ct, to the best of our knowledge [and] belief, that the assets there[in se]t forth are bona fide the prope[rty of] said bank in its corporate capac[ity] and that no part of the same [has b]een loaned or advanced to said [bank] for the purpose of being exhib[ited] as a portion of its assets.

[FRE]D ARNOLD, President.
[C. H.] WIEGMANN, Vice Pres.
[F. A.] ARNOLD, Cashier.

Swo[rn to] before me and subscribed in my [prese]nce by Fred Arnold, C. [H.] Wiegmann and F. A. Arnold this 13th day [of Fe]bruary, 1903.

CHAS. W. KNOOP Notary Public.

(SEAL)

Attest:
H. W. [R]ETZMACHER, AUGUST [LAU] } Directors

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Clas[s m]eeting, 10:15; Preach[i]ng, 10 Sabbath School, 11:30 Epwo[rth] League, 7:00 p. m. [S]ong [serv]ice and preaching; 7:30 Epwor[th] League social meeting [s]econd [and] fourth Tuesday evening of [eac]h month. Bible study and Pr[ay]er meeting, at 8:00, on Thu[rsd]ay of each week.

REV. E. BOWMAN, M. S., Pastor.

Genn M. E. Services.

Sabbat[h S]chool at 9:30; Preaching service, [1]0; Evening service, 7:30. Prayer m[eet]ing each Wednesday evening at 7:3[0] REV. DULITZ, Pastor

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[...]ks are eased. Hip, back, and [...] overcome. Swelling of the [...] dropsy signs vanish. [...] orrect urine with brick dust sedi[ment], [hi]gh colored, excessive, pain in pass[ing], dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. [Doan']s Kidney Pills dissolve and remove [calc]uli and gravel. Relieve heart palpita[tio]n, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

SALEM, IND., Feb. 5, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and I must confess they did me wonderful good. It seems strange to say that I had tried several kinds of kidney medicines without doing me any good. I had backache, pain in my bladder and scalding urine, and the sample package sent me stopped it all in a few days, and with the package I am now using from our drug store I expect to be cured permanently. It is wonderful, but sure and certain the medicine does its work. I was in constant misery until I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."—CHAS. R. COOK, P. O. Box 90, Salem, Washington Co., Ill.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 3, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney's Pills and have bought several boxes of my druggist. They have done me much good. I was hardly able to do any work until I began taking them; now I can work all day and my back does not get the least bit tired." BIRD GRAY.

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PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he can go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of——, but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer named Mears, John Mears to be exact, left Cavalier county, North Dakota, two years ago and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax, but in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard, at 57½c, \$1,785; 2,680 bushels 1 Northern, at 54c, \$1,457.20; Oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35c, \$612.50; Speltz, 154 bushels, at 75c, \$115.50; Flax, 324 bushels, at \$2, \$628. Total, \$4,598.20, a return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre, is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and cents—that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is settled near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

It takes two people to make a quarrel and three to make a divorce.

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Trustworthy statisticians declare that there are 250,000,000 Mohammedans in the world. The Christian population is put at 447,000,000, but the increase of Islam is more rapid than that of the combined Christian denominations.

Fifty mutes, representatives of various deaf and dumb societies, recently held a conference in Chartiers, France. The chairman called the assemblage to order by pretending to ring a bell and speeches were made in the deaf and dumb alphabet.

Myer—"In olden time it is said that it was possible for a man to render himself invisible." Gyer—"Pshaw that's not at all remarkable. Men in this country are doing .. every day." Myer—"You don't tell me! How do they manage it?" Gyer—"By marrying famous women."

"Now," said Mrs. Biggleson's cousin at breakfast on the morning after her arrival, "don't make company of me. I want to be treated just as if were one of the family." "All right," replied Mr. Biggleson, helping himself to the tender part of the steak, "we'll try to make you feel right at home."

"One smile makes a flirtation. One flirtation makes one kiss. One kiss makes several more. Several kisses make an engagement. One engagement makes two fools. Two fools make one marriage. One marriage makes a mother-in-law. One mother-in-law makes a red hot time."

"My dear sir," wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat, we are inclosing a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript, and mail it to yourself, it will make it easier for all of us, and you will be saving something in postage as well."

Richard Harding Davis makes no pretense of being a pianist, but he does play the guitar and sing well. Having composed a musical setting to Kipling's "Danny Deever," with that instrument, he picked it out, quite in the secrecy of his home, on the piano. The accompaniment to his voice consisted of a few chords which, from frequent repetitions, he fixed in his memory. One night Mr. Davis was at an evening party of musical people, many of them celebrated composers. As a joke, some one asked him to play one of his own compositions. To every one's surprise, he consented, and boldly went to the piano, where he eyed the keys in a puzzled way. Turning to Paderewski, he said: "I can't find the starting note. I composed my tune on a Steinway, and this is a Weber. Where would the note that is under the W on a Steinway be on a Weber?"

Just in Time.

Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23d.—Beadle county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die and his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

If there be a crime of deeper dye than all the guilty train of human vices it is ingratitude.—Brooke.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

Baby in his high chair is the real autocrat of the breakfast table.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Well-bred people are not always of the upper crust.

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It is possible to smother the fire of zeal by too much fuel of effort.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

When faith is lost and honor dies, the man is dead.—Whittier.

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KLEMME, - - - [IOW]A

It's the early spring bird th[at ...] cold.

The man who proposes t[o cross] the Sahara desert in a balloo[n ...]nd.

Renewed health to Ian M[aclaren] of Drumtochty. We really co[uldn't sp]are him.

It isn't at all likely, ho[wever, th]at the empress dowager will [...] to stay dead.

Mr. Rockefeller has giv[en ...],000 to the Brooklyn Y. M. C. [A. ...] seconds' income.

Things that seem se[nsible to] you might look funny if they [happen]ed to someone else.

It is rumored that Mi[...]w of Pittsburg has melted the [he]art of the Earl of Yarmouth.

John W. Gates talking [of ...]ring? He has never yet shown [...] to be of a retiring disposition.

Probably those Fre[nch exp]lorers will find the south pole [...]s coy and evasive as the north [...]

Discretion is not exac[tly a b]rilliant or fascinating characteri[stic, bu]t it is most indispensable to s[...]

The discovery of gold i[n Chi]na has not affected the price [of e]ggs, so far as we have been abl[e to fi]nd out.

And now Mexico puts [in a] claim. Venezuela seems to be th[e ...]. Hum[...]bert of the internationa[l ...]y market.

A Kansas editor prin[ts an] elaborate notice of "Calo[mel," ...] meaning "Camille." Probably it [strik]ed him that way.

If Edward Atkinson s[ucceed]s in his experiments toward ma[king ch]eap fuel out of mud the coal dea[lers' g]ame will be the same.

Now that a veteran Y[ankee] whaling captain is to make a da[sh for] the pole amateur contestants m[ay as] well pull out of the race.

Still, if you run ou[t of b]reakfast food and the grocery [i]s closed there is always a chan[ce to] fall back on ham and eggs.

Some people seem [to get] a great deal of solace and sat[isfact]ion out of moralizing over Mr[. Roc]kefeller's dyspepsia and insomnia.

Automobilists wh[o w]ill race through a foot of sno[w w]ould probably want to keep r[ight] on scorching if the earth wer[e bu]ried under soft soap.

In Utah drug stores [are] allowed to sell not more than fi[ve ga]llons of liquor at a time. Tho[se wh]o are real thirsty, however, can [come] back a second time.

The St. Louis girl whom a rejected suitor has left [a beq]uest of \$35,000 is more than ever [imp]ressed with the usefulness of the [a]dage, "Learn to say 'No.'"

A Chicago milk dea[ler] has given up his business because [he] has become converted. Evidentl[y he] didn't put water enough in th[e mi]lk to wash away his sins.

A Baltimore specia[list] comes to the front with the dec[larat]ion that all Americans are neur[otic.] Well, who wouldn't prefer bein[g n]eurotic to being an oyster?

China commenced [to] coin money long before any of [the] other nations thought of the ide[a.] The trouble within China is tha[t] [sh]e didn't coin enough of it.

A New York pla[ywri]ght assaulted an editor for calli[ng] him "Gussie." It is to be hoped th[at] the editor will now concede that t[he] playwright has asserted his manho[od].

For consistency's [sa]ke the enthusiast who wants "[an]ywhere" incorporated into the la[ngu]age should advocate it in all wa[ys a]nd at all times—anyhow and [a]nywhen, so to speak.

While looking fo[r th]e causes of the divorce evil which [C]ardinal Gibbons so properly deplo[res] some attention at least should be [pa]id to the causative factors contri[but]ed by the reckless marriages.

When little Prin[ce] George of Wales was baptized the [o]ther day he yelled like a young wild c[at] and seemed to be half scared to de[at]h. Royalty has to grow on a pers[on,] like whiskers and some other thin[gs].

The market editor [s]ays that nine-tenths of the lobsters [p]acked in Canada are shipped to Eu[ro]pe. From the United States only [th]e most select lobsters, such as W[il]liam Waldorf Astor, go to the Eur[ope]an market.

The London Lance[t] has issued a solemn warning agai[nst] the insidious American quick lunc[h,] which threatens to invade the Br[iti]sh metropolis. There seems to be [a] fear that our quick lunch will finis[h] what stomach the railway buffet [ha]s left the oppressed Britisher.

Dr. Minot J. Savag[e] states that of New York's 3,000,[00]0 inhabitants, there are just 400 wh[o] think seriously on religious subjects. Now, what will Col. Watterson say [to] that?

Be it noted with u[nf]eigned surprise that it was a Frenchm[an] whose courage failed him when his duty called him to publicly kiss [a] woman.

Somebody has bee[n] forging J. Pierpont Morgan's name to checks and getting money on th[e]m. This is not only criminal but sa[c]rilegious.

KINGS ARE CAST OUT.

Monarchs of Europe and Africa Who Have Been Deposed—Blood-Thirsty Careers of Savage Black Rulers Brought to an End.

POTENTATES in captivity! It sounds like an extract from an advertisement of one of the "greatest shows on earth"—like something akin to the wild men of Borneo—"only living specimen ever in captivity," etc. But it is an actual fact. That is, there are kings in captivity—half a dozen of them, counting all colors.

When one thinks of monarchs in that state one goes back a few ages and pictures the ancient Asiatic kings in captivity with their eyes put out, their ears cut off, and other evidences of a conquered condition prominent on their persons.

These captive kings of modern times have fallen in with more humane treatment. Two are mad. The others are Africans, and they have been bad—would be bad again if they had the opportunity. One of the mad rulers in Murad, the ex-sultan of Turkey.

Murad was at the head of the Turkish government for a few days twenty-five years ago. He was deposed on account of his madness. Instead of getting the short shift which usually falls to the lot of a Turkish ruler and cannot hold down his throne, Murad was confined to the gorgeous palace of Tshiragan, in Constantinople. He is practically dead. He is so closely guarded that even idle curiosity concerning him arouses the suspicion of the spies of Abdul Hamid.

The other is King Otto of Bavaria. He is confined at Castle Furstenried, while his kingdom is ruled by a prince regent. He never had been dethroned. He was just put in prison, and the people were satisfied without any further formalities. Once a year a government commission, consisting of the highest dignitaries in the kingdom, waits on the mad monarch and "congratulates him on his glorious reign." This takes place on the anniversary of his birthday.

Those two mad kings are the only white rulers in captivity, but the number of black ones who have been deprived of their subjects and their liberty at the same time for the general good of the world at large is a good deal larger. First in importance there is Prempeh, the bloodthirsty ex-king of Ashanti. The paternal British gov-

Mad King Otto.

ernment walked into his kingdom and separated him from his subjects, who were only too willing to undergo the separation. If the British had not come soon there would not have been a great many subjects. Prempeh is now in close but comfortable captivity at Seychelles.

For years Prempeh's reign was one of bloodshed. Hundreds of captives were sacrificed annually at Kumasi, his capital, and surrounding countries were ravaged to secure victims. His own subjects helped out in this capacity when a crop could not be found elsewhere.

It is asserted that Prempeh once started out to paint Kumasi red; and the material he used was the blood of his victims. He was a shining mark for vengeance and it came finally in the shape of a British military expedition, which marched into his country and conquered it. The British

KING PREMPEH AND HIS COURT.

lost heavily, among the dead being Prince Henry of Battenberg, who succumbed to the deadly climate. The Ashanti ruler was clutched and humiliated. He was then sent to Seychelles for confinement with his family and some of his attendants. The sights which were disclosed in Kumasi when the expedition entered the town were such as made the white soldiers sick. No British nerves were strong enough to stand for more than one look at the "place of death" within that town.

Three other black rulers are companions of Prempeh at Seychelles. One is Mwanga, the ex-king of Uganda, who possesses a record only second to that of the Ashanti ruler. By a curious irony of fate, one of the other captives, now his companion, is Kabaregga, once king of Unyoro, who, when both were ruling, was his greatest enemy. If any one or all of these three great lonely they can step across the road and have a friendly chat with Asibi, the deposed king of Kokufu, a province of Ashanti. This ruler shared the downfall of Prempeh and went into captivity with them. It is a family party of kings that the paternal British government has gathered into harm-

Ex-Sultan Murad.

less seclusion at Seychelles for the benefit of mankind in general and black mankind in particular.

WEST USES GOOD ENGLISH.

Only Part of the Country That Gives "R" Its Value.

That which the rest of the country accepts as the standard of correct pronunciation, though seldom attaining it characterizes the speech of the majority of the people of the West. The West is the only section that does not badly misuse R.

It is perhaps incorrect to say the East and South misuse R. They hardly use it at all. In the East and many parts of the South R is, in effect, an auxiliary vowel except at the beginning of words. It merely lengthens the preceding vowel. Occasionally it receives a distinct vowel sound, that of Italian A.

In many parts of the South it is not heard at all. While the Georgian says "bofoah," his Alabama neighbors say "befo'," deposing R from its position as a vowel, or vowel modifier.

In the West, R is sounded with an approximation of correctness. Yet even the Westerners do not give it its full value, as do the Irish and Scotch. Their strong enunciation of the letter sounds harsh to us, yet the letter is intended to be pronounced and its use differentiates words liable to be confused by the ear.

The Anglo-Saxon seems to be doing his best to depose R. Were it not for the influence of the Irish and Scotch, R would not be little more than a written letter, as silent as initial H to Spanish.—Leslie's Weekly.

Helpless Ducks in Borax Lakes.

In Death valley, where the Pacific Coast Borax company has made huge lakes for the crystallization of borates from the waters of the surrounding marsh, the Piutes catch numbers of ducks in a peculiar and highly interesting manner. On cold nights the ducks flying over alight in these vats, which look like any other ponds. The borax in the water crystallizes quickly, and if any of the ducks are at all quiet they find themselves quite weighted down with crystals in the morning. They can then neither dive nor swim, and fall an easy prey to the ever hungry Piute, the demands of whose stomach overcome his natural hatred of water. I have known of one such night netting sixteen ducks, most of which were big, fat mallards whose weight added to the binding crystals, held them down, where the lighter teal escaped.—Los Angeles Times.

Pretty Hard Task.

Senator Perkins of California, who spent years of his early life at sea, tells of a stowaway being found in the hold of the vessel. The lad was made cabin boy to the captain, who took quite a fancy to him. When the ship made her first stop the captain gave the lad \$20 and sent him ashore for some vegetables. The boy told a groceryman what he had come for and the storekeeper, pointing to a barrel of dried peas, said: "Them's vegetables." The boy invested the \$20 and on rowing out to the ship, which was anchored in the bay, was hailed by the captain: "Have you brought the vegetables?" "Yes, sir," said the lad, not very confidently. "Look alive, then, and hand them up one at a time."

Sue Municipality of Paris.

One result of the underground railway lines already in operation in the city of Paris is that several omnibus and tramway lines have been given up for want of traffic, and that the companies have instituted an action against the municipality for allowing the breaking up of a monopoly for which they pay a considerable sum.

Figures That Stagger.

The nearest star, whose distances astronomers think they know, is Alpha Centaur, and it is distant from us four light years—that is to say, its light is four years in reaching us, although traveling at 186,000 miles a second. This estimate places it 252,000 times as far away as the sun.

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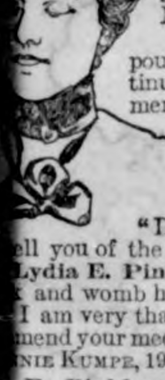

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Belvidere, Ill., Feb. 23.—An incoming passenger train from Janesville on the Chicago and Northwestern road collided with a switch engine in the local yards, partially demolishing both engines. The passengers escaped with bruises and Fireman Atchison was bruised and injured iternally.

The switch engine was cut loose from the tender and ran wild through the yards. After running over 100 feet on the ties the engine mounted the main line of the Northern Illinois branch and left the city, running south.

A train dispatcher in Chicago wired the agent at Herbert to run the wild engine into the ditch, as it endangered incoming trains and also trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Illinois Central, which cross the Northwestern south of this city. Half an hour later the escaped engine was caught stalled on a hill three miles south of the city.

DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES

National Mine Managers Involve Illinois Coal Operators.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The annual convention of the National Mine Managers' association adjourned after deciding to demand an increase in wages of 12½ per cent. A committee was appointed to meet the Illinois coal operators when they meet here with the United Mine Workers. The mine examiners now receive $2.50 a day and the mine managers $75 to $125 a month. William Scaife of Springfield was re-elected executive secretary-treasurer. The legislative committee reported favorably on the resolution raising the age limit for boys employed in mines fom 14 to 16 years and the report was adopted.

CZAR IS FRIENDLY TO AMERICA

Russian Ruler Tells Ambassador McCormick of His Admiration.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The czar's attention to Ambassador McCormick and Mrs. McCormick is the subject of court comment, and is interpreted as an intentional demonstration of his friendship for the United States. To the ambassador and his wife the czar has expressed the most friendly feeling for America and his interest in everything American. Miss Eleanor Patterson of Chicago, the ambassador's niece, has been received with marked attention at the court balls and in society generally.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS VERY ILL

Philanthropist Cancels All Engagements for Some Time to Come.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—Andrew Carnegie is ill at Dungeness, on Cumberland island, where he is a guest. The illness is serious enough to make it necessary for the philanthropist to cancel all the engagements made by him in the South, including his part in the dedication of the Atlanta public library, which was to have taken place on Feb. 28 and which has been postponed indefinitely.

MICHIGAN GIRL IS HONORED

Miss Luetwein of Kalamazoo to Fill High Social Office.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 23.—Miss Isabel Wilhelmine Luetwein and Mrs. Estelle Bosman of this city have started for Europe, where Miss Luetwein will be presented at the German court before going to southwest Africa to become head of the official household of her uncle, General Theodire Von Luetwein, governor general of the German colonies in that part of Africa.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Quotations on the board of trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .77½	$ .77¾	$ .77¼	$ .77⅝
July	.73⅝	.74	.73⅜	.73⅞
Sept.	.72⅝	.72⅝	.72¼	.72¼
Corn—				
May	.45½	.45⅝	.45⅜	.45⅝
July	.44	.44⅜	.43⅞	.44⅜
Sept.	.43¾	.44	.43¾	.44
Oats—				
Feb.	.34	.34	.34	.34
May	.35⅞	.35⅞	.35⅝	.35⅞
July	.32⅞	.32⅞	.32½	.32¾
Pork—				
May	17.70	17.80	17.55	17.55
July	17.12½	17.20	17.05	17.05
Lard—				
May	9.67½	9.67½	9.55	9.55
July	9.47½	9.50	9.40	9.40
S. ribs—				
May	9.70	9.72½	9.60	9.60
July	9.65	9.57½	9.45	9.45

Loogootee Loses $100,000.

Loogootee, Ind., Feb. 23.—This town suffered the most extensive fire in its history. It started in a three-story brick building owned and occupied by the M. J. Carnahan company, dealers in agricultural implements, and caused loss of $100,000.

For Mayor of Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—After one of the most bitterly contested Republican primaries ever held in this city former Representative William J. Butler was nominated for mayor over John L. Phillips by a plurality of 2 votes.

New Ocean Line.

Newcastle, Feb. 23.—William Peterson, the well-known Newcastle shipowner, will start a line of live freight steamships between Montreal, London and Rotterdam as soon as the passageway is free of ice.

New York's Population.

New York, Feb. 23.—In the report of the health department it is estimated that the present population of greater New York is 3,732,903, an increase since the United States census of 1900 of 295,701.

WEST VIRGINIA TO SELL LIQUOR

Plan to Establish Dispensary on South Carolina Model.

Charleston, W. Va., dispatch: Senator Kidd of Gilmer county has introduced in the senate a bill establishing a state dispensary for the sale of alcoholic beverages and to control and regulate the same. The bill is practically the same as the South Carolina dispensary law. The rules were suspended and the bill was ordered to its second re[ading].

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Aug. Schaper was at Garner Saturday.

Morris Day went to Garner on Tuesday.

A. J. Schuldt was at Garner Saturday.

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Bert Crawford had business at Garner Monday.

Great bargains in shoes at Frank Gruetzmacher's

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Fred Arnold was a business visitor at Garner on Friday.

George Nissen and wife were Garner visitors on Tuesday.

Wm. Bartz, of Garner, spent Sunday with his parents here.

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I have a large stock of woolen socks which I will close out at cost.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

A. M. Nelson, the insurance man, is in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. L W. Fuller visited relatives at Buffalo Center last week.

Fancy Naval oranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

John Bush. of Garner, attended to business matters here on Thursday.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Henry Yahnke drove to the morning train east at Garner Saturday last.

Miss Froling made a short visit with friends at Garner the latter of the week.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frei, Miss Freda and Mr. Otto, were Garner visitors on Wednesday.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

John Johnson, who resides a short distance in the country went to Chicago Sunday morning.

Herman Bartz returned the latter part of last eek from a two weeks visit in the twin cities.

Mrs. John Josten leaves on Saturday for the city to select her spring and summer stock of millinery.

L. I. Hawley and wife visited friends and relatives at Belmond a short time the latter part of last week.

Art Kluckhohn and Aug. Schuldt, much respected citizens of the hub, were visiting here on Wednesday.

W. M. Crowell, of Germantown fell from his hay loft on Monday and sustained quite severe injuries.

Mr. Retsloff, of St Paul, is a guest of his brother Aug. Bartz. He contemplates making a protracted visit here.

The Kluckhohn family was under the weather the fore part of the week, but at the present writing we are glad to say they are much improved.

Ed Ell is at Lansing this week. Ed is tangled up with matrimonial affairs. Only as groomsman, however.

Chas. Yahnke was married to Miss Lenz, of Lansing, on Wednesday. We have been unable to glean the particulars.

Rev. H. E. Bowman was a Garner caller last Saturday in the interests of dentistry, Dr. J. C. Morrison doing the work.

Mrs. Curvo, of Clear Lake, who has been visiting her husband here for the past week returned to her home on Wednesday.

Remember the evangelistic meetings soon to begin at the Eng. M. E. church. Everybody invited and most cordially welcome.

B. H. Brackett, of Forest City, who is in the employ of the Northern Lumber company was a visitor here the fore part of the week.

H. Knoke and wife, F. Runge, Ed Kuck and others whose names we failed to get, attended Brandt-Beek nuptials at Forest City on Friday.

The photograph car will go south from Goodell as soon as the roads permit. Go down and get your photo taken. Good work at a low price.

Cashier Arnold, reports that Cal Aholt's sale was a splendid one and that everything sold well Mr. Aholt will move to Garner we understand.

The contributors from this point to the Chicago live stock market this week have been Bloom, Lau, Hartfelder, Wm. Greiman and M. Kelly.

With blood in his eye and subpoenas in his pocket Sheriff Gartin arrived here on Wednesday. He returned the same day. The next day it snowed.

We stop the press to announce to the public that a girl has arrived at the home of Julius Henchen. This event took place on Friday morning.

10 per cent discount for cash on all shoes and rubber goods. Children ruboers, 25c. Small baby shoes, 25 cents.

F. Gruetzmacher.

The State bank is soon to be changed into a National bank. The capital will be $25,000. and soon Klemme money will be floating broadcast through the land.

After a visit of four months at the parsonage, home of her sister Mrs. Rev. H. E. Bowman, Miss Mabel O'Connell returned to her parental abode at Hardy. Iowa. last Saturday.

Ira Latham. of Garner, was here on Tuesday. He is raffling off his laundry and other city property in Garner. Someone is going to get a first-class laundry for one dollar.

An exceedingly bright ray of sunshine flitted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Gibbs on Sunday p. m. It is a boy and Art says is possessed with an unusually strong soprano voice.

Tuesday our wife's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hesley, came down and spent the day in our city. We know they were pleased with their entertainment for we were busy in the office and our better half was washing.

Mike Magner of Crystal Lake, has accepted a position in the TIMES office. He has had considerable experience in the printing business, and with his assistance we hope to make the Times a better paper.

There was a quilting bee at the Henry Beier home in German township on Tuesday. In the evening the old folks gave way to the young people who enjoyed themselves in various ways until a late hour.

The Germantown League social at the home of Mr. Beier on Thursday evening last was a grand success. There were about 60 young people present. Very toothsome refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

H. F. Frahn is the new agent at the Rock Island depot. He hails from Lake Park and entered upon the duties of his position on Tuesday. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and we predict that he will be popular with our people.

Oscar Carlson left on Sunday morning for Chicago where he expects to spend some time. He is taking a much needed rest. Of late he has been failing fast and he has dwindled away until now he scarcely makes a respectable looking shadow.

On Tuesday Feb. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dura, occured the marriage of their daughter, to Mr. Frank Ufken. We were unable to find out who the gentleman was that tied the knot and made this worthy young couple one. May success attend their efforts.

The Eng. M. E. church will hold cottage prayer meeting at the home of Asa Gibbs on this (Thurs.) evening. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of J. L. Harr on Thursday eve, March 5. Members expected visitors invited.

Rev. H. Bowman. Pastor.

Th Epworth League social meeting was held at the beautiful farm home of M. Palmby on Tuesday evening last. About 35 partook of the hospitality of the Palmby's and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. These social gatherings are growing in popularity as is demonstrated by the increased attendance. Seven new members were taken in on this evening.

At Forest City on Friday at 4:00 p. m. occurred the marriage of Wm. Brandt and Miss Beek. This happy event was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the parties most interested. They are most estimable young people and have many acquaintances here. We believe they will make their home in this vicinity. The Times extends congratulations. Rev. Wellner officated.

Chas. Stiehl's sale came off as per advertised, and Chas.' ability as a weather prophet is unquestioned, for no nicer day have we had this season. Col Sweigard attired in his regulation felt boots and pleasant smile was conveyed to the scene of the "third and last call" by Commodore Bloom. Mr. Bloom objects to his friends saluting him as "Com old hoss" as many of them have taken the liberty to do, for he says it is Commodore Bloom, if you please.

The families of A. J. and H. L. Schuldt left on Wednesday for California. H. L. will make Los Angeles the place of his future habitation, while A. J. and family are to make a trip through that sunny land and at the end of eight months return to old Iowa, the banner state of the Union. The entire community grieves at their departure but wish them well. They have been splendid citizens here, and have made such a success in their management of their farms that they are now financially able to live in the sunny clime.

Nelson-Webner.

On Wednesday, February 25. 1903, at the English M. E. parsonage at 10:00 a. m. Rev. H. E. Bowman officiating, occured the marriage of Mr. Thos. C. Nelson Jr. to Miss Edith Webner. Both of these young people reside in this vicinity.

The groom is one of our prosperous farmers and is a young man of good moral character and has many friends who wish him well. His bride is the daughter of D. Webner and has grown to womanhood in this vicinity. She is a splendid young lady of many graces and accomplishments and the young man whose home she has chosen to adorn by her presence is indeed fortunate.

None but a few of the near relatives of the contracting parties witnessed this happy consummation of the young peoples hopes.

They will go to housekeeping on the farm 5½ miles east of town.

The Times extends congratulations. May they live long to enjoy the happiness which is sure to come from such a union.

School Election.

A school election will be held on Monday, March 9th. Polls will be open from 1:00 to 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Found.

A plain band gold ring. Inquire of L. I. Hawley.

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Election Proclamation.

To the Legal Voters of Klemme Corporation Klemme Iowa.

It is hereby proclaimed that there will be a general election held in the Incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, on March 30th, 1903. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Mayor.
Clerk.
Treasurer.
Assessor.
Two councilmen full term.
One councilman to fill vacancy.

The following propositions will be submitted to the voters at this election.

First. "Shall we levy a five (5) mill tax each year for five (5) years for water works."

Second. "Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Bros. & Co. for the erection and maintainance of a telephone system for twenty (20) years in the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa.

AUGUST LAU,
Mayor.

School Election.

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Found.

A plain band gold ring. Inquire of L. I. Hawley.

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W. R. Bloom,

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KLEMME. IOWA.

The following we received from our old friend, A. M. Kelly. It may interest you.

Dear Friend.—Your letter of recent date received, glad to hear from you.

I left Fresno the 4th and went to San Francisco. I had a very nice time there as there are so many places of interest to see. I was out to the Cliff House, you have no doubt seen pictures of it and the seal rocks. The pictures give one a very good idea of the Cliff House and the rocks but you miss the roar of the ocean. One can spend a day there and find something of interest to keep them looking at all the time. The Cliff House is a large hotel built on the rocks overlooking the ocean, the seal rocks are covered with seal that keep up a continual barking, then there is the museum to visit containing relics collected from all parts of the world, the bath houses are immense affairs where one can have salt water baths. Above the Cliff House is Sutre Heights, a beautiful park, the private property of a Mr. Sutre, but open to the public, it is a very beautiful place full of beautiful statuary, trees and flowers, from here one has a fine view of the ocean.

I visited the U. S. mint and saw them making five dollar gold pieces I saw a pile of them that amounted to $500,000. Anyone can visit the mint any working day. They also have a very interesting collection of coins collected from all parts of the world. Golden Gate park took up a half day of my time, this is a very nice place, the trees and flowers look beautiful. I was out to the military reservation one day and heard a concert by the 3rd Infantry band. Part of the Pacific Squadron were anchored in the bay. The New York, Boston, Marblehead and the Ranger. It was my pleasure to visit the New York, and through the courtesy of Trantwain the chief yoeman. I was shown all over the boat, it was a very interesting thing for me to see a man of war and naturally we all are more or less interested in the N. Y. as she was the boat that didn't get there at the battle of Santiago. There was a change of admirals a few days before I visited the N. Y. Rear Admiral Glass is now in command of the Pacific Squadron. They passed here Wednesday on their way to Honduras to take care of Uncle Sam's interests. One can find plenty of places in San Francisco to spend a great deal of time. There is China town, the wharf and bay, excursion boats make daily trips around the bay, also tourist cars run all ove. the city.

I came to Santa Cruz Monday and have been spending a few days at "Ranche Enello" owned by Russ Allred formerly of Garner. Had a delightful time. Their ranch is four miles from Santa Cruz and about one thousand feet higher than the city. A fine location overlooking the ocean and bay of Montevey. They raise all kinds of frum. Russ is getting to be quite a farmer. He and Mrs. A. are feeling much improved in health and like the country very well.

The last few days have been quite cold and windy, last night we had a killing frost, froze ice, they tell me it was the the coldest snap in seve. years.

I leave here this afternoon by boat for Los Angeles the city of sunshine, so they say. Hope to hear from you there. Yours truly,

A. M. KELLY,
Los Angeles Cal.

MARRIED

Today at 11:30 occurs the marriage of J. W. Haefner to Miss Alice E. Schuldt, at the home of the bride's parents in Germantown. Rev. Dulitz performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. The groom is one of the steady, industrious young men of German township and is highly spoken of. The bride is the daughter of H. Schuldt, one of the pioneers in that locality, and is gifted with many talents and has many admirers. Her friends are numbere only by her acquaintances and the young gentleman to whom she has given her heart is indeed to be congratulated upon having won such a prize. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding feast was spread and all partook of the genuine hospidlity which always prevails at the Schuldt home The young people will go to housekeeping on the George Gruetzmacher farm which the groom has recently purchased from Mr. Gruetzmacher.

The TIMES joins the numerous friends of the young couple in wishing them health, wealth and prosperity through life.

English M. E. Church Services.

Class meeting, 10:15; Preaching, 10:30; Sabbath School, 11:30 Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Song service and preaching, 7:30 Epworth League social meeting second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Bible study and Prayer meeting, at 8:00, on Thursday of each week.

REV. H. E. BOWMAN, M. S.,
Pastor.

Shafer & Dow and Carlson Bros. have ads in this issue.

Chas Williams team broke loose on our street Tuesda evening and took cross lots for home No damage to team or rig has been reported.

Oscar Carlson returned home from Chicago on Wednesday. He says that he did not get tangled up with any "bunco man" while taking in the sights in the city.

J. L. Harr and family are visiting relatives at Janesville, Iowa. During is absence his brother from Des Moines, who has recently received a diploma as a pharmacist, will assist in the store.

The new firm of Carlson Bros. has taken its place among the business places of our town, Victor Carlson having purchased a half interest in the livery and feed barn of his brother, Oscar. This firm needs no introduction to our people as both the boys are well known to everybody. The boys are hustlers, popular with everybody and we predict for the new firm abundant success.

Ell Center News.

Windy March is here.

Fred Ax was elected director in the Rice disirict.

The Rice school will be out on Friday of this week.

Frank Flint is enjoying a visit from his brother this week.

The Rice school will be out Friday for a short vacation.

Miss Maude Braund is visting her sister near Forest City this week.

Henry Knoke of Germantown has moved onto Wallace Carr's farm.

Herman Kipp has moved onto one of J. N. Sprole's farms west of Garner.

Hod and Joe Lawhorn were courting in Garner last week as witnesses.

Alvon Liscomb and bride are now settled in their new home on the Henchen place.

John Caruthers and bride have commenced housekeeping on the Frank Patterson place.

Harry Rrice and Henry Swarz were called to Garner a couple of days last week as witnesses on the Vodomark calf case.

Next Monday is the peoples meeting and anyone interested in school matters should be present and express their sentiments or hold their peace afterwards.

Wallace Carr was hauling straw from the Marshall place last week. Most any old thing will serve for an excuse for Wallace to make a trip here these days. Our readers can guess the reason why.

Our old friend and neighbor T. Gauly and son Ralph left over the Rock Island Tuesday for their new home in Oklahoma Mrs. Gauly with the children following on the Wednesday evening passenger, we greatly regret to lose them but we can reccommend them as ideal citizens

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NOTICE

To the Legal Voters of the Town of Klemme, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that at the regular annual election in said Town, to be held on the 30th day of March, 1903, the following proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said Town of Klemme, and will be voted on at said election, to-wit:

"Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Brothers & Company, a partnership, and their assigns, giving them permission and authority to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and highways of the Town of Klemme, Iowa, for a period of twenty years from the granting thereof, for the purpose of erecting thereon and along the same, and maintaining and operating thereon and along the same, a telephone line and system, and to set and maintain telephone poles along and in the streets and alleys of said town and attach wires thereto, and thereon, and to use said streets and alleys for said purpose, in the manner in which they are generally used by telephone companies; such use to be subject to the reasonable control and regulation of the town council of said town of Klemme, Iowa, as provided and authorized by law."

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, February 3rd, 1903. AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

E. F. Dow, Clerk.

Public Sale

I will offer for sale at my farm on Section 10, in Avery township, 2 miles east of Klemme, 3 miles east and 3 miles north of Goodell, and 4 miles west and 4 miles north of Meservey, Iowa, on Tuesday, March 10, 1903. The following described property.

Sale to commence at 1:00 p. m. sharp.

7 Head of Horses. 1 brood mare 7 years old wt. 1560 with foal, 1 horse 12 yrs old wt 1400, 1 horse 3 yrs old wt 1200, 1 horse 3 yrs old wt 1100, 1 mare 3 yrs old wt 1000, 1 yearling colt.

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Terms of Sale. All sums of $10.00 and under cash. Eight months time will be given on all sums over $10 on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest payable "on or before." No property to be removed until settled for.

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CAPT. H. A. SWEIGARD. Clerk.
COMMODORE W. R. BLOOM Coachman.

NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, } ss:
HANCOCK COUNTY, }

To M. W. Hardin; and Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on the first day of February, 1897, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, in Rofinot's addition to Corwith, Iowa, was sold to H. N. Brockway for taxes due Hancock county, Iowa, for the year 1895, and certificate issued therefor to the said H. N. Brockway, which certificate is dated February 2, 1897. Said certificate has been assigned to Walter Wildman and is now owned by him.

You are further notified that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for the above described land be made, unless redemption is made within 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Corwith, Iowa, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1903.

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STOCK FEEDING TEST.

Expxeriment Commenced In State College Husbabndry Department.

Ames, March 2.—The first experiment in feeding live stock for this year has been started by the animal husbandry department of the Iowa Agricultural colege, on the Brookmont farm at Odebolt, under the personal supervision of Prof. W. J. Kennedy, head of the department, who just returned from that place. This experiment called the "the acclimation test," is the first of its kind undertaken anywhere, its purpose being to determine whether southern cattle will thrive in northern climates as well as northern and western cattle when fed on the same rations and under similar conditions. The animals, 100 in number, divided into two lots, fifty head of southern and fifty head of western, were weighed, which will be used as the starting weight and compared with similar results obtained every two weeks during the entire feeding period. Short bulletins will be issued from time to time, showing the progress of the test.

The second experiment will commence March 15. Over 400 head of cattle will be used in this test, the object of which is to secure reliable data pertaining to the value of the by-products of corn, flaxseed, cottonseed, glucose, and dried blood, when fed in conjunction with corn and roughage. A large amount of meals of flaxseed, cottonseed, etc., has been donated to the station by various large companies manufacturing the same throughout the country.

To the great surprise of the department the stock food companies have made no donations of their products to the station this year for experimental purposes, and thus condimental food will not be represented in these tests. A large number of requests from those companies all over the country were received last year asking that their particular brand be admitted in the tests to determine its relative feeding value with that of corn. It is surmised that the unfavorable reports in the final results published in Bulletin No. 66 last summer, is the cause of their withdrawal this year, as the official report was that a ration of any of the various brands of stock food fed in conjunction with corn and roughage returned a net profit of several dolars less per steer on the average than a ration of corn and roughage when fed alone; while flaxseed, gluten meals, etc., returned a larger net profit per steer.

A departure in the experiment from last year is the division of the cattle into larger lots, each group consisting of fifty animals, to twenty last year. The object of this increase is to overcome the individual influence of the animal on the results.

A fine new set of yards and sheds has just been completed on the Odebolt station by A. E. Cook, proprietor of the Brookmont farms, to accommodate the 500 head of cattle to be used this year, which is double the number of last, and the largest ever used anywhere in this line of work, and it is believed that better and more accurate results will be obtained this year though these improvments in the buildings on the farm and methods of conducting the work.

LAVALLEUR JURY DISAGREES.

Majority Were For Acquittal of Accused Woman After First Ballot.

Newton, March 2.—The jury in the Lavalleur murder case after being out just twenty-seven hours, were called into court by Judge Preston and announced that they were unable to arrive at a verdict. The jury was then charged. It is learned by talking ... different members of the body ... the first ballot taken by the jury after they retired to their room, ... ed six for acquittal and six for ... tion. After a short debate on ... idence a second ballot changed ... ror over to the side of the de... t, making the jury stand 7 to 5. ... ird and all succeeding ballots, of a large number were taken, re... 8 for acquittal to 4 for convic... Only one change was made af... his result had been reached when ... of the jurors who had been voting for acquittal of Mrs. Lavalleur ... over and cast their balot for ... ction. The change was made ... the hope that it would lead one or more of the four holding out for conviction to repay the compliment, and possiblby make the jury united in freeing the woman.

STRONG CASE AGAINST WALKER.

Witness Says She Saw Him Strike Finkelstein.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—The state sprung its promised sensation in the Walker murder trial yesterday when it put Ada Hazlewood upon the stand and the woman testified to seeing Walker and a smaller man whom she could not identify hiding in the alley on Eeast Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where Isaac Finkelstein was killed; to passing Finkelstein within a few feet of the mouth of the aley, to hearing a heavy blow and hearing Finkelstein gasp "Oh," and then turning around in time to see Finkelstein fall to the ground, stricken down by the death blow. The Hazelwood will prove the star witness of the state. The defense consumed almost an hour in a severe cross-examination of the woman and in an attempt to impeach her testimony. Ada told a straightforward story, however, and did not alter it in any main point despite the severe cross-examination of Mr. Mulvaney for the defense.

IMPORTANT ARREST IS MADE.

Thought to Be Clue to Bold Robberies Committed.

Waterloo, March 2.—Sheriff Law arrested Joseph Raphael, who is suspected of being connected with three robberies in the same block in this city within the past few weeks. After his arrest a search warrant was issued and a portion of the stolen property found at his residence. Some of the property was identified as that stolen in the Loomer robbery last week, which was one of the boldest ever committed in the city. The officers think they now have a clue to the parties who committed all three of the robberies. The property recovered consisted of jewelry and wearing apparel, a portion of which is still unidentified.

... Killed by an Explosion.

Stockport, Feb. 28.—Anton Niece and his son, George, were killed instantly at Keosauqua by the explosion of the boiler at the grist mill. The roof of the building was blown off, and it is a total wreck. The explosion was so severe as to shake the entire town, and parts of the engine were blown across the river, fully half a

COUNCIL AFTER RAILROADS.

Wants Full Real Estate Valuation by Assessors.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—It has recently become known to the executive council that the railroads have agents working in nearly every county in the state ascertaining the number of real estate transfers that have taken place during the past year and the exact consideration that passed in each instance.

The reason assigned for this by the members of the executive council is that the railroads are afraid that the council in acting as a board of equalization will again attempt to increase the valuation of their properties. They hope through their agents to secure data that will show that the assessors of the state are returning valuations of about 16 instead of 25 per cent, and with this as a basis will protest against any other effort to make them pay more taxes than they now are.

At the meeting of the state board of equalization last year the attorneys for the railroads of the state made a strenuous effort to prevent the placing of an increased valuation on their systems. This effort was partially successful, although the council raised the valuation about $4,000,000, "just for luck," as the secretary of the council said yesterday.

This year the railroads realize that if they are to prevent a large increase they must convince the state board that they are being done an injustice if the assessors of the state follow out their usual practice and return valuations of about 16 per cent the railroads will be successful or will at least be able to make a showing that will warrant them in appealing to the courts. The executive council is aware that if a low valuation is returned this year they will be unable to get anything more out of the railroads in the way of taxes, hence the recent inauguration of a campaign calculated to imbue the assessors with a full sense of their duty. It is given out cold by the executive council that if any of the assessors are found violating the law in returning low real estate valuations they will get the full benefit of the Iowa statutes which give the state a civil remedy against assessors who "willfully and negligently" fail to perform their full duty.

MUST RENEW BONDS YEARLY.

Important Ruling as to Saloonkeepers Made by Judge Given.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—A point developed in the trial of the state against B. F. Parker and was passed on by Judge Given that will be of interest to those engaged in the liquor business in the state.

The testimony showed that Parker had procured the bond filed with his consent from an indemnity company and that the year for which he had paid the tax expired in September last. The bond was not renewed until January. The state maintained there had not been compliance with the mulct law, inasmuch as there had been no bond for the period between September and January. The defense claimed, and offered testimony to show there had been a bond, the contention being that the bond ran indefinitely, or as long as a saloon was conducted by the parties named in the bond upon the premises it described. There was evidence to the effect Parker placed his bond business in the hands of the local agent of one of the bond companies and depended upon him to make renewals, and that it was the oversight of the agent that resulted in the filing of the bond. But the principal contention was that in as long as the first bond was in force there was no occasion for a renewal that the law had been complied with. Judge Given instructed the jury that the law contemplates the filing of a new bond the first day of each year and the payment of the mulct tax upon the first day of each quarter. He said that failure to do this does away with the protection afforded by the law, and that the sales of liquors become violations of the old Clark law. It was ascertained yesterday that a great many saloonkeepers in Des Moines fail to renew their bonds from year to year, figuring that a bond continues until revoked by those signing it. It was also stated that it has been the common practice in the state to do this.

FRANK BAIRD GUILTY.

Convicted at Knoxville of Robbery of P. Sullivan on New Year's Eve.

Knoxville, Feb. 26.—Frank Baird charged with robbing P. Sullivan of $2,000 on New Year's eve, went to his doom yesterday, dumb and unmoved The trial finished without his testimony and the jury was out but a short time, returning to court to announce a verdict of "guilty as charged."

The defense did not put on any testimony, depending for its showing, apparently, on the cross-examination of witnesses. The fact that Baird did not go on the stand was sufficient to create almost as much of a sensation as he was expected to create if he had gone on.

His silence is regarded as quite remarkable and convinces the people of the absolute truth of the story told by the Sullivans of the robbery. This was developed on the trial of Baird to be about as given in the newspapers heretofore—two men committing the robbery within the house while the third held the team in the road; the escape of the three, the wounding of Baird and his capture, and the disappearance of the other two.

Baird will be sentenced Saturday morning. There is no reason to doubt that he will receive the limit, despite the disfigurement which he suffered on account of the gun shot wound inflicted by Sullivan.

ROGERS GOT FOUR YEARS.

Man Who Shot William Work is Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Manchester, Feb. 27.—Judge F. C. Platt sentenced Richard Rogers to four years, and Oliver Leibbe to eight years in the Anamosa penitentiary. Rogers is a blacksmith, who, on January 2 of this year, shot Wm. Work of this city in the arm, while under the influence of liquor, and after having indulged in a pugilistic encounter in which he was the aggressor. Leibe was found guilty of the charge of rape in the district court last week. Both prisoners were taken to Anamosa by Sheriff Fishel.

Woman Brutally Assaulted.

Sioux City, Feb. 28.—Stepping outside of her house, Mrs. Carrie Johnson was assaulted by an unknown man and beaten brutally over the head with some blunt instrument and left unconscious. She accuses her husband, O. F. Johnson, from whom she has been separated and has had him arrested.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

And it was during this hour of trial to Miriam, that Joris was talking to Lysbet of her. It did him good to put his fears into words, for Lysbet's assurances were comfortable; and as it had been a day full of feeling, he was weary and went earlier to his room than usual. On the contrary, Lysbet was very wakeful. She carried her sewing to the candle and sat down to think.

In the midst of her reflections, Bram returned. She had not expected him so early, but the sound of his feet was pleasant. He came in slowly, and, after some pottering, irritating delays, he pushed his father's chair back from the light and with a heavy sigh sat down in it.

"Why sigh you so heavy, Bram? Every sigh still lower sinks the heart."

"A light heart I shall never have again, mother. For me there is no hope. So quiet and shy was my love."

"Oh, indeed! Of all the coquettes, the quiet, shy ones are the worst."

"No coquette is Miriam Cohen. My love life is at an end, mother."

"When began it, Bram?"

"It was at the time of the duel. I loved her from the first moment. O mother, mother!"

"Does she not love you?"

"I think so; many sweet hours we have had together. My heart was full of hope."

"Well, then, my son, be not easy to lose thy heart. Try once more."

"Useless it would be. Miriam is not one of those who say 'no' and then 'yes.'"

"Nearly two years you have known her. That was long to keep you in hope and doubt. I think she is a coquette."

"You know her not, mother. Very few words of love have I dared to say. We have been friends. I feared to lose all by asking too much."

"Then, why did you ask her tonight? It would have been better had your father spoken first to Mr. Cohen."

"I did not ask Miriam to-night. She spared me all she could. This is what she said to me, 'Bram, dear Bram, I fear that you begin to love me, because I think of you very often. And my grandfather has just told me that I am promised to Judah Belasco of London. In the summer he will come here and I shall marry him.'"

"What said you then?"

"Oh, I scarce know! But I told her how dearly I loved her and I asked her to be my wife."

"And she said what to thee?"

"'My father I must obey. Though he told me to slay myself, I must obey him. By the God of Israel, I have promised it often.'"

"She is a good girl. I wish that you had won her, Bram." And Lysbet put down her work and went to her son's side; and with a great sob Bram laid his head against her breast.

"As one whom his mother comforteth!" Oh, tender and wonderful consolation! It is the mother that turns the bitter waters of life into wine. Bram talked his sorrow over to his mother's love and pity and sympathy; and when she parted with him, long after the midnight, she said cheerfully, "Thou hast a brave soul, mijn zoon, mijn Bram; and this trouble is not all for thy loss and grief. A sweet memory will this beautiful Miriam be as long as thou livest; and to have loved well a good woman, will make thee always a better man for it."

CHAPTER XII.

London Life.

The trusting, generous letter which Joris had written to his son-in-law arrived a few days before Hyde's departure for London.

Hyde knew well the importance of Katherine's fortune. It enabled him to face his relatives and friends on a very much better footing than he had anticipated. So he was no longer averse to meeting his former companions; even to them, a rich wife would excuse matrimony.

His first social visit was paid to his maternal grandmother, the dowager Lady Capel. He found her in the most careless dishabille, wigless and unpainted, and rolled up comfortably in an old wadded morning gown that had seen years of snuffy service. But she had outlived her vanity. Hyde had chosen the very hour in which she had nothing whatever to amuse her, and he was a very welcome interruption. And, upon the whole, she liked her

So she heard the rattle of Hyde's sword and the clatter of his feet on the polished stairs, with a good deal of satisfaction. "I have him here and I shall do my best to keep him here," she thought. "Why should a proper young fellow like Dick bury himself alive in the fens for a Dutch woman? In short, she has had enough, and too much, of him. His grandmother has a prior claim, I hope, and then Arabella Suffolk will help me. I foresee mischief and amusement. Well Dick, you rascal, so you have had to leave America! I expected it. Oh, sir, I have heard all about you from Adelaide! You are not to be trusted, either among men or women. And pray where is the wife you made such a fracas about? Is she in London with you?"

"No, madam; she preferred to remain at Hyde, and I have no happiness beyond her desire."

"Here's flame! Here's constancy! And you have been married a whole year! I am struck with admiration."

"A whole year—a year of divine happiness, I assue you."

"Lord, sir! You will be the laughing stock of the town if you talk in such fashion. They will have you in the playhouses. Pray let us forget our domestic joys a little. You can make a good figure in the world; and as your cousin, Arabella Suffolk is staying with me, you will be the properest gallant for her when Sir Thomas is at the House. Here comes Arabella, and I am anxious you should make a figure in her eyes."

Arabella came in very quietly, but she seemed to take possession of the room as she entered it. She had a bright, piquant face, a tall, graceful form, and that air of high fashion which is perhaps quite as captivating.

Arabella made Hyde a pretty, mocking courtesy, and he could not help looking with some interest at the woman who might have been his wife.

Katherine was ignored in the conversation that followed, and Hyde did not feel any desire to bring even her name into such a mocking, jeering, perfectly heartless conversation. He was content to laugh and let the hour go past in flim-flams of criticism and persiflage.

A couple of hours passed; and then it became evident, from the pawing and snorting outside, that his horse's patience was quite exhausted. Hyde went away in an excitement of hope and gay anticipations. A momentary glance upward showed him Lady Capel and Lady Suffolk at the window, watching him; the withered old woman in her soiled wrappings, the youthful beauty in all the bravery of her white and gold poudesoy. He made them a salute, and then, in a clamor of clattering hoofs, he dashed through the square.

During the next six months society made an idol of Capt. Hyde, and, if he was not at Lady Arabella's feet, he was certainly very constantly at her side.

Hyde loved his wife, loved her tenderly and constantly; he felt himself to be a better man whenever he thought of her and his little son, and he thought of them very frequently; and yet his eyes, his actions, the tones of his voice daily led his cousin, Lady Suffolk, to imagine herself the empress of his heart and life. Unfortunately, his military duties were only on very rare occasions any restraint to him. His days were mainly spent in dangling after Lady Suffolk and other fair dames. And it must be remembered that the English women of that day were such as England may well hope never to see again. In the higher classes they married for money or position, and gave themselves up to intrigue. They drank deeply; they played high; they very seldom went to church, for Sunday was the fashionable day for all kinds of frivolity and amusement. And as the men of any generation are just what the women make them, England never had sons so profligate, so profane and drunken. The clubs, especially Brooke's, were the nightly scenes of indescribable orgies. Gambling was their serious occupation; duels were of constant occurrence.

Such a life could not be lived except at frightful and generally ruinous expense. Hyde was soon embarrassed. Towards Christmas bills began to pour in, creditors became importunate, and, for the first time in his life, creditors really troubled him. The income from Hyde Manor had never been more than was required for the expenses of the place; and the interest on Katherine's money had gone, though he could not tell how. He was destitute of ready cash, and he foresaw that he would have to borrow some from Lady Capel or some other accommodating friend.

He returned to barracks one Sunday afternoon, and was moodily thinking over these things, when his orderly brought him a letter which had arrived during his absence. It was from Katherine. His face flushed with delight as he read it, so sweet and tender and pure was the neat epistle. "She wants to see me. Oh, the dear one! Not more than I want to see her. Fool, villain, that I am; I will go to her. Katherine! Kate! My dear little Kate!" So he ejaculated as he paced his narrow quarters, and tried to arrange his plans for a Christmas visit ot his wife and child.

He had determined to ask Lady Capel for a hundred pounds; and he thought it would be the best plan to make his request when she was surrounded by company, and under the pleasureable excitement of a w... rubber. And if the circum... proved adverse, then he coul... fortune in the hours of h... retirement.

The mansion in Berkele... was brilliantly lighted when ... proached it. Sunday night ... Capel's great card night, ... rooms were full of tables surounded by powdered and painted beauties intent upon the game and the gold. The odor of musk was everywhere, and the sound of the tapping of gold fans, and the sharp, technical calls of the gamesters, and the hollow laughter of hollow hearts.

Not very hopefully he approached Lady Capel. She had been unfortunate all the evening and was not amiable.

"Dick, I am angry at you. I have a mind to banish you for a month."

"I am going to Norfolk for two weeks, madam."

"That will do. It is a worse punishment than I should have given you. Norfolk! There is only one word between it and the plantations. Give me your arm, Dick; I shall play no more until my luck turns. Losing cards are dull company."

"I am very sorry that you have been losing. I came to ask for the loan of a hundred pounds, grandmother."

"No, sir, I will not lend you a hundred pounds; nor am I in the humor to do anything else you desire."

"I make my apology for the request. I ought to have asked Katherine."

"No, sir, you ought not to have asked Katherine. You ought to take what you want. Jack Capel took every shilling of my fortune and neither said, 'by your leave,' nor 'thank you.' Did the Dutchman tie the bag too close?"

"Councillor Van Heemskirk left it open, in my honor. When I am scoundrel enough to touch it, I shall not come and see you at all, grandmother."

"Upon my word, a very pretty compliment! Well, sir, I'll pay you a hundred pounds for it. When do you start?"

"To-morrow morning."

"Make it afternoon, and take care of me as far as your aunt Julia's. And I daresay you want money to-night. Here are the keys of my desk. In the right hand drawer are some rouleaus of fifty pounds each. Take two."

The weather, as Lady Capel said, was "so very Decemberish" that the roads were passably good, being frozen dry and hard, and on the evening of the third day Hyde came in sight of his home. His heart warmed to the lonely place; and the few lights in its windows beckoned him far more pleasantly than the brilliant illuminations of Vauxhall or Almacks, or even the cold splendors of royal receptions. He had given Katherine no warning of his visit. He wanted to see with his own eyes, and hear with his own ears, the glad tokens of her happy wonder.

The kitchen fire threw great lustres across the brick-paved yard; and the blinds in Katherine's parlor were undrawn, and its fire and candle light shone on the freshly laid tea table, and the dark walls gleaming with bunches of holly and mistletoe. But she was not there. He only glanced inside the room and then, with a smile on his face, went swiftly upstairs. He had noticed the light in the upper windows, and he knew where he would find his wife. Before he reached the nursery he heard Katherine's voice. The door was a little open, and he could see every part of the charming domestic scene within the room. A middle-aged woman was quietly putting to rights the sweet disorder incident to the undressing of the baby. Katherine had played with it until they were both a little flushed and weary and she was softly singing to the drowsy child at her breast.

Over and over, softer and slower, went the melody. It was evident that the boy was asleep and that Katherine was going to lay him in his cradle. He watched her do it; watched her gently tuck in the cover and stand for a moment to look down at the child. Then with a face full of love she turned away, smiling, and quite unconsciously came toward him on tiptoes. With his face beaming, with his arms opened, he entered; but with such a sympathetic understanding of the sweet need of silence and restraint, that there was no alarm, no outcry, no fuss or amazement. Only a whispered "Katherine," and the swift rapture of meeting hearts and lips.

(To be continued.)

HAD BUT ONE DRAWBACK.

Apart From That He Thought Vermont a Paradise.

A number of members gathered about the seat of Representative Foster of Vermont yesterday were discussing cold weather in the New England and other northern states. Mr. Foster declared that Vermont has sleighing more weeks in the year than any other state of the Union, and to prove this assertion related the following story:

Hank White, a noted minstrel in his time, who probably was the original "end man," was a native of Vermont. One of his jokes used to run something like this:

"So you come from Vermont?" the middle man would ask.

"Yes, I am proud to say that I was born and raised in the good old state of Vermont," White would answer.

"You make pretty good maple sugar up in Vermont."

"Yes; our maple sugar is the sweetest on earth."

"Have some pretty good horses up there, too."

"The Morgan horses bred in Vermont, are not excelled anywhere in the world."

"Pretty girls, eh?"

"Vermont has the prettiest girls in America."

"Well, Vermont must be pretty much of a state," the middle-man would say, in conclusion.

"It's the greatest state in the Union," was White's answer. "There is just one thing about it I don't like. For about six weeks in midsummer, when the snow melts off, we have to drag around on wheels."—Washington Post.

BROUGHT THEM TO TIME.

...ism of New York's Finest ... Suddenly Stopped.

"... years ago I was dining with ... of wealthy Westerners in New ... City," said Mr. Benjamin T. Leslie, of Montana, to a Washington Post reporter. "Among them were Marcus Daly, Charlie Broadwater, ex-Gov. Hauser, Hon. Tom Carter, Senator W. A. Clark, John W. Mackay, "Lucky" Baldwin and E. E. Bonner.

"It seems that no two of them were stopping at the same hotel, and each had a grievance against the hostelry where he put up. One said he meant to quit the Fifth Avenue; another inveighed against the Waldorf; a third thought that Delmonico's was terribly overrated, and so on. Not one had a good word to say of any of the taverns or eating houses of Gotham, and there was special criticism of the food.

"Finally, after there was a little lull in the choruses of adverse criticism, old man Bonner burst into a loud laugh. When asked the cause of his merriment, Bonner said: 'I've been listening to you fellows talk, and I tell you frankly, you give me a pain. To hear such as you run down these swell establishments in New York is enough to make the angels weep. Why, it hasn't been ... many years since I've seen every ... of you squatted on the grass of the ... irie, eating beans out of a frying ... with your fingers.'

"It was the ... sting truth, and the knocking ... hotels ceased right there."

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STORIETTES.

It is said that during the civil war, Wendell Phillips was spending a day at a hotel in Springfield, Mass., when a "copperhead" guest entered into a conversation with him, not knowing who he was. After violently anathematizing all Abolitionists, and especially Mr. Phillips, the gentleman added: "And by the way, I see that Wendell Phillips' name is on the hotel register." "Yes," said the latter, with an air of utter unconcern; "I wrote it there."

When Sidney Lee delivered his first lecture in the Lowell Institute course, he spoke of those Americans who went to England and achieved distinction there and thus obtained a place in his "National Dictionary of English Biography." He referred to the residence of Count Rumford in Rumford, N. H., afterward called Concord, which, the lecturer said with warmth, is a name known to the learned throughout the world. This palpable confusing of the Concord, N. H., with Concord, Mass., was too much for the gravity of the audience, and their amusement increased when some realized that the chief literary renown of Concord, N. H., comes at the present time from "Mother" Eddy!

Mrs. Bowen, wife of Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, who is acting as Venezuela's commissioner, was, before she was married, a Galveston girl. Their wedding took place in Caracas, and soon afterward, it is said, a revolutionary army and a government army met by chance on a mountain behind the United States legation, which is located in the environs of Caracas. When the Mausers began to pop and the flash of the rifles showed red on the verdant hillside, Mrs. Bowen rushed out to the piazza, where Mr. Bowen, long before inured to warfare of the calibre continuously served up in Venezuela, was unconsciously puffing a cigar. "Why, what is the matter?" she asked and glanced apprehensively toward the sound of firing. "Oh, only a battle," Mr. Bowen replied. "But are we not in danger?" Mr. Bowen assured her of the mild nature of the battles, and although it was the first time she had been "under fire," she returned complacently to her needlework and never after allowed the scares about Venezuelan "wars" and "battles" to perturb her.

Through and Through.

New Bedford, Mass., March 2d.—At 658 First street, this city, lives a very happy man. His name is Ulric Levasseur and he certainly has good reason to feel glad and proud.

Mr. Levasseur has been sick for a long time with general weakness and a sore pain in his back. At the last he got so very bad that he could not walk without great misery. Now he is well, and in speaking of this wonderful change in him he says:

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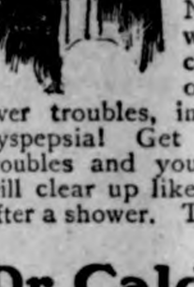
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"There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the spring," was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota, when he arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the capital of Western Canada, a few days since. He was the advance guard of a large body who are following him, and he has already invested in several farming sections for himself and others and purposes to take up his permanent abode in this country. He went on to say: "Hundreds are coming from my district alone. I know this to be a fact for many of them are neighbors of mine. The chief topic of conversation with the farmers is the coming immigration in the spring.

"The impression general in the part of Dakota where I live that farmers can get from 10 to 15 cents more a bushel for wheat on the American side of the line than on the Canadian has not prevented people from turning their eyes to Canada as a place to live in. They know they can get land in this country which is every bit as fertile as that in Dakota at about one-quarter the price. It is safe to say that the exodus from Dakota into Canada this year will exceed the expectations of all Canadians."

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Millwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc, etc.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States, in the presentation of the Alaskan boundary question to the special commission appointed in conformity with the terms of the recently confirmed Alaskan boundary treaty. It will be remembered that he conducted the case of the United States in the Behring sea controversy before the arbitration tribunal.

HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

WALKER IS FOUND GUILTY

Colored Man at Des Moines Found Guilty of Manslaughter for Killing of Finkelstein—Jury at First Stood Nine for Murder in the First Degree.

Des Moines, March 2.—The jury in the trial of James Walker, colored, for the murder of Isaac Finkelstein, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

When the verdict was read the defendant watched the judge with an eager expression, but there was no trace of emotion on his face. Those sitting near him at the time could detect his heavy breathing and his general nervous condition, but not a single word escaped his lips. When court adjourned, his brother grasped his hand and his attorneys came up to talk with him, but he had nothing to say and was led away to resume his old place in the county jail.

The penalty for the crime of manslaughter is imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period not exceeding eight years and a fine not exceeding $1,000. The defendant has five days to move for a new trial and prepare for judgment.

After the jury had been discharged it was ascertained that Walker had a very narrow escape from conviction for a more serious offense. Nine of the jurors balloted for murder in the first degree from the first and so expressed themselves, two voted for acquittal and one voted for second degree. The balloting continued in this way from the time the jury went out Friday at 3 p. m. until yesterday morning. Yesterday morning the first degree advocates commenced going over with the one second degree man until ten were voting for second degree and two for acquittal. Just before 9 a. m. the jurors, with the exception of two were voting for second degree with an occasional vote for manslaughter, the two continuing to vote for acquittal. It was not until 6 p. m. that a verdict was reached.

IMPORTANT MULCT DECISIONS.

Judge Hobson of Decorah Gives Additional Interpretation of Law.

Decorah, March 2.—In the district court in this city Judge Hobson made two important rulings relative to the mulct saloons of Iowa, and held that a mulct saloon cannot be operated without the written consent of persons owning property within fifty feet of the building where the saloon is being conducted, notwithstanding the building has been partitioned so as to place the room actually used for saloon purposes more than fifty feet away. In another case from Ossian the court held that a street fair or carnival commonly held through the various towns of the state, where agricultural products are offered for premiums, are "Agricultural Fairs" within the meaning of the mulct law, whether they are incorporated or not, and that saloons cannot be open on such days within one-half mile of the place where any such fair is being held. Joseph Spillman was accordingly fined $200 and costs for contempt of court in keeping his saloon open during the Ossian street fair. A review of this case in the supreme court is expected. H. J. Jennish and his two bartenders were arraigned for a contempt of court before the court by the anti-saloon league on the complaint of his sister-in-law for selling liquor to her husband in defiance of her orders. A fine of $1,000.00 and costs was imposed on Jennish and a fine of $200 and costs on each of his bartenders, and the building closed by order of the court. The total fines and costs aggregated $1,670, of which $1,430 was at once paid by the defendants.

HOSSACK JURY DISAGREES.

Stood Nine for Conviction and Three for Acquittal From the Start.

Winterset, Feb. 28.—The jury in the Hossack murder case, after being out 30 hours, at 9 o'clock last evening reported that they were unable to agree, and they were called into court and discharged. It is stated that almost from the first, after the jury was sent out with the case, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, it stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. During all the long hours there were heated arguments and efforts of those on each side to change the minds of the jurymen who could not agree with them. The three men who were for acquittal of the accused woman could not be turned, and vowed they would stay there always before they would vote for conviction.

This action of the jury throws the case back practically to where it started, and unless something unusual and unforeseen occurs it will have to be brought up and tried over again.

It is stated the sentiment of the people of Winterset was largely in favor of acquittal, and the assertion is made that this sentiment prevailed to a considerable extent among even those who believed the evidence as given pointed to the guilt of Mrs. Hossack. They argued that there were extenuating circumstances brought out by the life which the woman and her husband had led. The age of Mrs. Hossack also brought considerable sympathy to her, as well as did the loyalty for their mother displayed by her children.

SIMPSON WINS CONTEST.

Roy Talley the Best Orator Appearing at Oskaloosa.

Oskaloosa, Feb. 28.—The decision in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest was given to Roy Talley, the representative of Simpson college, with his oration "Anglo-Saxon Supremacy."

Second place was won by Miss R. Belle McCord, of Cornell college, oration, "Martin Luther."

Third place, Thorwaldsen Risser, Iowa college, Grinnell, oration, "Hugo Grotius; His Personality."

Fourth, Davis C. Hall, Morning Side college, Sioux City, "Two Eagles."

Fifth, Miss Grace Burgess, Upper Iowa, Fayette, "Wilberforce, Africa's Champion."

Sixth, Judson A. Piper, Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, "Hero of a Lost Cause."

Seventh, Arthur O. Knapp, Coe college, Marion, "Twentieth Century Progress."

Eighth, David C. Miller, Lenox, Hopkinton, "Typical American Patriots."

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OLIVE-FOOD is superior and entirely different to the ordinary run of stock foods, and is guaranteed to be free from Antimony, Nux-Vomica, Saltpeter, Copperas and all other injurious ingredients that are so often used.

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Give me a trial. I guarantee satisfaction.

I solicit your patronage.

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J. K. TIERNEY, Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT KLEMME, IOWA.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

Wheat, 40c to 50
Oats, 29c to 30
Corn 20 to 25c
Barley, 25c to 30c.
Flax, 1.00 to 1.10.
Hogs, $6.00. to $6.60

Ed Ell was at Garner on Tuesday.

A. D. white was a caller here wednesday.

Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

Popcorn that pops. At G. W. Kluckhohn's.

S. Bembo has moved onto the Walker farm.

N. L. Palmer was at Garner on Wednesday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Jacob Wenz visited friends in Garner on Tuesday.

Wm Lau went to Garner on Tuesday on business.

Great bargains in shoes at Frank Gruetzmacher's

Henry Curvo Sundayed with his wife at Clear Lake.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

Chas. Ell was over from Meservey the latter part of last week.

Fancy Navaloranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

You can buy those all wool tailor made pants at Shafer & Dow's.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

B. R. Brackett, of Forest City was in our town the fore part of the week.

The Misses Stratman, Knoke and Gast were at Garner on Saturday.

J. W. Haefner has rented the Geo. Gruetzmacher farm for this season.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Rumor has it that Klemme is going to have a two story brick hotel in the spring.

Song service at the revival meetings commences promptly at 7:30 each evening.

E. P. Schaefer returned on Friday from Chicago where he had been on business.

There will be another ball on March 17th. Attend this dance and enjoy yourselves.

A. H. Burke moved into the Kaskins property in the north part of town on Tuesday.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Chas Gruetzmacher was called to Hayfield again on Tuesday to look after his landed interests.

Mrs. E. P. Dow is quite sick at this writing. A severe attack of grippe confines her to her room.

Ed Ell returned on Saturday from Lansing where he had been in attendance on the Yahnke wedding.

Miss King, principal of the schools, is on the sick list. An attack of grippe seems to be her ailment.

Joe Johnson is adding a story to his residence. The lumber is furnished by the Northern Lumber company.

we understand that Miss Kuske who resided with her parents at Ell Center died on wednesday evening.

Adolph Schlichting who resides about six miles south west of town is building a barn on his premises. J. H. Queal was the lucky lumberman in this instance

H. Priebl has the lumber on the ground for to build a hog house. Hogs as well as other stock need shelter.

Dr. Spooner has had a phone enstalled at his residence. This will be a great convenience to both the doctor and to his patrons.

The business men of our town have all agreed to close their places of business at 8:00 during the revival meetings now in progress.

On Wednesday last Aug. Lau purchased the H. L. Schuldt farm, thus adding 420 acres of terra firma to his already large possessions.

The photograph car will go south from Goodell as soon as the roads permit. Go down and get your photo taken. Good work at a low price.

Miss Mable Palmer left on Wednesday morning for Redfield, S. D., after having visited a couple of weeks here at the home of her brother, N. L.

10 per cent discount for cash on all shoes and rubber goods Children rubbers, 25c. Small baby shoes, 25 cents.

F. Gruetzmacher.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

A bouncing boy took up his abode at the home of Geo. Albert's who resides about 3 miles northeast of town, on Monday. All concerned are getting along nicely.

Anybody wanting Dr. Spooner and not being able to find him at his office, can step into Mr. Koerner's store and call him up at his residence. No charge is made.

Mrs. Tierney went to Garner Tuesday to visit for a short time with her sister, Mrs. Horning, who will leave shortly for Missouri, where she will make her future home.

Fred Griewe is making some extensive improvements about his barn. He will have one of the finest barns in this vicinity when the improvements now under way are complete.

Cal Ahalt is now landlord of the Garner house, having taken possession on Saturday. Mr. Ahalt is a good conversationalist and will undoubtedly entertain his traveling guests royally. We wish him success.

Read the Iowa-Minnesota Land Co's. add which appears in this issue. T. F. Einch, formerly of Garner, and well known to many of you, is manager of the company. If you contemplate buying a farm write him.

H. Medows has moved to town and is now busily engaged in settling down to city life. The advent of this family makes a very acceptable addition to our population. Their property was formerly owned by H. Pietzke.

The many friends of Mrs. Froling and family regret very much their removal from our town. They moved to Belmond on Monday and will make that place their future home. We look for them to visit their old home often, and am sure they will always be welcome.

Everybody was on the move on Monday and of course we had our position in the ranks. We are now quite comfortably settled in the Mrs. Froling house in the south part of town The task of getting settled was not nearly so great as is usually the case, for Mrs. Froling left the house as clean as a pin.

Miss Hulda Gruetzmacher met with what might have proven a very serious accident on Tuesday. The fire in the stove in the postoffice was getting quite low, and in order to start it up quickly she poured in some kerosene The gas which formed caused an explosion and Miss Hulda was in the midst of it. Her left hand and arm was quite badly burned caused by the lace on her dress being ignited. Miss Gruetzmacher can consider herself fortunate that it is no worse. Of course this will be her last experience with kerosene.

The third grade honor. When I am season was pulled through to touch I shall day evening last A very small crowd was present to enjoy the occasion but those who did attend report having had a splendid time. Ainsworth orchestra of Mason City furnished the music and of course it was simply grand. This event deserved a more liberal patronage. Financially the affair was not a success. Another ball will be held March 17th.

The Special Evangelistic meetings at the English M. E. church are attracting large crowds. Evangelist Benedict is certainly one of the most able speakers we have ever heard and no doubt much good will result from his labors here. Both the evangelist and the pastor, Rev. Bowman, are well pleased with the manner in which the meetings are starting, and are looking forward to a great revival in Klemme.

In this issue we print the Mayor's Election Proclamation. The election will take place March 30th. Other than the election of a mayor, treasurer, clerk and three councilmen the people will be asked to vote a franchise to Koerner Bros. & Co. The proposition: "Shall we levy a five mill tax for water works and fire protection" will also come up for consideration. On this proposition we would advise you to think twice before making a cross on the negative side, for should a fire get under headway here it would be an absolute impossibility to check it with our present water supply. The additional tax will not be noticed by anybody and will reduce the insurance rate on your property more than the tax will amount to Think this matter over carefully and we are sure you will go to the polls and vote for the five mill levy.

We understand that there has been a slight combat between the Western Electric Telephone Co. and the private line of Mr. Sheffield of Belmond, over the prospect of putting in a local telephone in Meservey and surrounding vicinity. The business men of Meservey attempted to have the farmers of that locality erect a telephone line at their own expense and connect with the Western Electric Telephone Co. The farmers could not see the profit in this, their ire began to predominate and they took the liberty to have a representative of the private line expound the beauties of a local telephone. A representative of the W. E. T. Co. was there and also expounded his called for explanation. The result is that the farmers will have the independent line or nothing, and Meservey will have to come to their bidding or be a very strong loser in the way of trade.

An Announcement.

I wish to announce to my many friends and patrons of Klemme and vicinity that I have taken my son, Will. in partnership and will continue an enlarged business under the firm name of H. Hanisch & Son. Will has been a tailor for ten years and has worked in several city shops and I wish that my customers will give him the same confidence that I have received in my 13 years stay in Garner. We have employed more help and all work will be turned out on very short notice. In connection with our first-class tailoring we have put in a full stock of Ready-to-wear pants of every size style and, price from which most all odd sizes are manufactured in our own shop. The goods and workmanship in this stock have been very carefully selected and we are sure that the price which is as low as $1, is as low as in any city clothing house. As before we are agents for the well known Royal Tailors, of Chicago, and sell suits strictly made to order, fit guaranteed for $11.00 and up. We also carry a line of samples for ready-made suits at prices of $6 00 up, delivered in 2 days. guaranteed to be well sewed and fit. Your continued patronage solicited. H. HANISCH & SON.

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An apprentice to learn millinery, apply at Mrs. John Josten.

We have just received a carload of

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A full and complete line of

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For Winter wear we have a complete assortment of

OVER SHOES,
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Yours to please.

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If It's a Matter of **DOLLARS**

And cents that you are interested in, and you feel the necessity of making every dollar count for its full value, be sure to give us a chance to figure on that house or barn bill.

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Taxes are now due and can be paid at this bank. We have lists, Klemme Corporation, Ell, German, Avery and Twin Lakes township. Taxes paid for non-residents.

We have a few farms for rent. See us for a good quarter.

If you wish to rent your farm or house, list it here for prompt attention.

We draw all kinds of legal papers and contracts Notary public.

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You can buy choice farm lands for from $10 to $15 per acre on easy payments. These lands are equal in productiveness to Iowa lands which bring $75 per acre. Now is the time to buy, before the rush begins. We can sell farms on long time at six per cent. Low rate to homeseekers.

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A full line of Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand Your patronage is solicited.

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Solicits a share of your patronage in the line of

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All Kinds of Wood Work.

First Class Work Always.

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...Auctioneer...

Garner, Iowa.

Will cry your sale, large or small, and guarantee satisfaction.

For terms and particulars apply at Times office.

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Best grades of Coal West of the Mississippi river for sale at the North Elevator. The best market in the North-west, for all kinds of Grain and Hogs, you find right at the North Elevator.

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An absolute specific and anti-septic preparation for all kinds of

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SIMPLY A GARGLE. PERFECTLY HARMLESS. A sure cure for Hoarseness, Tonsilitis, Quinsy, Inflamed, Ulcerated and Catarrhal Sore Throat, preventive of Croup, Whooping Cough and Diphtheria.

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Endorsed by the Most Eminent Throat Specialists in the country.

Should be kept in every home. Price 25 Cents.

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For sale by J. L. HARR

NOTICE

To the Legal Voters of the Town of Klemme, Iowa:

You are hereb notified that at the regular annual election in said Town, to be held on the 30th day of March, 1903, the following proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said Town of Klemme, and will be voted on at said election, to-wit:

"Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Brothers & Company, a partnership, and their assigns, giving them permission and authority to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and highways of the Town of Klemme, Iowa, for a period of twenty years from the granting thereof, for the purpose of erecting thereon and along the same, and maintaining and operating thereon and along the same, a telephone line and system, and to set and maintain telephone poles along and in the streets and alleys of said town and attach wires thereto, and thereon, and to use said streets and alleys for said purpose, in the manner in which they are generally used by telephone companies; such use to be subject to the reasonable control and regulation of the town council of said town of Klemme, Iowa, as provided and authorized by law."

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, February 3rd, 1903. AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

E. F. Dow, Clerk.

NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, } ss:
HANCOCK COUNTY, }

To M. W. Hardin; and Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that on the first day of February, 1897, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, in Rofinot's addition to Corwith, Iowa, was sold to H. N. Brockway for taxes due Hancock county, Iowa, for the year 1895, and certificate issued therefor to the said H. N. Brockway, which certificate is dated February 2, 1897. Said certificate has been assigned to Walter Wildman and is now owned by him.

You are further notified that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for the above described land be made, unless redemption is made within 90 days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated at Corwith, Iowa, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1903.

31-3 WALTER WILDMAN, Owner of Certificate.

Election Proclamation.

To the Legal Voters of Klemme Corporation Klemme Iowa.

It is hereby proclaimed that there will be a general election held in the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa, on March 30th, 1903. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Mayor.
Clerk.
Treasurer.
Assessor.
Two councilmen full term.
One councilman to fill vacancy.

The following propositions will be submitted to the voters at this election.

First. "Shall we levy a five (5) mill tax each year for five (5) years for water works."

Second. "Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Bros. & Co. for the erection and maintainance of a telephone system for twenty (20) years in the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa.

AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

Notice.

I will take in cattle to pasture this summer. Five months feed. Prices—All cattle one year old and under $4.00 All cattle over one year old $5.00 per head. Call and give in your order atonce. AUGUST LAU,

33-4 Klemme, Iowa.

For Sale

Two black Percheron horses six and seven years old, weight 1100 to 1200 each. Good and sound Chunky builded. Price $200. Call on or write,

John Schneider,

Garner, Iowa.

Peoples' Caucus.

There will be a peoples caucus in the Town Hall on Monday evening, March 16th, at 8:00, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for town offices.

Wanted.

An apprentice to learn millinery, apply at Mrs. John Josten.

Found

On road leading south from town a ladies hat. Inquire at this office.

John Henchen and Charlie Kluckhohn were at Garner on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Josten returned on Tuesday from the city with a full line of millinery.

The Northern Lumber Co. comes out with a new ad this week. They present facts in poetry.

Rev. H. E. Bowman has accepted a position as teacher in in the Palmby school, two miles east of town.

Come in and save money. Ten per cent off for cash on all shoes and rubbers.

F. GRUETZMACHER.

John Neeble and his son Elmer returned the fore part of last week, from Miner Co. S. D. Mr. Neeble has land in that county.

People are still on the move and one can daily see a line of teams slowly moving along conveying someone's belongings to a new home.

The Second quarterly conference of the Eng. M. E. church will be held Thursday, March 19th, at 2:00 p. m. sharp. Presiding Elder Smylie will be present.

Julius Henchen has ordered from H. W. Shoper a bran new well digging outfit and will soon be ready to dig your wells. Be sure and see him before letting your job.

A Mr. Thompson, of Nora Springs, has rented the photograph gallery of John Josten and will open it immediately. We will be much surprised if he does not meet with success.

Ell Center News.

This looks like spring.

The wild game is going north.

J. F. Braund was a business caller in Garner, Saturday.

Marshall Bros. shipped their baled hay to Chicago last week.

The roads are in fine condition if you don't care what you say.

Mr. White of Ellington, was a caller at Harry Rice's last Friday.

Frank Flint has hired his brother from York State for the season.

Nearly all the schools will be out this week for the spring vacation.

Lennie Marshall, of Britt, was renewing old acquaintances here Tuesday.

Earnest Braund visited near Klemme Sunday paesumably with his best girl.

Ira Robbins visited his father and relatives at Goodell, the fore part of the week.

John Stork had a car load of cattle and one of hogs on the Chicago market Monday.

Chas Kuskee and cousin of Dows, attended Miss Bssie Kuskee's funeral Thursday.

The Rice school will convene next Monday after a weeks vacation, with Miss White in the chair.

Wm. Marshall Sr. loaded his farming utensils and household goods in he car and left over the Milwaukee for his new home at Clermont, Iowa, the first part of the week.

John Braund and Miss Freda Fric were married at the M. E. Parsonage, at Klemme, Wednesday evening, Rev. Bowman officiating. After the ceremony was performed, they repaired to the home the groom had in readiness, where a reception was tendered them by their host of friends. Dainty refreshments were served and everything passed off as merrily as a wedding bell. We hope these young people may have a long and prosperous journey over life's seas.

Miss Bessie Kuskie died at her Ell Center home on last Wednesday from the effects of consumption hastened by heart trouble. Age about 18 years. The funeral was held at the home at 12:00 o'clock Thursday conducted by Rev. Troutman, and the interment took place in the Garner cemetery, followed by a number of friends and relatives. Miss Kuskie was highly respected by her many friends and by her removal just as she was budding into young womanhood makes her loss more keenly felt, the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction.

Lost

A Shepherd dog partly black, white breast, with a white ring around his neck. Will answer to the name of Spot. Finder will please notify John Sellers and receive reward.

German M. E Services.

10:30 Preaching

LUMBER

To our many patrons who can spare the time
We beg to submit a few verses in rhyme,
And in this crude effort we will try to tell,
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Before a girl marries she thinks the man a demigod, after marriage she don't.

Some people always seem as if they had been subjected to a soft finish patent process.

A woman who divides her affection between a pug and a dude had better stick to the pug.

A man who thinks he is marrying a meek little angel often runs afoul of a hysterical, exacting woman.

There is no place like home, as the fellow who seeks its slumbrous shade festooned with a jag often finds out.

A woman who marries expecting to enjoy a continuous love feast often finds herself on the mourner's bench.

What is the use of a few millions if your nerves are on a perpetual strike and your digestion won't work?

People who have made fools of themselves all their lives try to look very wise when too old for further folly.

When two people marry and one wants to manage, the other refuses to be managed, then the divorce lawyer attends to the case.

Perhaps some clouds have a silver lining, and I guess they'll keep on lining. There don't seem to be any chance to peel it out.—Kate Thyson Marr.

WITH THE SAGES.

Wisdom teaches us to do, as well as talk, and to make our words and actions all of a color.—Seneca.

He who learns the rules of wisdom without conforming to them in his life is like a man who plows in his field but does not sow.—Saadi.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.—Jonathan Swift.

Excessive grief, like excessive joy, being violent in nature, is of short duration. The human heart is incapable of remaining long in an extreme. —Victor Hugo.

It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when to-morrow's burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear.—George MacDonald.

It is while you are patiently toiling at the little tasks of life the meaning and shape of the great whole of life dawns upon you. It is while you are resisting little temptations that you are growing stronger.— Phillips Brooks.

The law of nature is, that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it.—Ruskin.

PERSONAL.

New Hampshire has six living governors—Sawyer, Goodell, Tuttle, Smith, Rawlins and Jordan.

Sir George Reid, president of the Royal Scottish academy for the last ten years, is about to retire.

Gilbert Parker is so little satisfied with his early literary work that he has withdrawn it entirely from sale.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, now ill in Vienna, is in his sixty-seventh year, and one of the wealthiest of his family.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico is astonished to find that so many easterners regard his territory as a foreign country.

M. Yturbide, an eccentric millionaire living at Monte Carlo, lives in darkened rooms, with the heat at Turkish bath temperature.

J. J. Hill has enriched some of his faithful Great Northern employes by presenting them with valuable leases. One of these leases is worth $500,000.

Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, about to close thirty years of service in the United States senate, is one of five members of the upper house not a native of this country.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has inspected the Gould memorial library in New York with a view of using it as a model for the library to be erected at Stanford university, California.

Esthetic people may denounce the new two-cent stamp all they will, but the sticking quality of the mucilage on it is the thing by which 70,000,000 of freemen will chiefly judge it.

Kipling's latest effort is so different that we suspect he must have got tangled up with a rather large consignment of the grip.

The visiting Japanese noble should have his fears put at rest. Oriental titles are not yet up to par in the matrimonial market.

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Latest Opera Coat.

This opera coat is of white lace over chiffon and silk, striped with ermine. The high collar is of lace,

ermine lined, and the full sleeves have lace and ermine cuffs.

Chic Red Hats.

To lighten the gray of dull winter days comes the gay winter chapeau.

The charic red hats first seen in the shops and then on the heads of the wearers later on are of a variety of millinery skill and device, in spite of the fact that they are all of much the same hue. The prevailing shape is flat, as in most of the hats in highest vogue this season.

Flowers are the main material in their make-up, and of these the scarlet geranium is seen in great number. Velvet, meline and chiffon of a like shade of scarlet are the accompanying materials for many of these turbans and toques.

Another variety of the red hat is that composed of "turned autumn leaves," delicately fastened. Cobwebby meline is generally used in the make-up with this style of trimming, and the general effect is most witching.

Handsome Reception Dress.

The reception dress illustrated is of Havana brown etamine, with the yokes of bodice and skirt heavily em-

broidered in different shades of browns, yellows and greens. The same dull shades were used in the hat.

Spring Dress Fabrics.

Hairy and rough fabrics are among the early spring dress goods that have already been placed upon the counters. These will later be made into walking and traveling suits. Scotch goods of all kinds will also be much worn. Bourette effects are to be seen in different weaves, and these will, later on, be transformed into street dresses. Mohairs are likely to be in great demand for the late spring weeks, and they are now offered to the feminine world in great variety.

For indoor wear, for either evening or afternoon, crepe de chine still holds its own, and its popularity will continue on into the summer. Nun's veiling in all colors and shades will be made into spring dresses, and albatross is another revival that bids for great popularity.

Checks, plaids and stripes are about equally divided in the early showing, and there is likely to be a sharp contest for supremacy. Black and white effects still hold the attention of the designers, and so the plaids, checks and stripes are mainly in these colors.

Gray for Rosy Skins.

By all means have a gray waist. Touch it up with color if needs be. Gray is not always becoming. It is out of the question for a sallow complexion, but where it can be worn it seems the ideal tint for displaying a rose-and-white or "magnolia" complexion. The Quakeress coquettes discovered this ages ago, and pretty ones nowadays are unwilling to lay aside dove gray and drab for a less harmonious background for their carnation cheeks. Gray pongee is expensive and hard to get; gray taffeta and crepe de chine make charming dinner blouses and every modish woman has one included in her winter wardrobe.

Informal TALKS

Bell sleeves appear on some of the smart new jackets.

Bright colored hats of velvet or beaver are considered the smart thing to wear with black gowns.

Some exquisite imported louisine waists are finished with high empire sashes.

Lace collars seen in almost every shape, save the sailor, this season.

Ribbon rosettes with jet buckles in the center make a pretty trimming for spring hats.

The up-to-date opera wrap is fitted with inside pockets for glasses, fan and perfume bottle.

Among the latest novelties are wide satin ribbons brocaded with big velvet flowers. Yellow Cluny lace and ermine make a lovely combination.

The chinchilla chiffon is the novelty of the hour. Nothing can surpass the beauty of this material in its soft mixtures of gray and white, having quite the length and color of the fur itself.

An imported blouse shows a certain elegance that is not usually characteristic of cloth blouses. It is of ruby colored cloth, is trimmed with bands of white, embroidered in gold and edged with fine pipings of black velvet.

Unique Jewelry.

To be bizarre seems to be the thought of the makers of all jeweled ornamentation for feminine kind at the present moment. Much of the jewelry affected by the fashionables is of the coppery tint that was the mode nearly a century ago, and it is particularly effective when the stones used are either pearls or amethysts.

While these decorations are often feminine in construction, yet a masculine feeling is in much of the jewelry worn by maids and matrons, and this tendency is especially shown in the finger rings that they wear.

Diamonds set in silver and worn between two gold rings are often seen. Cymric designs in gold and silver, with a touch of color in them, are being used as pendants for the neck, as brooches, bracelets, even buttons, and their beauty is often enhanced by the introduction of opals, pearls and turquoises.

Beruffled Petticoats.

With the clinging teagown especial attention must be given to the petticoat, if milady really desires an artistic appearance. From the waist to the knees this should be cut fairly tight, with a little fullness at the back. The flounce from the knees to the hem should be as full as possible, and of fairly stiff silk. This flounce may be as much befrilled and beruffled as the fair wearer desires, the more furbelows the better.

If the petticoat is to be made of remnants several different kinds of silk may be used. The flounce may be different from the yoke, and the ruffles on it may be entirely different from it. A hem or piping at the edge of the flounce may also be of a different color and quality.

Antique Lace Blouses.

All over lace blouses are very pretty, made of an antique insertion. These are made over white taffeta or liberty silk, and the insertion is put together with narrow beading. Usually in these blouses two patterns of lace are used, one being broader than the other. The wide insertion is used in the middle of the front, and on either side of the back, the fastening being here. The narrow lace is used on the sides and for the collar.

Flower Hats for Spring.

Flower hats are always the conspicuous features of early spring

millinery; but this year prophets are foretelling a veritable riot of flowers in hatdom, and the early showing seems to bear out the prophecy.

Red is always a striking note among the early season hats. It is gay enough to hint at springtime, yet warm enough not to be out of place when wintry winds still blow. So there are shoals of red hats, poppy hats, geranium hats, fruit hats, fuchsia hats. The fuchsia is a newcomer and bids fair to be a favorite.

Three Inexpensive Materials.

Challis, nun's veiling and albatross are three pretty and inexpensive materials that make up just as effectively many times as more costly stuffs of three or four times their value.

Strappings and Trimmings.

Plaids, as trimmings, are much seen and are to be had in velvet and panne, as well as silk and wool. Shot silks are again in vogue for strappings and trimmings.

Borax dissolved in a little water and added to cold starch will prevent the starch from adhering to the iron, helps to stiffen the linen, and makes it glossy.

HANDSOME FROCK OF PURPLE VELVET.

This frock of pansy purple velvet exhibits a new idea in the design, which is appliqued by hand on the velvet. The way of doing this is a secret, but careful examination leads to the belief that the velvet is steamed where the design is to be used, then while it is still moist hot irons on which the design is cut in very high relief are put on it under pressure in such a way that the design only (not the surface of the iron) touches the fabric. When after some hours under a press the stuff is removed the design is stamped upon it and seems to have a particularly delicate sheen. The revers of this coat were of [illegible].

STORIETTES.

A gentleman who was discussing with the late Dr. Parker the problem of a future existence exclaimed. "The fact is, sir, I am an annihilationist. I believe that when I die that will be the end of me." "Thank God for that," Dr. Parker replied, as he showed his companion the door.

In his reminiscences of George Washington, Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells of the general's anger at Monmouth, when he met General Lee. Washington asked Lee why such a column was retiring, and Lee said that the American troops would not stand the British bayonets. Washington replied: "You d—n poltroon, you have never tried them!"

In his recent book on "China and the Chinese," Dr. Giles tells of a very stingy Chinaman who took a paltry sum of money to an artist—payment is always exacted in advance—and asked him to paint his portrait. The artist at once complied with the request, but when the portrait was finished nothing was visible save the back of the sitter's head. "What does this mean," cried the sitter, indignantly. "Well," replied the artist, "I thought a man who paid so little as you paid wouldn't care to show his face."

Henry Ward Beecher was amused when he went into a Bowery restaurant on one occasion and heard the waiter give such orders to the cook as "Ham and——," "Sinkers and cow," etc. "Watch me faze that waiter with an order which I believe he won't abbreviate," remarked Beecher at length as the waiter approached. Then he said: "Give us poached eggs on toast for two, with the yolkes broken." But the waiter, who was equal to the emergency, walked to the end of the room and yelled: "Adam and Eve on a raft. Wreck 'em." It is related that Dr. Beecher nearly fainted.

Charles H. E. Brookfield says he was in Stevenson's company at the moment when the germ of the idea of "Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was conceived. Stevenson was inveighing against a man with whom he had done business and with whose methods he was dissatisfied. The man's name was Samuel Creggan, or something like it. "He is a man who trades on the Samuel," Stevenson declared in his rather finnicky, musical Scot's voice. "He receives you with Samuel's smile on his face; with the gesture of Samuel he invites you into a chair; with Samuel's eyes cast down in self-depreciation, he tells you how well satisfied his clients have always been with his dealings; but every now and then you catch a glimpse of the Creggan peeping out like a white ferret. Creggan's the real man; Samuel's only superficial."

It is related that during the time that the force bill was before the house of representatives, a number of years ago, the galleries were fairly clustered with black men, whose interest in the measure was intense. One afternoon, while the extremely acrid discussion of the bill was at its height, an aged, ministerial-looking darkey found a front seat in one gallery. A seat-mate was a negro youth who had a black bottle with him. It was not long before the young darkey nudged the old one, and offered him a swig from the bottle. The aged darkey took a long draw from the bottle, and smacked his lips over it, and for an hour or so the occupants of the correspondents' gallery, which was directly opposite, watched the younger negro leading the older one into temptation. The ministerial-looking black man took perhaps half a dozen drinks out of his seat-mate's black bottle in the course of the hour, and by that time he seemed considerably excited. A representative from Massachusetts was making a strenuous speech in defense of the voting rights of the negroes of the southern states. At the end of one of his most eloquent periods, the old black man suddenly stood up, leaned over the rail, pointed a long, black finger at the Massachusetts representative, and shouted: 'An' dat's all right! Preach de Word, man—preach it!" A roar of laughter swept the chamber, and the discomfited New Englander did not resume his speech until the enthusiastic old darkey had been led out of the gallery by a doorkeeper.

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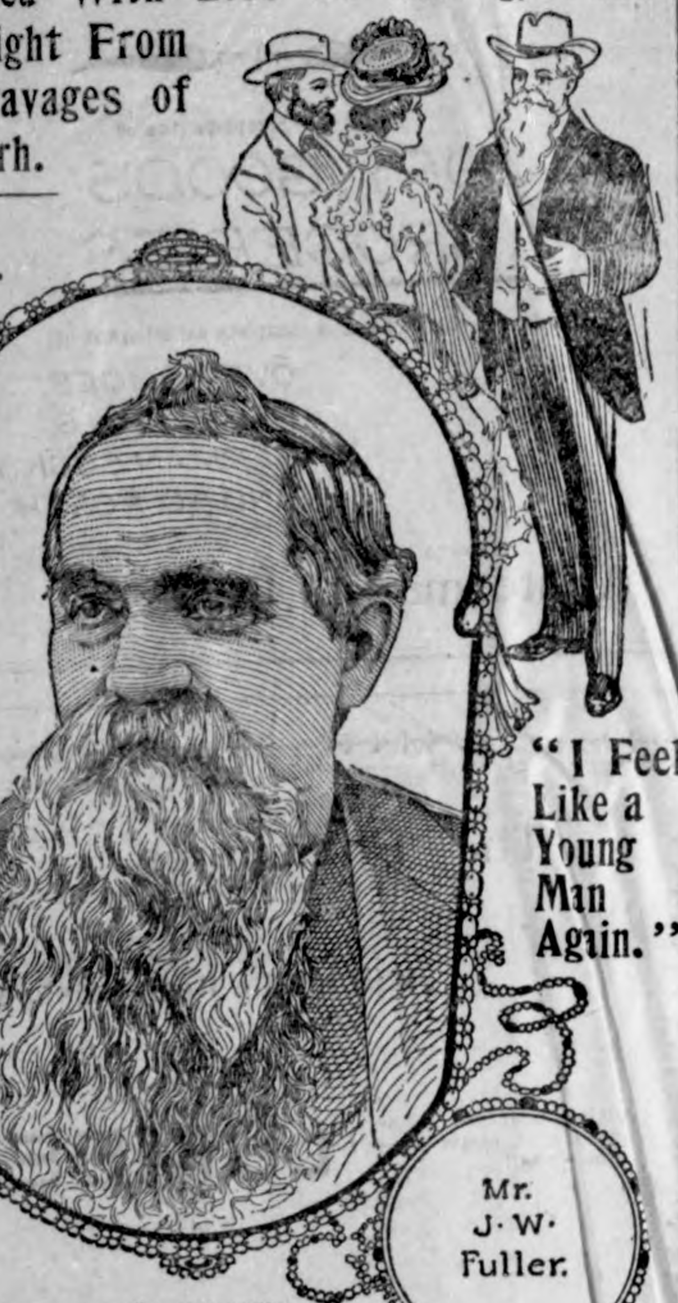

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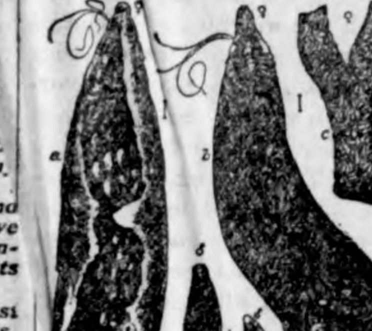
Destroying Two Common Orchard Scales.

At the last meeting of the Illinois Horticultural Society, S. A. Forbes, state entomologist, said: The two common orchard scales—the scurfy scale and the oyster-shell—have been regarded as difficult insects to destroy. They winter in the egg, each scale on the tree in winter having beneath it a collection of these eggs,—maroon-red for the scurfy scale and yellowish or whitish for the oyster-shell,—which were laid there by the female in fall, she afterwards perishing and drying up beneath the scale, which continues

[Scur]fy scale: a. twig infested with female scales; b. twig with male scales; c. female scale; d. male scale—much enlarged.

as a protection for the eggs. These insects are two-brooded in our latitude, the first hatching early in May and the second mostly in July. We have no practical means of killing the eggs. Indeed, insects' eggs can rarely if ever be destroyed by chemical applications which will not injure the tree. These scales are more susceptible to insecticides while very young than at any other time, and consequently applications intended to destroy them directly may best be made during the first week or two of May,



[or] in more northerly latitudes, late in May and early in June. Used at th[at] time they must, of course, be harmless to foliage and fruit—a fact which limits us practically for these insects to applications of kerosene mixtures of low percentage. An ordinary kerosene emulsion diluted to contain ten per cent of the oil is the mixture usually recommended. There is very good reason to believe, however, that the California wash of lime, salt, and sulphur, applied in late winter, will effect this purpose even more certainly although more slowly.

Growth Habit of a Tree.

Prof. E. S. Goff: In the first place, we have the root system which absorbs water from the ground and brings this water together at the base of the trunk and transmits it to the trunk. The roots have an absorptive system of their own and their nature is to draw in water with more or less vigor. Then when the water is taken to the trunk, the fibers of the trunk tend to lift the water by capillarity, and the buds above are not only expending the water above, but they are filled with protoplasm which has an affinity for water, and so we have a force that draws the water from the roots into the top. It is a principle well known in physics that when water passes through a tube it will pass with more force through a straight tube than it will through a crooked tube, and that every bend we make in the tube would reduce the force to that extent. It follows that the buds of an apple tree, or any other tree, that are in the most direct communication with the axis of growth, with the trunk, are the ones that will receive the most water. Every time the branch grows, that which does not receive quite as much water as the branch before it turns, and if that branch subdivides, the secondary branch receives less than the primary branch, and so on, the more it branches the less water it receives, the less vigor it has and the less growth; it is this principle that determines the form of the tree. You see as the tree tends to grow up the terminal buds receive more water than any other buds, because they are in the most direct line with the force of water; every branch that it loses somewhat in vigor. By and by when the tree attains a height so that the distance from the roots is so great that it over balances, the fact that the terminal buds are in communication with the axis of vigor, the uppermost branches dominate, and after a time the two come to an equilibrium, the branches will grow just as much as the terminal shoots, and we will have a full-grown, developed tree.

Ed[...]p, New Madrid county, Missouri: prices of poultry and poultry products have been higher this year in this neighborhood than I ever knew before. They have been very [...] I do not think it has cost as much to feed poultry this year as it did last; expenses show a decrease in cost [...] of about 15 per cent. [To] buy in large lots, however, which is the cost quite a bit. My feed cost me about 60 cents per 100 pounds. This feed consists of corn, wheat, green bone, meat scraps, corn meal, and millet. The price for poultry is as follows: [...] 8c per pound; young stock, [...] to 5 pounds, 10c per pound; [roo]sters, no sale.

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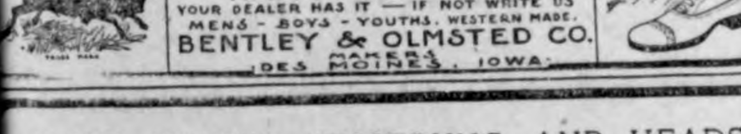

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H. Schuldt, of Garner, was here on Saturday

All kinds of fish for the Lent trade at Kluckhohn's.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Miss Nellie Lenz left for Beltrami, Minn., on Tuesday.

Most of the members of the Williams family are ailing.

Paul Griesmer went to Garner on Saturday afternoon.

O. J. Gast and Ben Schlie left on Tuesday for Beltrami, Minn.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

The Northern Lumber company has kindling wood for sale.

Dr. A. L. Spooner's professional card is changed in this issue.

Fancy Naval oranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's.

You can buy those all wool tailor made pants at Shafer & Dow's.

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Marion Elder went to Chicago with a car load of cattle on Sunday morning.

Wm Terhufen and wife visited at Goodell several days of the past week.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Mrs. H. A. Sweigard visited her parents at Goodell the fore part of the week.

There will be another ball on March 17th. Attend this dance and enjoy yourselves.

J. H. Queal & Co. has a change of advertisement in this issue. Read and profit thereby.

Take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Homestead. Only $1.40 for four papers.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

The Mesdames Savogue and Church, of Goodell, visited with Mrs. Lode Fuller on Friday last.

How are you going to vote on the water works tax? Weigh this question carefully before you vote.

Miss Mamie White, of Goodell spent some time the latter part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Sweigard.

I. Sweigard, of Garner, had charge the Bank of Klemme on Tuesday while H. A. clerked J. F. Hartfelder's sale.

H. Frei returned from Chicago on Saturday where he had been with stock. He reports having struck a very fair market.

I will give special cut price of 15 to 20 per cent off on a lot of shoes for a short time.

F. Gruetzmacher.

Miss Shafer, Goodell, who is assisting Mrs. Fuller in her dressmaking work Sundayed with her parents at Goodell.

We expect a car of bran, shorts, flour middlings and feed flour this week.

tf Gruetzmacher Bros.

F. Syler and wife, of Algona, spent several days here the latter part of last week visiting at the home of the Ridder boys.

A Mr. Beenken and wife, of Grundy Center, arrived on Tuesday and will spend some little time here visiting relatives.

Britt could not raise $12.000 to buy the second hand material in the Waldorf at Forest City so it will now be converted into an academy.

Henry Bischel was at Forest City on Thursday last. During his absence Fred Baumgartner, of Garner, took care of the Queal yards.

Remember there is a dance St. Patrick's night, March 17th. Good music will be furnished and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Waterman & Behrens have built a store room in the rear of their store. More room was needed for their constantly increasing stock

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

The weather indications are that spring is here, but those who have lived here for any length of time will not plant any grain for several weeks to come.

Ben Kaste went to Greene on Saturday where he spent Sunday. Greene must be a good town to Sunday in for Ben manages to get there almost every Sunday.

Aug. Lau has been somewhat under the weather for the past week. He has never fully recovered from the effects of the fall which he received a couple of months ago.

The people of the county are getting tired of waiting. Each issue of the Britt papers ask the people to wait for another week. If they are going to do anything why don't they get at it.

Auditor Ward, of Forest City was perusing the books of the Northern Lumber Co. on Tuesday. The smile on his face when he departed indicated that he was entirely satisfied.

Garner says that on counting up, Britt lacked $10,000 of having enough money to make out the $40,000. No brothers, it was $10,000 too much.—Tribune.

So it is, but where is it?

The probabilities are that the Waldorf hotel at Forest City will not be torn down but will be used for a Lutheran academy. This would certainly be a great boom for Forest City.

Chri Blumner loaded his goods onto the cars on Monday last and departed for his future home at Beltrami, Minn., the same day. His many friends are loath to see him leave here.

Contractor J. P. Larson has completed the out buildings on the F. Griewe farm. As is always the case when Mr. Larson is employed the buildings are put up in a workmanlike manner.

A letter from Noah Shaw locates him at Hays, Ill. Noah is evidently prospering, and not being selfish, is desirous of seeing others prosper, so sent on a couple of years subscription to the TIMES, which we pass to his credit with thanks.

At the school election Monday the two old directors, N. L. Palmer and John Gruetzmacher were re elected. In re-electing these gentleman our people acted wisely as they have served in this capacity faithfully. The school house tax also carried.

According to the Dows Advocate gold has been found four miles east of Dows. A sample of the dirt was sent to an assayer, at Deadwood who claims that the dirt pays $3.40 fine gold to the ton. Who knows, we may have a Klondyke close at hand.

G. W. Kluckhohn, Fred Henschen and Frank Kluckhohn left on Sunday evening for St. Paul. George went in to select his spring and summer goods, Frank, to familiarize himself with wholesale buying and Fred Henschen to see the sights. They expect to be gone the greater part of the week. You may expect to see a fine line of spring and summer goods at Kluckhohn's shortly.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church still continue with marked success. Evangelist Benedict is a deep thinker, an orator of rare ability and presents the truths of the gospel very forcibly. The meetings may continue into the coming week.

An exchange says that the American soldiers are the best paid, best fed and best housed of any soldiers in the world. It may be truthfully said that either on account of this good treatment or from some other cause, they are the best soldiers in the world, too.

A number of the little folks of our town were invited to the Haskins home on Thursday last to help Little Lela, celebrate her 6th birthday. The children all had an enjoyable time and their only regret is that Little Lela's birthdays do not occur more often.

There was a very spirited contest for school director in sub district number 3, last week, in which Wm Lau carried off the laurels. Some very pretty points of law were brought out at this election. The voting was very close, there being but two votes difference.

John Hartfelder's sale on Tuesday was a boomer. The stock which he offered for sale bringing splendid prices. Some of his horses bringing as high as $150.00. Choice horse flesh is good property these days and John fully understands how to raise the choicest in the land

During the last days of this month the weighing of the mails will take place in order that Uncle Sam may strike an average upon which to base the railroads compensation for carrying them. You may expect to receive all kinds of mail during this period as the mail carriers will see to it that the amount of mail weighed will not fall short of the ordinary run.

City politics will soon begin to warm up we presume. In many towns throughout our land, mass meetings are held and out of candidate for each office is elected, thus keeping politics and factional fights out of our municipal government. A spirited contest for city officers does not tend to create harmany which is very essential to the general welfare of any town, but leaves a sore spot that heals very slowly.

It now looks as if all of Garner's people are not numbered among the chosen ones and one or more of them may be called upon to answer to the charge of murder. About a week ago Andrew Griesmer was found in a barn in that town in an unconscious condition, badly bruised and beaten. He died from the effects of his injuries on Sunday, and the hands of the law will be laid upon the guilty parties can they be found. Andrew was a quiet, inoffensive fellow and no motive for so foul an act has been learned by us.

English M. E. Church Services

Class meeting, 10:15; Preaching, 10:30; Sabbath School, ..0 Epworth League, 7:00 p. Song service and preaching ..0 Epworth League social meeting second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Bible study and Prayer meeting, at ..0, on Thursday of each week

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On Wednesday evening ., at the English M. E. parsonage. H. E. Bowman, officiating, occurred the marriage of Mr. John B and Miss Freda Frei. The groom attended by his brother, E. Braund while a like service for the bride was performed by her sifter, Jennie. None but the nearest relatives of the contracting parties witnessed this happy union. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home which had been made by the groom. The evening was pleasantly whiled away in various ways. Delicious refreshments were served, games were played, and indulged in, and everything passed smoothly.

This young couple grown to manhood and womanhere and each have a large circle of admirers who wish them all the happiness possible to the marital state.

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The Klemme Times.

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Our Creamery.

We desire to call the attention our readers to the fact that e Klemme Creamery Co. has mpleted its 12th year of busi- ss in our little city and are w well along in another year hich gives promise to even bet- r results than previous years. uring all these years the Klem- e creamery has stood the test d the financiers who safely ided the company's affairs over e hard times of a few years past owed rare tact. The com- ny has always paid more for eam than competing creamer- s and we are glad to learn that ter paying these top prices ey yet have a surplus on hand on which they can conduct e business, should their fu- re be less bright. As any of you know who have een customers of this institu- on you have been dealt with irly and squarely and they rtainly merit your continued atronage. Those of you who ave not been patrons of the ompany we advise you to ask our neighbors regarding the reamery, compare the results hich have been attained by oth selling cream and churning at home and we think you will very soon decide to sell your cream. This company needs the undivided support of this farming community and as it is to your interest, why hold back.

Thanks to the efficiency of Buttermaker Haskins the Klemme Creamery company's product sells well to the top of the city markets where it is sold. The outlook for the future is bright and a large number of farmers have recently joined the ranks. The management is certainly to be congratulated upon the manner in which they have conducted the business, and as the creamery is a great benefit to our town and farming community in a financial way, we should be as unit for its furtherance and success.

Peoples' Caucus.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the Peoples' Caucus on Monday evening. Everything passed off smoothly and no particular rustle was made for any office by any one. The caucus resulted in placing in nomination the following ticket: For Mayor, E. P. Dow; Clerk, J. E. Tierney; Assessor, E. W. Fuller Councilmen for full term, Geo. Nisson and Wm. Koerner; Councilman to fill vacancy, J. P. Larson. We are too modest to say that the entire ticket if elected will serve faithfully, but leaving aside the office of clerk, the balance of the ticket is a good one.

It's for You to Decide.

On Tuesday of last week three of Britt's bankers filled thei. little grips with the coin of the realm and hied themselves to Concord to have a photograph of this money taken. You may ask what for? For the sole purpose of deceiving the voters of our county and obtaining signatures to their petition. It is true that they brought the money to Garner, it is al o true that they returned every dollar of this same money to Britt, and left with the county treasurer certificates of deposit, upon the backs of which appear numerous conditions. They also brought a bond for the treasurer but did not consider it of sufficient importance to get his signature to this bond. No record of this $40,000 donation appears in any of the books in the treasurer's office, and the board of supervisors have absolutely nothing whatever to do with the purchase of the site for the court house should it be relocated at Britt, nor would they have the superintending of the building of such court house. If Britt meant to donate to the county $40.000 for to build a court house, why did they not appear before the county board who adjourned only a few days before their visit to Garner, and deposit their money with them. That is the way Garner done and if Britt ever intended to toat squarely in this matter they would have done the same. Voters will you take a sure thing and vote for the court house at Garner or will you flock to a possibility and sign the Britt petition. It is for you to decide and we do not believe that the man who is looking for the most desirable location for the county seat, where the greatest number of tax payers can reach most conveniently, for town with the best railroad facilities, will hesitate in being for Garner, first, last and always. Britt's intentions in this matter may be all right but they are certainty acting very strangely.

Jury List

Following is the list of Petit Jurors drawn for the April term 1903.

J. F. Johnson	Britt
Henry Sprod	Britt
George Duryea	Britt
Andrew Austin	Crystal
Walter Jacobson	Britt
George Kluckhohn	Ell
R. Glawe	Boone
G. G. Gallaway	Britt
Frank Nedved	Garfield
Herman Stroemer	Ell
John Magor	Amsterdam
J. R. Fleenor	Concord
F. M. Pardee	Magor
Martin Fopusik	Concord
Fred Fenninger	Concord
Henry Steinhoff	Erin
Fred Ax	Ell
C. Williams	Avery
M. J. Hyde	Concord
P. L. Peterson	Ellington
Frank Wellik	Garfield
L. W. Wesenburg	Avery
Louis Schmidt	Garfield
Aug. Baumgartner	Concord
John Laudon	Ell
W. F. Beir	German
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Kind words are all right, but they never stopped a Swedish famine.

Hobson threatens to write a novel. Guess who'll be the hero of it.

It should be the ambition of every woman to live up to her best photograph.

You will not sleep any the worse for giving a few dollars to help the famine sufferers.

If there are any other Mrs. Smoots let them now come forward or forever after hold their peace.

Social distinctions at Yale are to be abolished. Thus the march of democracy goes inevitably on.

If Honduras don't look out she may have to call in old Dr. Monroe to prescribe for that tired feeling.

King Edward again has been allowed to amuse himself with the delusion that he has opened parliament

Germany has another court scandal. This one, though, concerns merely a countess and her hairdresser.

Having discovered the American peanut, France is more than ever glad that Columbus luckily discovered America.

Mr. C. Dana Gibson, with his $100,000 income, is a convincing proof that sometimes, at least, art has its compensations.

Boston is consistent as well as cultured. The new head of its public library was born, raised and educated in Reading.

They are giving away Havana cigars in New York. That's the kind of a cigar war the smokers can stand without a growl.

As to Mrs. Russell Sage's remarks on eschewing social life, Uncle Russell may be depended upon for a resounding amen.

The American girl has been crowned the world's queen of beauty—and by a woman. This should make her exalted position secure.

In spite of all the good things said in behalf of slang, it is fair to admit that a little grammatical English once in a while is desirable.

The oldest man in the world, a Californian, weighs only ninety pounds, and has never tasted any of the new breakfast foods.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold the other day for $82,000. It must make Patti terribly jealous when she reads about such things.

Up to the hour of going to press the complacent sultan had not taken any active steps toward introducing the reforms that he so willingly agreed to make.

A New York woman who weighs 300 pounds and has several million dollars has eloped with a hack driver. At last he has a fat fare who may command his respect.

The old maids of an English town have formed a society "for promoting man's indifference among women." If they are trying to dodge matrimony this must be considered reckless.

There is to be a congress of philologists this year in London. A philologist is a man who not only knows about languages from a to izzard, but also can tell you how izzard got its name.

We are pleased to learn that William Rockefeller has had his assessment reduced from $1,000,000 to $300,000. We are opposed to grinding the poor by taxation or any other method.

New York dressmakers are said to be able to beat the Parisian creations. They will hardly succeed, however, in getting the trade, because they don't charge as much as their French competitors.

A plumber died the other day at Lodz, Poland, aged 116 years. He was probably waiting at the time, for his helper to bring something they hadn't expected they would need when they started out.

City people make it possible for the proprietors of gambling dens to live in palaces always ready to laugh at the gullible farmer who comes to town of the farmer who comes to town lets himself get stripped by the slick man.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Two mail pouches containing letters to points on the Rock Island between Vinton and Sioux Falls were stolen from the trucks at the union station at Cedar Rapids a few nights ago. Thousands of letters, all rifled, were found in a slough half a mile north of town. Everything of value had been stolen.

When the passenger train on the Minneapolis and St. Louis from the north arrived in Humboldt a few days ago the body of a Mr. Himes of Gilmore City was taken off the train. He had passed away on the train before it reached Humboldt. He was a middle aged man and had been taken suddenly sick on the train, heart failure being the cause.

Louis Thompson, colored, yard man for the Clifton hotel, Cedar Rapids, who was terribly burned in the fire on the morning of February 20, and who has since been at St. Luke's hospital, is dead, making the seventh victim of the terrible holocaust. Fears are entertained because of the condition of B. F. Taylor of Davenport, who is still very low at St. Luke's hospital.

Jacob Brum, a pioneer, committed suicide at Iowa City in the most remarkable method known in the history of the county. He loaded a gun barrel with powder, one cartridge and an iron file four inches long. The gun had no butt. Brum placed the barrel in the stove, kneeled down and awaited the explosion. The file and the bullet were driven clear through his body, cutting the blood vessels leading from the heart. The file penetrated an adjacent door. He was temporarily insane, brooding over the loss of one eye. He was about 65 years old and leaves a large family.

Sheriff Stewart, Ed Parker and Stod Wick of Shelby county went to Polk township and nabbed the fighting insane man, Arthur Sherlock. He did not know Parker and Wick, who dressed as farmers and made him a proposition to purchase his cattle. Watching their chance the young men overpowered the insane man and put irons on him. He struggled so hard that he broke the first ones put on him. A revolver was found on his person. After the man was taken he laughed about the matter, saying that he had suspected the boys, but that his suspicions were a little too late. Sherlock has been at large on his place for some time, heavily armed and anxious to put cold lead into the sheriff and his deputy, whom he knew. He was taken to Clarinda.

Hon. Eugene Criss, one of the first settlers in northwest Iowa and one of the most widely known men in the whole region in pioneer days, died at Sac City a few nights ago and was found dead in bed. He had been in failing health for several years, but was feeling better and announced that he was going into the timber the next day to give some directions about work he wanted done. Hence his death was a surprise to his friends. Judge Criss came from Wisconsin in a peddler's wagon in 1855, and being struck with the beauty of the place, decided to stop at Sac City and help build up a town. On a town site laid out the previous year by John F. Duncombe, and called Austin, he built the first house, which became the stopping place for travelers between Fort Dodge and Sioux City. He was a fur trader with the Indians, and hauled his furs to Keokuk, exchanging them for goods for his frontier store. In the early days in the country he was county judge, county supervisor and representative in the general assembly.

Twenty passengers on a chair car on the Illinois Central flyer, running between Sioux City and Fort Dodge, had a narrow escape at Pomeroy a few nights ago. The car in which they were riding was thrown from the rails by a broken switch point and was tossed fifteen feet from the track, lighting on its side in a bed of soft mud. It is believed that the softness of the ground was all that saved the passengers, who, though severely jarred and shaken up, escaped without serious injuries. The chair car and sleeper left the rails, but the sleeper was not upset and the injuries were confined to passengers in the chair car. The injured: Miss Ella Watson, Fort Dodge, head cut; Mrs. A. H. Peterson, Fort Dodge, back sprained and bruised; unidentified woman, Rockford, Ill., head cut; W. D. Hunt, St. Louis, hand cut and bruised; J. T. Perry, New York, back cut. The flyer was bound for Fort Dodge and pulled into Pomeroy at 11 o'clock. When running at a rate of forty-five miles per hour, the train struck the switch at which the accident occurred. The first cars passed safely, but the rear trucks of the chair car left the rails, and the sleeper followed it. The chair car was thrown at right angles and was hurled violently from the track. Instantly all was commotion inside the car. The passengers, wakened suddenly from their sleep, were hurled in all directions and the air was filled with broken glass and splinters. Fortunately the lights were extinguished as the car went over, and there was no danger from fire. The passengers crawled out through the doors and broken windows, scratched and bleeding from cuts and bruised and shaken up, but for the most part unhurt.

Mrs. Anton Tefer, aged 40 years, of Bertram, a farmer's wife, died in a cowshed during confinement. She was the mother of ten children. Investigation shows a fearful condition in the family. Death was caused by neglect. There is no evidence of foul play.

Blaine Van Vlite, a student of the Iowa State college, lost both legs in trying to board a rapidly moving freight train on the C. & N. W. railroad, near the college grounds. The surgeons who attended him say he will die. Van Vlite's home is in Traer.

The Indianola school board held a special meeting a few days ago and decided to close the public schools for two weeks owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever which prevails in that city. The disease has been the cause of many people keeping their children out of school for the past two months. There are at present over thirty cases of the fever reported. Strict quarantine is being kept of all victims.

Too proud to beg and without employment or other means of subsistence, O. W. Mitchell in two days walked from Valley Junction to Dayton, a distance of sixty-five miles. After walking two days and part of two nights he fell in with some companions who gave him a drink of whisky. His physical condition was such from the hardship he had just undergone that the liquor went to his head and stayed there. When the marshal at Dayton went out into the country to arrest him Mitchell was pitching hay with an imaginary pitchfork.

An interesting point has been raised at Iowa Falls as to whether one man can hold the office of assessor in his home town and act as a member of the board of supervisors at the same time. It is the opinion of many that while there may not be an explicit prohibition of such a thing by the statutes, yet the fact that the two offices are more or less allied, appears to bar one man from holding the two at the same time. It is maintained that the assessor fixes his own salary while acting as a member of the board of supervisors and acting in the latter capacity passes on and approves his own bond. While acting as a member of the county board of review he passes on his assessments as town assessor, so that it seems incompatible that the same man should act in both capacities at one and the same time.

In the district court at Iowa City a few days ago Attorneys Holbert & Holbert filed a petition asking for a new trial in the case of Sarah Ellen Gallaugher, wherein the defendant was charged with having sworn falsely in her trial for murder. The reasons are given by virtue of which defendant claims she is entitled to a rehearing. The principal clause of the motion is the statement that the court erred in accepting the testimony of Charles Holada. It will be remembered that the verdict of the jury in the recent case was that Mrs. Gallaugher had perjured herself when she said that she had not been guilty of improper relations with Holada, and on the other charges of the indictment she was acquitted. This indicates that the testimony of Holada must have been given considerable weight. It is set out in the motion that the court misinstructed the jury as to the credibility of Holada, and also misdirected the twelve men as to the corroborative testimony required to substantiate the convict's story. It is also stated that the court erred in admitting the testimony of Detective L. A. Clearman and others. Mr. Holbert closes his petition by the statement that his client has not been given a fair and impartial trial.

Considerable of a mystery has existed over the origin of the fire of February 10th at Corydon, which destroyed $15,000 worth of property in that place, and also over several other burglaries which have occurred lately in Corydon. Recently the matter was partially cleared up by the confession of Elijah Thomas, a 16-year-old boy, that he set fire to the Rea stable, where it originated, but he stoutly insisted that he alone was engaged in the crime. This was not believed by the officers, who were firmly of the opinion that others were connected with him, and a close watch was kept over his associates. Young Thomas claimed to have had his conscience awakened by listening to a sermon the night before at the M. E. church by Miss Gleason, an evangelist, who is holding meetings there, from the text in Galatians, "Whatsoever a man sow, that shall he reap," and it is possible this is so to a certain extent, although it is an opinion that he was largely prompted by a morbid desire for notoriety, being an inveterate "yellow literature" reader. Later he supplemented his former confession by another, giving the names of his associates, who were the parties suspected, viz: Hazen Rolf, aged about 21, an ex-reform school pupil, and John Jones, a shady character, raised at Linnville. And not only does he concern them in the fire of February 10th, but in the three burglaries which occurred some time since, as well as in plots to burn several other places, among them being the Corydon lumber yard and Abernethy's barn and the court house.

BLANCHARD LAW IS ATTACKED

Des Moines, March 13.—A bill attacking the Blanchard anti-compact law and asking the United States circuit court to declare the statute unconstitutional, was filed by eleven insurance companies in the federal court yesterday.

The law is alleged by the insurance companies in contravention of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, to section 10 of article 1 of the constitution of the United States, and to section 6, article 1, of the bill of rights of the constitution of Iowa.

The fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution is that declaration which provides that states shall not pass laws denying persons the equal protection of their laws or deprive them of property without due process of law, etc. It is on the basis of this constitutional right that the Nebraska anti-compact law, almost identical with the Iowa statute, was declared unconstitutional by Judge McPherson recently. It is on this ground that the insurance men place the most reliance in the fight they have begun in this state. The Iowa case will be heard before Judge McPherson, probably.

The Iowa constitutional provision on which the insurance men rely is that which provides that all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation. It was on this section of the state constitution that the insurance concerns relied in the proceedings in the federal court in Dubuque, before Judge Shiras, a few years ago, begun, to have declared unconstitutional the statute requiring foreign insurance companies to pay more taxes than the domestic and local companies; the court held that the state had the right to collect license fees.

The second federal constitutional provision which is cited by the insurance men is that relating to the inhibition upon states not to pass laws impairing the obligation of contracts.

Carr, Hewitt, Parker & Wright and James C. Davis are the attorneys for the insurance companies, and the former filed the bill with Clerk E. R. Mason of the United States circuit cocurt yesterday. The suit is brought in the name of eleven insurance companies against the auditor of state. It prays the court to declare the law unconstitutional and to issue an injunction restraining the auditor from enforcing the penalties provided in the law for violation.

Taylor Connell, a well known real estate and insurance agent of Dubuque, had killed himself a few days ago. He was sitting in a saloon and suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet through his head. He was a member of one of the oldest families in the city.

G. W. and Ella Smith of Gilman, out on bonds for contempt of court, in selling intoxicating liquors and convicted at the October term, were turned over to the authorities and placed in jail at Marshalltown. Mrs. Smith learned her husband was intimate with a woman at Silver City and delivered him to the authorities. The attorney for their bond company thought best to place both in jail. The matter grew out of the sale of liquor in Gilman.

The robbers who took two sacks of mail from the Union station in Cedar Rapids on February 8 and went through all the letters have succeeded in cashing one of the drafts. It had been mailed from Waterloo to Cashier McElhenny of the bank at Goldfield. It was for $3,200, and was cashed at the Continental National bank at Chicago and sent to Goldfield for collection. Then it was discovered that the signature of Mr. McElhenny had been forged.

A Des Moines dispatch says: There is no longer any doubt as to the intention of the state in regard to Harry Levich. Evidence of a conspiracy to murder Isaac Finkelstein is being presented to the grand jury and an indictment is expected sometime this term. Though going about it in a quiet way it is known the police officcers and detectives who claim to have knowledge of such a conspiracy, have been before the grand jury laying the foundation for a true bill. The state realizes the impossibility of holding Levich for murder, but relies on its ability to prove conspiracy. The decision of Judge Given will go a long way to prove this against Walker's co-defendant. It is claimed by the state that it does not have to prove Harry Levich connected with the crime any more than it did Walker. It is claimed that if a conspiracy can be shown as in the Walker case, Levich is liable to punishment just the same as the colored man.

The executive committee of the state bankers' association is in favor of having the association make a standing offer of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any bank robber in Iowa. The members of the committee believe that if this standing reward is offered and it is generally known among officers of the state that there is such a reward it will be an incentive to quick action on their part when there is a bank robbery, instead of the delays and indifference so often manifested. The committee will recommend to the association meeting at Davenport that this standing reward be offered. The committee will also recommend the increase of the defense or protective fund by $2,000. It is also proposed that the group districts be rearranged and a larger number be made, probably fifteen or twenty instead of ten as now, and thus that the group meetings be smaller but more convenient to members.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 16, 1903.

A report of C. J. Erickson, treasurer of the Scandinavian relief committee, shows that the work of soliciting funds for this relief work has now been taken up in every part of the state by members of the committee and by many others who are interested in the matter. To date he has received over $2,000 from various sources. The contributions come from all parts of the state. Where members of the committee have been able to get out into their districts and do personal work the contributions have come freely. It is anticipated that in the next few weeks the funds will be increased rapidly.

The exposition committee of the sate library association has been given full authority to prepare the library exhibit for Iowa at the St. Louis exposition. The plan is to have an exhibit showing the various library buildings in the state and models of libraries of different values, pictures of many of the best libraries and statistical information.

Wireless telegraphy will be demonstrated for the audiences at Chautauqua assembly this year. The management has secured Dr. James E. Woodland, who will lecture on the evenings of July 13 and 14, one lecture being on "Zero" and including a demonstration of liquid air, and the other being on wireless telegraphy with a demonstration of the modern miracle. Dr. Woodland is engaged in delivering scientific lectures, which are illustrated and demonstrated to his hearers. In the lecture on Marconi's great discovery, he will give his audience at Chautauqua an optical demonstration of how the thing is done, with instruments which he will have with him, actually performing the feat on a small scale that is now being performed daily from the coast of America to the coast of England.

The executive council has decided to send out a letter to the county auditors of the state asking for official lists of real estate transfers in their respective counties for the last half of 1902, together with the sale values and the equalized valuations of the transferred property. This step is along the same line as the action of the council a short time ago in getting the addresses of the assessors of the state. The object of that step was to take up with the assessors if found necessary the matter of making the assessment in accord with the statute. Now the council desires the most accurate and complete data obtainable on the subject of real estate values as indicated by the county records. Having this, it will not be dependent on any of the data which the railroad companies may furnish at the time of the fixing of the railroad assessment. It is the idea of the council to obtain at once the statements from the auditors as to the sales of property and sale values. Obviously, the equalized valuations on the same pieces of property cannot be obtained until the local boards of review hold their sessions. The data on sale values will be tabulated as soon as it reaches the hands of the secretary of the council.

Accompanying the announcement that the Mt. Ayr men who incorporated the Des Moines, Mt. Ayr & Southern Electric Railway company with a view to building a line from Des Moines to Omaha, had sold to an Omaha syndicate, comes the news that the new owners of the project propose to put surveyors into the field at once. Townships through which the road will run will be asked to vote taxes, and Mt. Ayr people, at least, believe that the project is a go. The first survey will bef rom Creston by way of Arispe and Tingley to Mt. Ayr. Eventually the line will be extended from Mt. Ayr to Des Moines and from Creston to Omaha. Such is the present form of the project. The coal discovery at Tingley has greatly improved the situation as to the electric line, in the opinion of the people along the right of way of the projected road. Coal has been discovered at or near Tingley, and people there have subscribed funds to prospect the coal fields thoroughly.

The Odd Fellows of Fort Des Moines lodge have been offered $60,000 for their property on Locust street between Sixth avenue and Seventh street, and are looking about with a view to securing options on other locations before negotiating further with Mr. D. S. Chamberlain, who is trying to secure the property in order to include upon it the hotel improvement which he has projected for Mr. W. L. Brown. It is thought that if the negotiations between Mr. Chamberlain and the Odd Fellows lodge can be brought to a successful culmination within a short time the new fire proof hotel will cover the entire quarter of a block facing Seventh and Locust, while the Aberdeen quarters already have been secured by Mr. Brown. Work on the razing of the State Insurance company's building on Fourth street has progressed rapidly in the last week and the third floor walls and the other floors are now down. The remainder of the work will be done this week, whereupon the construction of the new hotel will be started.

Payment for Germany Deposited.

Caracas, March 16.—The amount of the first payment due to Germany under the Washington agreement, was deposited in a safe at the treasury yesterday, and will be paid on the order of the German minister, Herr von Belldramm, who is expected to arrive here next Tuesday.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"I will give it to him again. With my own hands I will give it to him once more. Oh, Richard, my lover, my husband! Now I will hasten to see thee."

She reached London the next night and, weary and terrified, drove at once to the small hostlery where Hyde lay.

"Katherine!" he cried; and his voice was as weak and as tearful as that of a troubled child.

"Here come I, my dear one."

"Oh, how you love me, Katherine!"

She took from her bosom the St. Nicholas ribbon. "I give it to thee again. At the first time I loved thee; now, my husband, ten thousand times more I love thee. As I went through the papers, I found it."

And between their clasped hands it lay—the bit of orange ribbon that had handseled all their happiness.

"It is the promise of everything I can give thee, my loved one," whispered Katherine.

"It is the luck of Richard Hyde. Dearest wife, thou hast given me my life back again."

CHAPTER XV.

Turning Westward.

It was a hot August afternoon, and Hyde sat at an open window at Hyde Manor. He was pale and wasted from his long sickness, but there was speculation and purpose in his face, and he had evidently cast away the mental apathy of the invalid. As he sat thus, a servant entered and said a few words which made him turn with a glad, expectant manner to the open door; and, as he did so, a man of near sixty years of age passed through it—a handsome, lordly looking man, who had that striking personal resemblance to Hyde which affectionate brothers often have to one another.

"Faith, William, you are welcome home! How delighted I am to see you!"

"'Tis twelve years since we met, Dick. And Hyde Manor is a miracle. I expected to find it mouldy and mossy. On the contrary it is a place of perfect beauty."

"And it is all my Katherine's doing. She is my angel. I am unworthy of her goodness and beauty."

"Why, then, Dick, I may as well tell you that I have also found a treasure past belief of the same kind. In fact, Dick, I am married, and have two sons."

There was a moment's profound silence, and an inexplicable shadow passed rapidly over Hyde's face; but it was fleeting as a thought, and, ere the pause became strained and painful, he turned to his brother and said, "I am glad, William. With all my heart, I am glad."

"I was married very quietly, and have been in Italy ever since. I was told that you had left the army."

"That is exactly true. When I heard that Lord Percy's regiment was designed for America, and against the Americans, I put it out of the king's power to send me on such a business."

"Indeed, I think the Americans have been ill-used, and I find the town in a great commotion upon the matter. The people of New York have burned effigies of Lord North and Gov. Hutchinson, and the new troops were no sooner landed than five hundred of them deserted in a body."

Hyde's white face was crimson with excitement, and his eyes glowed like stars as he listened. "That was like New York; and, faith, if I had been there, I would have helped them!"

"Why not go there? I owe you much for the hope, of which my happiness has robbed you. I will take Hyde Manor at its highest price; I will add to it fifty thousand pounds indemnity for the loss of the succession. You may buy land enough for a duchy there, and found in the New World a new line of the old family. Dick, my dear brother, out of real love and honor, I speak these words."

"Indeed, William, I am very sensible of your kindness, and I will consider well your proposition. I think, indeed, that my Katherine will be in a transport of delight to return to her native land."

Almost with the words she entered, clothed in a white India muslin, with carnations at her breast. The earl bowed low, and then kissed her cheeks and led her to a chair, which he placed between Hyde and himself.

Katherine was predisposed to emigration, but yet she dearly loved the home she had made so beautiful. During Hyde's convalescence, also, other plans had become very hopeful and pleasant, and they could not be cast aside without some reluctance.

It was on a cold, stormy afternoon when the fens were white with snow. Hyde sat by the big wood fire, re-reading a letter from Joris Van Heemskirk, which also inclosed a copy of Josiah Quincy's speech on the Boston Port Bill. Katherine had a piece of worsted work in her hands.

It was at this moment Lettice came in with a bundle of newspapers. "They be brought by Sir Thomas Swaffham's man, sir, with Sir Thomas' compliments, there being news he thinks you would like to read, sir."

Hyde opened the papers with eager curiosity and read the news from America.

"I must draw my sword again, Katherine," he said, as his hand impulsively went to his left side. "I thought I had done with it forever; but, by St. George, I'll draw it in this quarrel!"

"The American quarrel, Richard?"

"No other could so move me. Every good man and true wishes them well. Are you willing?"

"Only to be with you, only to please you, Richard. I have no other happiness."

"Then it is settled. The earl buys Hyde as it stands; we have nothing except our personal effects to pack. Write to-night to your father. Tell him that we are coming in two weeks to cast our lot with America."

When Joris Van Heemskirk received this letter he was very much excited by its contents.

He was sitting in the calm evening, with unloosened buckles, in a cloud of fragrant tobacco, talking of these things. Then he put on his hat and walked down his garden. He was standing on the river bank, and the meadows over it were green and fair to see, and the fresh wind blew into his soul a thought of its own untrammeled liberty. He looked up and down the river, and lifted his face to the clear sky, and said aloud, "Beautiful land! To be thy children we should not deserve, if one inch of thy soil we yielded to a tyrant. Truly a vaderland to me and to mine thou hast been. Truly do I love thee."

Then, with his mind made up, he went into the house.

In a few minutes Elder Semple came in. He looked exceedingly worried, and, although Joris and he avoided politics by a kind of tacit agreement, he could not keep to kirk and commercial matters, but constantly returned to one subject—a vessel lying at Murray's wharf, which had sold her cargo of molasses and rum to the "Committee of Safety."

Joris let the elder drift from one grievance to another, and he was just in the middle of a sentence containing the opinion of Sears and Willet, when Bram's entrance arrested it. He walked straight to the side of Joris:

"Father, we have closed his majesty's custom house forever."

"We! Who, then, Bram?"

"The Committee of Safety and the Sons of Liberty."

Semple rose to his feet, trembling with passion. "Let me tell you, then, Bram, you are a parcel o' rogues and rebels; and, if I were his majesty, I'd gibbet the last ane o' you."

"Patience, elder. Sit down, I'll speak"——

"No, councillor, I'll no sit down until I ken what kind o' men I'm sitting wi'. Oot wi' your maist secret thoughts. Wha are you for?"

"For the people and for freedom, am I," said Joris, calmly rising to his feet. "Too long have we borne injustice. Bram, my son, I am your comrade in this quarrel." He spoke with fervent, but not rapid speech, and with a firm, round voice, full of magical sympathies.

"I'll hear nae mair o' such folly. Gie me my bonnet and plaid, madam, and I'll be going. I hope the morn will bring you a measure o' commonsense." He was at the door as he spoke; but, ere he passed it, he lifted his bonnet above his head and said, "God save the king! God save his gracious majesty, George of England!"

Joris turned to his son. To shut up the king's customs was an overt act of treason. Bram, then, had fully committed himself, and, following out his own thoughts, he asked abruptly, "What will come of it, Bram?"

"War will come, and liberty—a great commonwealth, a great country."

In the meantime Semple, fuming and ejaculating, was making his way slowly home. However, before he had gone very far, he was overtaken by his son Neil, now a very staid and stately gentleman, holding under the government a high legal position in the investigation of the disputed New Hampshire grants.

He listened respectfully to his father's animadversions on the folly of the Van Heemskirks; but he was thinking mainly of the first news told him—the early return of Katherine. He was conscious that he still loved Katherine, and that he still hated Hyde. So Neil was somber and silent. His father was uncertain as to his views, and he did not want to force or hurry a decision.

Next morning, when the elder reached the store, the clerks and porters were all standing together talking. He knew quite well what topic they were discussing with such eager movements and excited speech. But they dispersed to their work at the sight of his sour, stern face, and he did not intend to open a fresh dispute by any question.

Apprentices and clerks then showed a great deal of deference to their masters, and Elder Semple demanded the full measure due to him. Something however, in the carriage, in the faces, in the very tones of his servants voices, offended him; and he soon discovered that various small duties had been neglected.

"Listen to me, iads," he said angrily "I'll have nae politics mixed up wi' my exports and imports. Neither king nor Congress has aught to do wi' my business; and if there is among you ane o' them fools that ca' themselves the 'Sons o 'Liberty,' I'll pay him whatever I owe him now, and he can gang to Madam Liberty for his future wage."

He was standing on the step of his high counting desk as he spoke, and he peered over the little wooden railing at the men scattered about with pens or hammers or goods in their hands. There was a moment's silence then a middle-aged man quietly laid down the tools with which he was closing a box, and walked up to the desk. The next moment, every one in the place had followed him. Semple was amazed and angry, but he made no sign of either emotion. He counted to the most accurate fraction every one's due, and let them go without one word of remonstrance.

But, as soon as he was alone, he felt the full bitterness of their desertion, and he could not keep the tears out of his eyes as he looked at their empty places.

At this juncture Neil entered the store. "Here's a bonnie pass, Neil; every man has left the store. I may as weel put up the shutters."

"There are other men to be hired."

"They were maistly a' auld standbys, auld married men that ought to have had mair sense."

"The married men are the troublemakers; the women have hatched and nursed this rebellion. If they would only spin their webs, and mind their knitting!"

"But they willna, Neil, and they never would. If there's a pot o' rebellion brewing between the twa poles, women will be dabbling in it. They have aye been against lawfu' authority. The restraints o' paradise was tyranny to them. And they get worse and worse; it isna ane apple would do them the noo; they'd strip the tree, my lad, to its vera topmost branch."

"You ought to know, father. I have small and sad experience with them."

"Sae, I hope you'll stand by my side. We twa can keep the house thegither. If we are a' right, the government will whistle by a woman's talk."

"Did you not say Katherine was coming back?"

"I did that. See there, again. Hyde has dropped his uniform, and sold a' that he has, and is coming to fight in a quarrel that's nane o' his. Heard you ever such foolishness? But it is Katherine's doing; there's little doot o' that."

"He's turned rebel, then?"

"Ay has he. That's what women do. Politics and rebellion is the same thing to them."

"Well, father, I shall not turn rebel."

"Oh, Neil, you take a load off my heart by thae words!"

"I have nothing against the king, and I could not be Hyde's comrade."

(To be continued.)

Won the Old Man.

"Sir," he said to her father, "this is a practical world. The spirit of commercialism cannot be throttled by the tender bonds of sentiment. Perhaps you have noticed this?"

"I cannot say I have," replied the stern parent "but that needn't detain you."

"Of course not," said the youth with an affable smile. "What I was about to say is that while I am sitting up courting your daughter I feel that it would be no more than fair to offer to pay for the gas I assist in consuming."

"Good," said the old man. "And how about the coal? Do you expect me to throw that in?"

"Certainly not," cried the youth. "I'll gladly throw in the coal. Bless you, I worked my way through college tending a furnace."

And the old man smiled approvingly.

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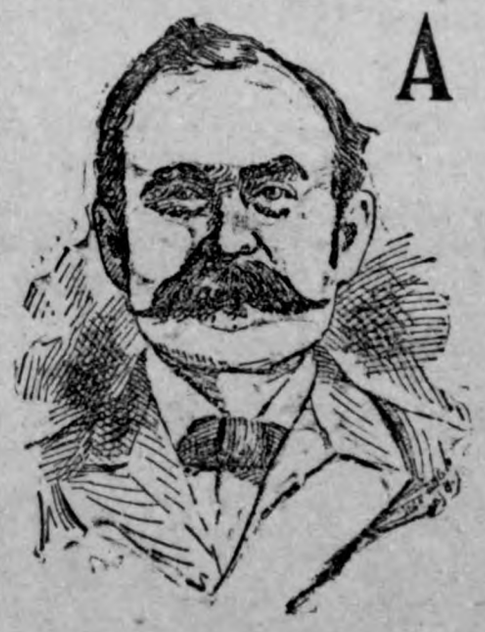

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The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second, Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quayl. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another was a Jay, but he's dead and now is a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk Avenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interested relative of the family.—Ex.

A Missouri editor whose wife is a strong womans' suffragist, has sprung the following base rhyme on his readers: "Rockaby baby, your mamma is gone; she's at the caucus, and will be till dawn; she wore pap's trousers and in them looked queer, so hushaby baby, your papa is here. Rockaby baby your mamma's a terror; she's run three conventions, declared for three fellows, she's great on a straddle, way up on the vote, so hushaby baby, your papa's the 'goat.' Rockaby baby the dishes are clean, papas done scrubbing and put on the beans; your mamma is late, seems always to lag; but heaven help papa if she comes home with a jag."—Ex.

The American and English Encyclopedia of Law defines a gift as "a voluntary transfer of a thing without consideration" On another page it says:

"An agreement to give without consideration or for the consideration of love and affection only, transfers no title to the property and does not give a right to sue or compel a completion of the agreement. For this reason a promissory note intended purely as a gift by the maker cannot be enforced."

Britt's donation is not in the county's hands nor can the county board compel the county treasurer to account for it. The title to the court house and site at Garner rests in the county now, remember.

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Ell Center News.

Miss Minnie Christie visited at Joe Lawhorns Sunday.

Otto Freie was a caller at the Lawhorn home Sunday.

John Winter is trying to hatch his chickens with a large wooden hen.

Miss White has resumed her duties as principal in the Rice academy.

Tuesday was St. Patrick's day and it was duly observed by the wearing of the green.

J. F. Braund and bride are cozily settled in their new home on the Sunny Slope Stock farm.

Charley Ax has shingled his house and made other improvments preparatory for occupancy when he gets his bird.

Frank Marshall and Ira Robbins have charge of the Evergreen Stock farm during the absence of the proprietor H. A. Rice.

Owing to the awful condition of the roads some parts of the mail routes have to be dropped. Here is food for reflection when the time comes for working the roads.

The Ell Center school seem to be a lucky school. Of all the teachers who have taught the school during the last 7 years only two remain in the single state and tney have some serious intentions.

Alvon Liscomb and wife visited at the J. F. Braund home Sunday as did also Henry Freie and wife, Mr. Straus and wife, Mr. Braund and lady, and Mr. Shoper. As this was John's first attempt at entertaining in his new home he did credit to a much older person.

H. A. Rice joined a party of land seekers at Garner Monday and started on a trip through Minn. and into Canada we hope he will have a pleasant trip and return home singing the praises of Ell township and the Evergreen stock farm louder than ever.

Ed Post and Miss Emma Marshall were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock last Thursday. Friday evening a grand reception was tendered them by their friends at the Meyers home. Mr, Post is an industrious young man and the bride is one of our most successful teachers who has many warm friends who join with the writer in wishing them a long and prosperous voyage over life's seas.

Miss Weber, of St. Paul, will have charge of the trimming department of the Josten millinery parlors this season.

Why didn't the Britt finance committee leave the money with the county treasurer and have him deposit the amount in the various bank of the county? That is the way Garner done when they put up their money.

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The Garner Enterprise a paper published at Garner containing the [illegible] regarding the supposed deposit of $[illegible]000 by the Britt finance committee will furnish much food for thought for the people of the county in general and the people of Britt in particular.

At the Citizens' caucus which was held on Wednesday evening, August Lau, was nominated for Mayor, H. Schoper and Herman Huntemann councilmen, and Wm. Terhaar assessor. The caucus endorsed the nominees of the Peoples' caucus for the other offices, we understand. These candidates if elected will make good public servants.

The State Savings Bank has been organized into a National Bank. The affairs of the State Bank will be continued and assumed by the First National Bank. There will be no change in the management. The change is nothing more or less than a change from a State to a National bank and does not in any way affect the business of the old bank.

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School re-opened on Monday morning for the spring term.

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Capt. Collins, of Garner, is visiting at the Gibbs home this week.

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Philip Ell was at Belmond on Saturday with a load of goods for Geo. Ell.

Chas. Suckow arrived here on Monday for a few days visit with his family.

Chas Steihl went to Garner on Monday afternoon to look after some business matters.

George Ell, of Belmond, was attending to matters of business here on Thursday last.

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Mrs Wm. Koerner left on Friday last for an extended visit with relatives at Charles City.

The Misses Alice and Edna Paul, of Clear Lake, are visiting their sister Mrs. Geo Nissen this week.

Paul Griesmer arrived on Tuesday to resume his work in the Bank of Klemme, after a week's vacation.

John Nissen was a suffer several days of last week from poisoning. He is again able to be around again.

H. R. Galbraith, of Sioux City representing the Merchants Dispatch Transportation Co. was transacting business in our town on Friday.

Entertainment Opera House on March 25th and 26th. Come.

Miss Nelson arrived from Minneapolis on Monday. She will visit with her pareuts who reside east of town.

E. P. Dow left on Tuesday for Chicago to buy his spring and summer stock of dry goods. He will be away the remainder of the week.

The dance on Tuesday evening was not very largely attended. The bad roads made it impossible for people to come from any distance.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

G. C. Yahnke expects to move to town next week and will thereafter be a full fledged citizen of Klemme. They will be welcomed with open arms by the populace.

The Revival meetings are still going on. Mr. Benedict expects to close them with this week. Upwards of 100 have professed Christ and much good has been done.

We have it from good authority that Ben Kaste has gone to Greene to take unto himself a wife. We hope to be able to confirm this statement next week and give particulars.

The well drilling machine which Julius Henschen had ordered has arrived and he is now prepared to drill your wells. He has a daisy outfit. His adver appears in this issue.

E. P. Schaefer left on Wednesday for Crookston, Minn., to look after his land in that locality. He contemplates making some extensive improvements about the property this spring.

Bert and Chas Crawford have rented the rear rooms over Waterman & Behrens store and have furnished them to a queen's taste. Bert says Chas. is to be the old woman and do the housework.

Julius Henschen is busily engaged just now drilling a well on George Waterman s place Just why George wants a house and lot in Klemme has always been a mystery to us, but undoubtedly some day we shall understand.

Geo. and Frank Kluckhohn and Fred Henschen arrived home from St Paul on Thursday afternoon last. A large stock of spring and summer goods will soon be on display at Kluckhohn's as a result of their visit to the Minnesota capital.

I have a few shoes in stock from last year and can't size up in them so I will give from 15 to 25 per cent discount on them for cash. Take advantage of this sale it will save you money.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

On Saturday one of the deers which Mr. Arnold had in his deer park died. This was a particularly fine specimen of the once plentiful wild animals of our land, and Mr. Arnold naturally very much regrets losing it. He has a number left, however.

J. J. Suckow and family moved to Garner on Thursday last. We are informed that the cause of their leaving Klemme is the fact that no place to live was available. Some capitalist could realize good interest on his money if he would invest some of it in dwellings built to rent in Klemme.

Otto Thomsen, of Nora Springs, a photographer with several years experience, has opened the Josten gallery and is now prepared to make your picture. He comes highly recommended as a photographer of ability. He has an ad in this issue.

We last week failed to learn of the return of Chas. Yahnke and his bride. However, they did arrive and are now comfortably settled in their home on the G. C. Yahnke farm. This is a most worthy young couple and will be valued additions to the population of that vicinity.

J. W. Hemphill, of Mediapolis, Iowa, arrived here the fore part of the week. Mr. Hemphill is a vocal instructor and will organize a class here. He will give a free concert in the M. E. church as soon as the revival meetings are over with, and hopes to get a good sized class here. Those who have known of his work in this line say that he is certainly a fine instructor. Come to the concert.

A large number of cars of live stock has been shipped from this point to the Chicago market this week. Were it not for Klemme half the people of Chicago would be "on the pork" for meat. Among the shippers from here were Bloom and Lau each two cars of hogs, John Hartfelder two cars of cattle, while Joe Johnson, A. Bartz, Fred Haupt, M. Palmby and R. M. Cameron, each had a car load on the market.

We received a postal from A. J. Schuldt written from Los Angeles, Cal., the latter part of last week. The party experienced some little difficulty in getting through to the sunny land as Mr. Schuldt writes they were five days in getting through from Kansas City to El Paso, and did not get to Los Angeles until March 6th. They were nearly nine days on the road. A letter addressed to them at Station B. Los Angeles, Cal. will reach them so says the postal.

An Attempt to Expand.

This week the TIMES comes to your address enlarged. The paper has been changed from a 7-column folio to a 5-column quarto (8 pages) which gives us a considerable more space, and we believe we can make a better looking paper by making this change. Tho you may think the change is being made slowly, yet we intend and are daily trying to give the people of Klemme and surrounding country a better paper. We appreciate your patronage and respectfully ask that you continue the same. We have talked with a number of our business men regarding their buying more space and thereby helping us and themselves at the same time, and they have responded quite liberally but there are many more whom we have yet to see and hope that you to will aid us in a financial way. Study your advertising carefully and then go at it systematically and you will soon find that the amount you expend annually for advertising returns to you ten fold. It costs us more to get out this paper and naturally we need this additional patronage. Help us to make the TIMES a better paper.

We expect to add a considerable new material to our plant this spring and will be in even better shape to give you neat and up-to-date job work.

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A compsede line of the very best makes. Call and inspect them now. All kinds of

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PRESIDENT ASKS TYNER TO RESIGN

The Latter is Assistant Attorney General to Postoffice Department.

DUE TO "GET-RICH-QUICKS"

A Relative of a Cabinet Officer and a United States Senator Are Also Said to Be Involved—President Orders an Investigation.

Washington, March 16.—President Roosevelt has demanded the resignation of Gen. James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general to the potoffice department. Gen. Tyner is an Indiana man who has served in that capacity for nearly forty years. For a number of years he has been paralyzed and not active in the conduct of his office. The president is of the opinion that had Gen. Tyner been a stronger man certain alleged scandals in connection with the "get-rich-quick" concerns would have never occurred. It is thought to be the opening movement in what is thought to be the biggest administration scandal that has shocked the country for many years. It is said to involve officials of great prominence, together with a United States senator and a relative of a member of the cabinet. The story in brief is that the president has been told that certain officials have been using their positions to extort money from illegal "get-rich-quick" concerns that have been permitted to flourish and that in this way they have been aided by others who do not hold government positions but whose prominence in public affairs and relations with powers that be, enabled them to be of valuable assistance.

Some days ago information was given President Roosevelt by a friend that Attorney Campbell of Cincinnati, and New York, had information of these matters. The president at once summoned Attorney Campbell who laid before him a story involving charges of bribery and extortion. These charges, however, did not reflect on Tyner.

The story that Campbell told was to the effect that the Arnold "get-rich-quick" concern with Ryan and perhaps others engaged in similar ventures, had paid to certain officials of the government large lump sums of money and weekly amounts for protection in the conduct of their business and that they were enabled to carry this on for a long time. Arnold and Ryan were said to have each paid $25,000 down and $2,000 a week for a considerable period. "If you will investigate the matter," Col. Campbell told the president, "you will strike pay dirt."

The investigation of the charge is still in progress. It is in the hands of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. His instruction are to probe deep and report to the president. Gen. Bristow refuses to discuss the charges. The rumor here is that the United States senator and the alleged cabinet officer acted as attorneys or in some similar capacity for the "get-rich-quick" people, but definite information as to the part they played is lacking.

GERMANY WILL RETALIATE.

Will Demand of U. S. and Cuba Privileges Identical to Cuban Treaty.

Berlin, March 16.—Germany as soon as the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States is ratified, will ask both the Cuban and United States governments for identical privileges. It is also intimated that other governments intend to request the same treatment. While annoyed at the prospect of the United States having lower tariffs in Cuba than that of Germany, no one supposes that even a collective protest on the part of the continental countries would cause either the United States or Cuba to proceed. But Germany's position is to be defined clearly, so that the United States cannot complain when Germany gives other countries preferential treatment. The policy is give and take. The most favored nation theory is really abandoned.

Special conventions are to be drawn up to fit different situations. This principle seems to be accepted by Russia, Austria and Italy and the trade policies are to rest upon the reciprocity idea. What is the subject of some concern here is that should the Cuban treaty be accepted and found to work well similar treaties may be arranged by the Unted States with Mexico, Brazil and Argentine, ultimately resulting in the United States obtaining a monopoly of all the South and Central American markets.

FAIRBANKS AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—Prominent republicans just back from Washington claim that Senator Fairbanks will announce his candidacy for president in a few days and attempt to capture southern delegates.

C. M. Bernard, a republican of influence in North Carolina, has returned to work for Fairbanks against Roosevelt.

Col. J. Browning, one of the strongest republicans in southwest Virginia, has been in conference with Senator Fairbanks in Washington and comes home to start his boom in Virginia.

Senator Fairbanks, it is said, will spend largely on newspapers for his boom and where they do not exist literature will be establishhed.

VENEZUELA RAISES BLOCKADE

Washington Receives the News With Evidence of Relief.

Caracas, March 14.—The blockade of the mouth of the Orinoco and of the ports of Guanta and Carupano, recently proclaimed by the Venezuelan government, has been raised.

Washington, March 14.—The action taken by the Venezuelan government in raising the blockade was received here with great relief, for although there were no outward symptoms of trouble, it is now known that the enforcement of the decree probably would have resulted in serious friction, perhaps involving a renewal of hostilities, British interests next to our own being predominant in the Orinoco section. The British ambassador here was the first to move after the announcement of the blockade decree. The United States government practically had decided to recognize the blockade of the Orinoco to make it effective, particularly if these ships were supplemented in their work by certain shore batteries in command of positions. But the British government was not disposed to recognize the blockade, as it would work particular hardship to the British colonies in Trinidad and Guiana, which already are in straightened financial conditions. The Venezuelan government was given to understand that if the blockade was persisted in Great Britain would recognize the belligerency of the rebels in Venezuela, and moreover, applying the laws of neutrality strictly, would close all British ports to Venezuelan warships, allowing them only the small privilege of putting in in time of stress for a very limited period. Even during the enforcement of the blockade last March the British government never went to this length and the threat dismayed President Castro. If the rebels were to be recognized as belligerents their cause would be strengthened immensely, for they might charter privateers and be put in a position to borrow money and conduct war on a larger and it may be successful scale.

CZAR TOLERATES ALL RELIGIONS

Important Russian Decree Has Been Issued.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The czar has issued a decree providing for freedom of religion throughout his dominions, establishing to some degree local self-government and many other concession to the village laws.

After referring to the efforts of his predecessors, particularly his father, to add to the welfare of the Russian people, the czar announced his decision to grant freedom of religion to all his subjects who profess non-orthodox creeds and to improve the conditions of village life and those of the local nobility and peasantry.

Among the measures outlined by the czar for the attainment of these ends is reform of the rural laws, which is to be effected with the advance of persons who possess the confidence of the people. The system of administration in the various divisions and districts is to be examined by representatives of the different localities concerned with the view of effecting the necessary amendments.

Measures are also to be taken to relieve the peasantry of the burdens of forced labor.

The decree, which was issued in commemoration of the anniversary of the birthday of Alexander III., is considered to be the most significant act of state since the emancipation of the serfs. The public hails it as the proclamation of a new era, opening up bright prospects of the early improvement of Russian internal administration.

COL. HENDERSON'S PLANS.

Will Accept Employment With Large Corporation.

Washington, March 13.—Former Speaker Henderson, by his withdrawal from the Dubuque law firm with which he was for so many years connected, has given the people of Iowa to understand that he intends to remove from the state. Thus far he has said nothing as to what he intends to do, or where he intends to go, but the general impression is that he will associate himself with a large corporation in New York City, and become in a measure identified with the trusts. He has not practiced law for twenty years or longer, and just what sort of legal service he could render one of these big corporations is not known. But that he is to be given a position which will make him independent for the remainder of his days is very probable. For the present the ex-speaker is resting. He will go with his family to the Pacific coast, returning to Iowa in the late spring, when some formal statement of his intentions will undoubtedly be made.

AGAINST ARBITRATION PLAN.

President of Labor Federations Against Compulsion.

Albany, N. Y., March 13.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before the senate committee on judiciary yesterday to oppose Senator Lewis' bill providing for so-called compulsory arbitration of labor difficulties between public service utilities and their employes. Mr. Gompers said:

"If you enact this principle into the legislature of this state, and make labor compulsory even while waiting for the decision of a tribunal, or in accordance with the award of that tribunal, you will simply make outlaws of peaceful law-abiding citizens. If you outlaw strikes you will simply give place to the harsher measures. You cannot legislate out of existence the right of men to combine and to quit work if need be, for the betterment of their condition."

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"For Grip and the after effects like debility, nervousness, dyspepsia and other catarrhal conditions resulting from the Grip, in the entire Materia Medica I have found no remedy that equals Peruna for prompt action."—Dr. S. B. Hartman, President The Hartman Sanitarium

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LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system.

This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

"When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease.

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work.

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing, by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it.

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."—O. H. Perry.

A Congressman's Experience.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and cattarh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

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are delicate and no drastic purgatives should ever be given. Neither should a mother give her child any concoction containing opiates. If necessary to assist Nature to move the little one's bowels give it one-quarter teaspoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Pleasant to the taste—contains nothing which can harm the most delicate organism. Physicians will testify to the truth of this statement. See page 21 of our book of "Proofs." Write for it today.

Mrs. Allie Jackson, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: "My seven months old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results, until the baby lost much flesh, and was in poor health. A friend recommended Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 50c bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results, his stomach and bowels being in good healthy condition and his former weight regained."

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STORIETTES.

you have a hard time?" "Yes," said the Irishman; "an awful time. The other eleven wanted to acquit yer."

When a colored waiter, dubbed "Snowball," accidentally spilled some soup on a southern representative whom he was serving, the wrath of the congressman knew no bounds. After a long scolding, the infuriated southerner roared: "Snowball, you have scalded a man who may yet be president of the United States." Snowball's face relaxed, and two gleaming rows of ivories came into prominence. "Lawd, mistah," said he, "when you gets to be president I reckon I'll be Gawd."

A story is told of a pastor of a small New England town who went to New York and returned to his home with the idea that he had seen about all there was to see. When he was asked by one of his trusted friends if he had studied the gambling dens and gambled himself, he hesitatingly confessed that he had. 'Where?" queried his astonished friend. "Well, you see it was this way. I went down to the Bowery and found one of them gamblin' machines. And, would you believe it, I just stood there and risked pennies in that machine till the gum wouldn't come any more."

The appointment of Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to the command of the English Channel squadron has brought to light a new anecdote. It appears that he consulted Sir Frederick Treves, whom King Edward considers the best doctor in the world. "Tell me the symptoms," said Treves. As the admiral enumerated them the doctor became more and more interested. "Excellent, charming, splendid," cried Sir Frederick, as the symptoms were unfolded to him, and when the list was completed, said: "My dear fellow, let me congratulate you. You have the rarest case of the century. You are the dlucky dog that heretofore was thought to be extinct."

When he returned from his first boxing bout in Portland, Ore., James J. Corbett, the ex-champion pugilist, was asked by his father: "How did it turn out?" Being advised that the fight was a financial failure, he advised the youthful pugilist to remain at home in the future. "Remember, me lad," he said, "there's an old proverb and a true one, 'A rolling stone gathers no moss.'" Six months later Corbett boxed Kilrain in New Orleans, and when he came home his father again approached him. This time he replied that he had made a lot of money, and paid him fifty dollars he had borrowed on a previous occasion. "Well, me boy," said "Pop" Corbett, "remember there's an old proverb and a true one, 'It's the roving bee that gets the noney.'"

It is related that a prisoner, arrested for murder, bribed an Irishman on the jury with one hundred dollars to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury were out a long time, and finally came in with a verdict of manslaughter. The man rushed up to the Irish juror, and said: "I'm obliged to you, my friend. Did

He Means It.

New Berlin, Ill., March 16th.—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all-over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down.

A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose, three times a day In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

Every hour comes with some little fagot of God's will fastened upon its back.—Faber.

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JURY PLACES WOMAN'S VALUE AT $300 A POUND

Awards Damages of $9,000 for Loss of Avoirdupois Through Accident.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—For a loss of thirty pounds in weight a St Louis special jury has awarded Miss Alice Latson $9,000 in a verdict against the St. Louis Transit company. The loss of weight, as Miss Latson convinced the jurors, was caused by injuries which she received in a collision between a transit car and a buggy in which she was riding. Loss of avoirdupois is not the only loss sustained by the plaintiff in the suit, for Miss Latson's testimony showed that she earned an average of $170 a month as manager of the St. Louis branch of a Chicago mail-order house. Photographs of Miss Latson, taken two years ago, were submitted to prove her statement that she had lost the thirty pounds, and a glance at these was sufficient to convince the most skeptical juror that her statement was the truth.

EIGHT ARE DROWNED IN MINE

Four Known to Be Dead and Four Missing in Michigan Accident.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 16.—Four men are known to have lost their lives and four others are missing as the result of a rush of water which flooded the mine level in which they were working. The accident occurred in the fourth level of the Millie mine and was caused by the men working through the wall of their level into another level, an old working, which had been flooded, the water sweeping through the break and drowning the men like rats in a trap. Twelve miners were at work, but four managed to escape.

WILL NOT REDUCE RAIL RATES

Report That Illinois Railroads Will Resist Commissioners' Order.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—It is stated in railroad circles that the railroads will not make the reduction of 25 per cent in freight rates ordered by the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and will apply to the courts for an injunction restraining the commission from putting the reduced rates into effect. The railroads contend that the margin of profit would be wiped out if the rates were reduced 25 per cent. That it is the freight business and not the passenger business which pays the dividends.

NEW TOWN WILL NOT BE BUILT

Chicago Capitalists Relinquish Plans at Winthrop Harbor, Wis.

Kenosha, Wis., March 16.—Chicago capitalists and real estate promoters who planned to build a city at Winthrop Harbor, south of Kenosha, met their Waterloo when a judgment was granted by which Mrs. Caroline Roth of Chicago will secure possession of all the property owned by the Winthrop Harbor and Dock Company in Wisconsin. The judgment amounted to $5,459. Other creditors will stampede into the courts to collect claims overdue.

CONTESTS HER FATHER'S WILL

Daughter of Decedent Says She Was Not Fairly Treated.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 16.—A contest was filed in the probate court against the admission to probate of the will of Henry H. Hayden. The contest is on behalf of his daughter Avis Hayden, who has been adjudged insane. The contestant alleges that the estate amounts to $400,000; that the daughter, Avis, was bequeathed only $250, and that the testator, Mr Hayden, was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced.

Three Miners Are Killed.

Dwight, Ill., March 16.—Three men were killed by an explosion in a mine at Cardiff, which State Mine Inspector Hector McAllister of Streator had inspected the day before and declared to be safe. The mine had been on fire for several days and was shut down on account of a broken engine. Twelve men also were injured.

For American Sovereignty.

Havana, March 16. — Minister Squiers has returned here from a visit to the Isle of Pines, during which he made note of the reasons the American residents have for urging United States sovereignty over the island. He found the Americans to be extremely anxious for American sovereignty.

Miners Will Strike.

Thurman, W. Va., March 16.—A general strike of all the miners in this field, 10,000, will be called inside of sixty days. Representatives are also at work in the Kanawha field, but the work of organization there progresses slowly.

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All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.

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NOTICE

To the Legal Voters of the Town of Klemme, Iowa:

You are hereb notified that at the regular annual election in said Town, to be held on the 30th day of March, 1903, the following proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said Town of Klemme, and will be voted on at said election, to-wit:

"Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Brothers & Company, a partnership, and their assigns, giving them permission and authority to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and highways of the Town of Klemme, Iowa, for a period of twenty years from the granting thereof, for the purpose of erecting thereon and along the same, and maintaining and operating thereon and along the same, a telephone line and system, and to set and maintain telephone poles along and in the streets and alleys of said town and attach wires thereto, and thereon, and to use said streets and alleys for said purpose, in the manner in which they are generally used by telephone companies; such use to be subject to the reasonable control and regulation of the town council of said town of Klemme, Iowa, as provided and authorized by law."

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, February 3rd, 1903. AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

E. F. Dow, Clerk.

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Election Proclamation.

To the Legal Voters of Klemme Corporation Klemme Iowa.

It is hereby proclaimed that there will be a general election held in the Incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, on March 30th, 1903. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Mayor.
Clerk.
Treasurer.
Assessor.
Two councilmen full term.
One councilman to fill vacancy.

The following propositions will be submitted to the voters at this election.

First. "Shall we levy a five (5) mill tax each year for five (5) years for water works."

Second. "Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Bros. & Co. for the erection and maintainance of a telephone system for twenty (20) years in the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa.

AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

Notice of Dissolution

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that by unanimous vote of all of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa, at a meeting of the stockholders at which all were present, held on the 14th day of February A. D. 1903, it was unanimously decided by said stockholders to close up the business of said bank, and dissolve the corporation. Such dissolution to take place and become affective on the 14th day of March A. D. 1903.

All persons interested in any manner in said corporation, or having business therewith will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, this 14th day of March A. D. 1903, by order of the stockholders and directors. FRED ARNOLD, Secretary.

F. A. ARNOLD, President.

Certificate.

No. (6659)

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 9th 1903.

WHEREAS BY satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Klemme" in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock, and State of Iowa, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Klemme," in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock and State of Iowa, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred-and sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of "The State Savings Bank of Klemme."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this ninth day of March 1903.

[SEAL] WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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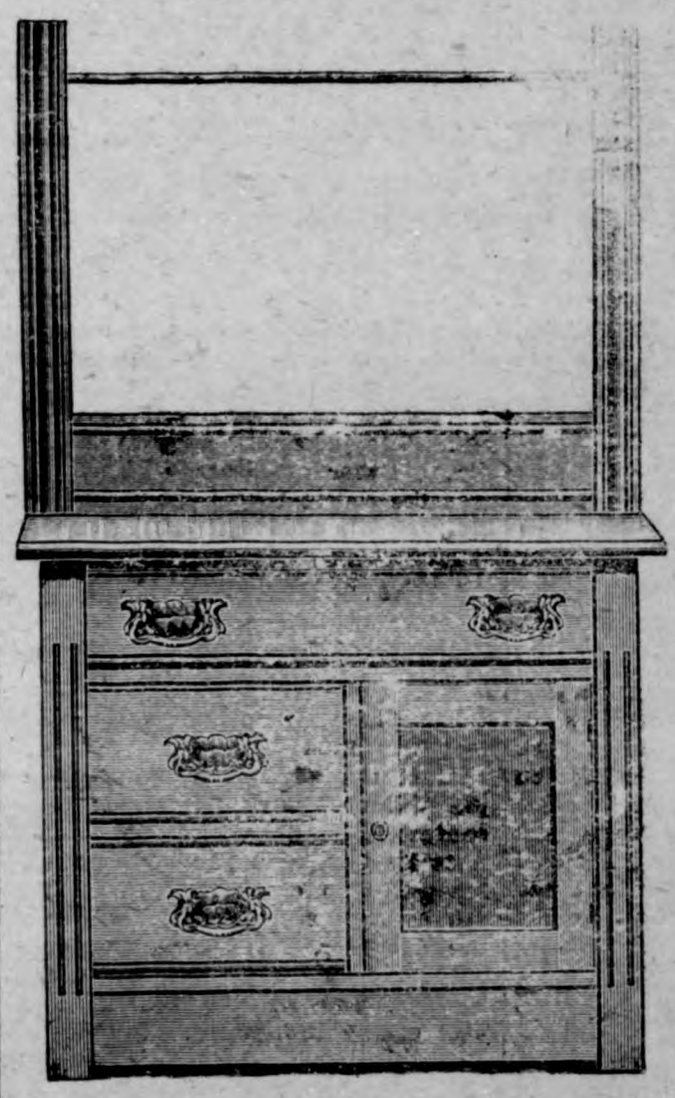

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VOLUME VIII. NUMBER 35. KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 26 1903 $1 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

The Britt Petition

On Monday and Tuesday F. B. Rogers and Wm. Werner, of Britt, were circulating a petition for the re-location of the county seat at Britt, in Klemme. By presenting a the court house question in various ways they succeeded in getting quite a few voters. They have a number of different ways in going about this matter and use their judgment, which really seems to be good, as to which argument to advance to each individual. They first size up their man and then go about it systematically and that's no josh. We happened to be an eye witness to their meeting with one tiller of the soil. They are much interested in the welfare of our farmers. Mr. Werner in his smooth oily way, accosted this farmer thusly: Werner— "I see you have some potatoes in your wagon. What do you get for potatoes?"

Farmer—"Sixty cents per bushel."

W—"That's good. Wish you got a $1.60, but will you sign this petition? It's a meaningless little concern, all we want is a chance." This ungrateful farmer even after Werner had wished for him such abundant success, refused to sign his petition.

There is a great deal of difference in these two men. Roger's is rather a noisy gentleman put up on the curb-stone orator plan. He is great on jestures, and in case you cross him in any of his statements his arms while in the act of jesturing are apt to come uncomfortably close to your face He is of a very nervous temperment.

Mr. Werner is altogether different. He is very quiet and agreeable. If you say to Werner black is white, Werner will say: yes, that's right, but won't you sign my petition. Take the pair together they are certainly a good team for Werner can pour oil on the troubled waters which Rogers has caused to foam. were they to circulate their petition here now a much smaller per cent of our voters would sign it.

Notice.

I will take in cattle to pasture this summer. Five months feed. Prices—All cattle one year old and under $4.00 All cattle over one year old $5.00 per head. Call and give in your order at once. AUGUST LAU,
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Postmaster John Gruetzmacher has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the Certificates which have been prepared for destribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the white House, the wording below the illusnrations is as sollows: "This certifies that ..... has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William Mckinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co,. New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Gruetzmacher is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed, to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will recieve souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or through local committees.

A Most Libera Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute Editions, and The Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our home, and make the price of the four one year for only $1.40. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known thruout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while The Special Farmer's Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined

The free concert which was given by Prof. Hemphill assisted by some parties from Goodell and some local talent was well attended. The singers all did nicely.

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Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - IOWA

Mark Twain seems to have acquired the telegraph habit.

Mary Mac Lane's prolonged silence looks ominous. A book may be impending.

Jeffries announces his intention to kill Corbett. Let Corbett make a double event of it.

A woman had rather be judged by style of her pompadour than the size of her cerebrum.

A Chicago man advertises a new remedy for sleeplessness. Moving to Philadelphia, probably.

The man who forged the name of J. P. Morgan to checks knew how to dodge working a blind lead.

"Fine people, fine country," says Dr. Lorenz, speaking of America. Sentiments reciprocated, doctor!

If China can succeed in getting a gun for each of her citizens she will worry the powers into a compromise.

One of the best ways not to succeed in life is to spend your spare time reading articles on how to succeed in life.

The question of who founded Rome isn't half so interesting as the identity of the gentleman who made her howl.

Why should a man adopt the profession of burglary when the get-rich-quick game will catch a sucker every minute?

Pope Leo has written a poem on the best means of prolonging life. The name of his favorite breakfast food is not divulged.

Cole Younger announces that he will go into the stock raising business in Texas. Cole should do well at cattle lifting.

The banishment of so many American dentists from the capitals of Europe will cause a frightful epidemic of toothache at court.

If Washington were alive he might feel like trading his hatchet for a hammer and going out after some of the sons of his country.

The Mississippi flows through a land of plenty—at least the scientists affirm that the water is supporting a population of 4,000,000 to the cubic foot.

Admiral Dewey's personal share of the Manila prize money may not be very large, but it will be enough to buy Mrs. Dewey another sealskin sack.

Chamberlain is on his way home from South Africa. He admits that he is wiser than before he started on the trip, but he doesn't profess to be any happier.

The insurgents have won a battle in Honduras. Reliable estimates place the loss of the government forces at one donkey and a bunch of bananas.

Even the organization of a gamblers' trust can not change the number of fools born each minute, as the ratio is fixed by the immutable laws of nature.

Even if the bill to make the currency more elastic should become a law, we should continue to rubber at a new 20-dollar note just as hard as at present.

The turf investment companies and the insurance sharks have divided territory in New York. One goes after the common people and the other after the corporations.

On account of the sorrows of the famished sardine fishers of Brittany, Bernhardt played the title role in the "Sorrows of Werther," and a very sad affair it must have been.

Two more French deputies have made arrangements to fight a duel. French deputies are kept so busy fighting duels that they must have precious little time for political bossing.

British naval gunners have been making some good target practice of late. But, as the Irish duellist said, hitting a mark and hitting a man with a pistol in his hand are two different matters.

The Frankfurter Journal, which began publication in 1673, has suspended. Anything that has become so generally identified with free lunches could not well hope to be a financial success.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

The Ministerial association of Davenport, which includes the pastors of all Davenport churches, has decided upon a uniform action regarding the remarriage of divorced people. The ministers will refuse to perform the ceremony for any person considered the offending party in a divorce suit. The action of the association is hastened by the alarming increase of divorce cases on the court dockets and the laxity of laws in permitting indiscriminate marriages.

While trying to ford Waterman creek, near Sutherland, Delbert Bidwell and F. Gleason were drowned. The exact facts concerning the drowning are difficult to obtain, owing to the excitement, but as near as can be ascertained, are as follows: Mr. Gleason, an elderly gentleman, Delbert Bidwell, Oscar Bidwell and Clap Jordan started out rather early to attend a sale several miles in the country, from Sutherland. They occupied a double carriage with the top and side curtains all in place, as the morning was rainy; in fact there had been heavy rain during the night, causing the Waterman creek to be a rushing torrent. The unfortunate men did not understand the depth and character of the stream, and in attempting to ford the same, the carriage was overturned and all borne rapidly down the stream, Mr. Gleason and Delbert Bidwell to their death.

The reception tendered ex-Speaker Henderson upon his return to Dubuque from Washington was a grand ovation. He was escorted from the Hotel Julien to the Grand opera house, which was filled to overflowing, many being unable to gain admittance. The meeting was presided over by Colonel W. H. Torbert and addresses of welcome were delivered by Judge O'Donnell, the Rev. Frank B. Smith, Charles McClain and others. When Colonel Henderson arose to speak he was overcome with emotion. He spoke in feeling terms of his relations to the people of Iowa, to the Third congressional district, and to the city of Dubuque, which for twenty years had stood by him so loyally. He said that whatever place or position he might in future be called to fill, his heart would ever be with Dubuque and when his earthly career was closed his final rest would be in a little lot in the beautiful cemetery that crowns its hills. He spoke feelingly of his wife as the good angel and anchor by which he had always been guided. The welcome was entirely non-partisan.

Postmaster George Metzger of Davenport was a few days ago removed from office by Special Examiner Stewart of the postoffice department, according to telegraph instructions he had received to make a change in the Davenport postmastership at once. The action taken follows closely upon an investigation of the accounts of the local postoffice at the close of which Special Examiner John Mahin announced that Mr. Metzger was square with Uncle Sam. It was understood that Mr. Metzger with the aid of friends made a deposit of $5,500 at the bank where the funds were kept just before the statement that there was no shortage was made. Mr. Metzger's bondsmen notified the government that they wished to be relieved from responsibility on his account, and this brought Special Examiner Stewart to Davenport with instructions to make an immediate change and appoint in Mr. Metzger's stead some man satisfactory to the bondsmen. The bondsmen met and agreed upon Captain Lon Bryson, who was at once appointed to serve as temporary postmaster. There are three and a half years of Mr. Metzger's term remaining, and it is believed that Captain Bryson will serve the term.

Prof. W. J. Kennedy, head of the animal husbandry department of the Iowa Agricultural college, has completed final arrangements for the mammoth cattle feeding experiments to be conducted this year on the Cook farms, Odebolt. Three distinct experiments are now being conducted. The first, an acclimation test to determine the climatic influences, if any, on southern cattle when brought to northern states as feeders, was started March 1. The second and third experiments were commenced on the 20th under the direction of Prof. Marshall, assistant teacher in animal husbandry department. The cattle for the three experiments, numbering 500, have been carefully selected and divided by Profs. Kennedy and Marshall into ten lots of fifty animals each. The second experiment contains three lots of fifty head each to be fed on different amounts of grain. The light ration lot not to be fed over sixteen pounds of grain per day per steer when on full feed, the medium ration lot not to exceed twenty pounds of grain per day per steer when on full feed. At the conclusion of the test the relative cost of feed per 100 pounds grain, average daily gain, and other interesting data will be deducted. The third experiment contains five lots of fifty head each. This test will be the continuation of the work commenced last year except that none of the lots will be fed any stock foods, as the manufacturers of the same would not enter this year's test on the same ground that they did last year, and those complied with by the manufacturers of the other foods which are being fed this year.

Wilbert McAlpin, of Wittmore, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, is in jail at Sioux City. McAlpin is charged with being connected with a big Tennessee land swindle, in which 250,000 acres were sold from a tract which contained only 45,000 acres. The lands were disposed of in a number of western states.

Going at a good clip a Burlington passenger train on the Oskaloosa branch crashed into a switch engine in the Burlington yards, wrecking the latter and badly smashing the passenger engine. All of the passengers were badly shaken up. Mrs. B. F. Hale of Fort Madison received a serious cut on the head. None of the trainmen were hurt.

Since Waterloo has discovered that the drinking water is impure and the citizens have expressed a desire to own their own plant, the Waterlooans have been figuring on tapping the springs at Cedar Falls. They have for some years had their eyes on the springs, which furnish the best water in the state to the city of Cedar Falls. Engineers have looked over the property and think there is water enough for both cities, but for fear there would not be enough Cedar Falls will fight with vigor the attempt to tap the springs.

A. T. Haas, proprietor of the leading millinery business of Sioux City, has disappeared. His affairs are involved and his principal creditors, Rosenthal & Slain of St. Louis, have taken possession of the remnant of his stock. Haas left Sioux City over two weeks ago. He left his business in charge of his trimmer, who informed questioners that Mr. Haas had gone to New York and would return. He left numerorus bills about town, among them being sums of money he borrowed from his friends just before leaving. He was prominent in Odd Fellow work.

The state board of control has let the contract for the new work at the state industrial school for boys at Eldora. This includes a workshop and a school house. The workshop is a three-story building 38 by 90 feet. Both buildings are to be faced with pressed brick. The school house will be a handsome structure, with a central hall and eight large rooms, for each and every one of which is to be light on two sides. The contract was let to F. White of Eldora, for $25,000 for the two buildings, which is well within the appropriation. The work at Davenport, Mt. Pleasant and Glenwood has all been let; and the work will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Harry Pattee, who was shot by a burglar at Perry on the night of January 16, is in a precarious condition, and the chances for his recovery are very slight. For several weeks he lingered between life and death, and then it was thought that he was improving until a few days ago, when he was taken with a severe coughing spell and had slight hemorrhages. Dr. Trout, the family physician, decided that an operation was necessary and a few days ago, assisted by Dr. Schooler of Des Moines, the operation was performed. The patient aroused from the anesthetic and was able to recognize members of his family. The operation consisted in opening the wound made by the pistol shot and removing a quantity of pus. The bullet was found, but it was not considered expedient to remove it.

The department of geology and mining engineering of the Iowa State college has been engaged in the study of Iowa clays during the past three years and finds that everyone of the ninety-nine counties in the state contains clay suitable for the manufacture of clay products. In 1901 the state ranked eighth in total clay production. Ninety-three counties marketed clay wares valued at $2,737,825, consisting chiefly of common building brick and drain tile, constituting 2.48 per cent of the production of the entire country, which amounted to $110,211,587. In the cheaper clay wares, building brick, drain tile, hollow block and burnt clay ballast, she produced 4.45 per cent of a production of about $51,000,000 in those lines. Of the remaining $59,000,000 worth of higher grade clay goods she produced less than two-thirds of 1 per cent.

Captain Hiram Evans of Seymour was instantly killed a few days ago by an east bound Rock Island freight train. Captain Evans, who was in the 84th year of his age and hard of hearing, was coming to town on an errand and was struck as he was crossing the tracks near the Wayne hotel, almost on the public square. The side of his head was crushed in, the left leg broken and the foot torn off. Captain Evans was one of the prominent and wealthy men of Wayne county. He was one of the pioneers of the county and was the father of six children, among the number being H. R. Evans of Corydon, a former member of the Iowa legislature and at present a member of the state board of regents. Captain Evans was a native of Pennsylvania and was married there on January 12, 1842. Their sixtieth wedding anniversary was celebrated in Seymour January 12, 1902. Mr. Evans was captain of Company K in the civil war. His wealth is estimated at more than $100,000 and was principally in Wayne county land and banking stock. He was vice president of the Farmers' and Drovers' State bank of Seymour and a stockholder in the Corydon and Promise City bank.

RICHARDS SURRENDERS.

Files a Bond With the Clerk of Courts At Knoxville.

Des Moines, March 21.—W. A. Richards, former deputy United States marshal for the southern district of Iowa, spent Friday in Des Moines and left this morning for Knoxville, where he will appear before the clerk of the district court and give bonds for his appearance at the April term of court, which will be presided over by Judge Nichols of Perry.

He is under indictment by the grand jury of Marion county on two charges—larceny from a building in the night time and breaking and entering a building in the night time, both of which charges grew out of the Sullivan robbery in January of this year at Hamilton. Shortly after this occurrence Richards left Iowa, going to Mexico, from which place he returned a few weeks ago and since then he has been for the greater part of the time in Lincoln and Omaha, although he has been in Iowa a part of the time and Ottumwa was one of the places that he visited.

He arrived in Des Moines yesterday on the 9 o'clock train and at once went to the office of United States Marshal George M. Christian. With Richards appeared W. C. Mentzer of Knoxville, the attorney that Richards has engaged to defend him.

Richards and his friends remained in conference in the office for some time and then he went to secure signers to his bonds, which had been fixed by the court at $2,500 for one of the charges and $1,500 for the other.

The ex-deputy marshal has many friends in the city and it was not long before he returned with the bonds signed by the following people: Keeley R. Madden of Bridgewater, Adair county, who is one of the leading farmers of that part of that community; Edward H. Hunter of the Iowa State bank; George M. Christain, United States marshal for the southern district of Iowa; E. R. Mason, clerk of the United States circuit court, and A. U. Quint of the Bankers' Casualty company.

During the afternoon Mr. Richards rang up Sheriff Bybee, of Marion county, and told him that he would be down in the morning, and would appear before the clerk of the courts and present his bond for appearance at the April term of court. In reply the sheriff said that this was all right, and that they would be awaiting him in the morning.

After this matter is fixed up Mr. Richards will return to Des Moines during the day, and from here he will probably go to his home in Creston.

"I am guilty of no crime," said Richards yesterday, "and I am perfectly willing to go before the court in Knoxville next month and prove my innocence. I had nothing to do with the Sullivan robbery, and it was only my kind heartedness there that got me into trouble. When I went home from there and learned that I was wanted for complicity in the crime I lost my head and went to Omaha, where I purchased a ticket for Mexico. I soon came to believe that there was no reason for me to remain away, so I came back to this country again, and for the greater part of the time have been in Nebraska in different places, although I have no hesitation in saying that I was in Iowa, and that among the places that I have visited were Ottumwa, Creston and some other places in the southwestern part of the state. Since then, however, I went back to Omaha, and there I have been until I came to Des Moines today."

Burglars entered Simpson's jewelry store at Boone and secured watches and jewelry to the amount of $150. No clue.

The jury in the embezzlement case against Willis F. Dickinson, on trial at Independence, returned a verdict of "not guilty." A searching inquiry was made into the dealings with Hamilton Browne and the Boone Valley Coal and Railroad company covering a period of three years. Dickinson was acquitted of all stigma. The verdict is highly approved by the community and by bankers in attendance on the case.

A great sensation was created in Goldfield, a town north of Webster City, a few days ago, when a minister was made the victim of a shower of bad eggs. The preacher in question had gone to Goldfield from Ames. He expected to secure damaging evidence against I. C. Welty, formerly superintendent of the Goldfield schools, and defeat him for county superintendent of Story county for which position he is now running. The minister, however, found the greater portion of the people were warm friends of Mr. Welty. The people finding out his purpose escorted the reverend gentleman to the depot. It is said that the minister may cause wholesale arrests.

At Council Bluffs a few days ago Leon Loser and Ed Moore were pronounced guilty of the charge of conspiracy to defraud by cheating by false pretenses. Loser and Moore were connected with the famous foot race swindles at Webb City, Mo., and are said at different times to have defrauded half a dozen Council Bluffs parties out of sums ranging from $4,000 to $8,000. Loser had been known as something of a foot racer over the west for a number of years. He is a nephew of Abraham Slimmer, the Waverly philanthropist, and a cousin of Ben I. Salinger, a prominent attorney and politician at Carroll. Mr. Salinger was the principal attorney for the defense. Moore is a local character and has been connected with the gambling fraternity here for a number of years. Their attorney will ask for a new trial and that being refused an appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Des Moines, March 23, 1903.

The trustees of Des Moines college have made a satisfactory settlement with the estate of the late J. V. Hinchman of Glenwood and will receive $23,000 to be used for any purpose. This means that the $30,000 indebtedness can be wiped out at once. It makes available $15,000 from the Baptist Educational society and opens the way to attaining the $100,000 mark as a permanent endowment.

The new amphitheater now being constructed at Ingersoll park has been tendered by the street car company to the Commercial Exchange for the use of the public on the occasion of President Roosevelt's visit to Des Moines. Five thousand people can be accommodated under cover and the seating capacity can be extended to 20,000. The first car of lumber to be used in the construction of the new "loop-the-loop without the loop" at Ingersoll has arrived, and construction is to begin at once. The structure will cost $18,000, and will be one of the finest amusement attractions in the west.

Albert W. Swalm, formerly of Oskaloosa, but for ten years in charge of United States affairs in Montevideo, Uruguay, has been appointed consul at Southampton, England. The nomination has been confirmed by the senate. The new position carries about the same salary as his present one, but is regarded as much more desirable in every way. Swalm wil return to the United States as soon as he can get affairs in shape and return to Iowa, going to England next fall.

There is in Des Moines a painting which the owner claims is a genuine Rubens, and which is valued at $100,000. It is a picture of Christ, and on the back of the canvas is the seal of the great master. The colors are perfect and Mr. Joseph Lehner, who owns it, insists that it is well authenticated. He expects, as soon as possible, to remove the painting to New York or some other large city, and there dispose of it at auction. The painting has been in Des Moines for thirty-nine years. A small circle of the friends of Mr. Lehner have seen it, but the public generally and art lovers in particular, have not seen it. Since recent publicity about the picture, hundreds have called to see it, but Mr. Lehner has it in concealment, because of litigation which is pending. Three months ago the painting was exhibited in the royal gallery at Berlin, Germany. It was insured and sent over the water, and back to Des Moines accompanied by a letter from the director of the gallery, thanking Mr. Lehner for sending the picture. He pronounced it a genuine Rubens. The emperor, himself, viewed it.

James Callanan has given the Methodist Hospital association $30,000, and work on the new $50,000 building will be begun immediately. Its completion will depend on the fund of $10,000 to be raised within the city of Des Moines. Architects are now drawing plans for the new hospital, and a committee of the association will go to Chicago the coming week to inspect modern hospitals there with reference to the arrangement of the wards and equipment.

Governor Cummins has selected Col. W. G. Dows of Cedar Rapids, commander of the Fifty-third regiment, and Col. W. B. Humphreys of Sioux City, commanding officer of the Fifty-sixth regiment to act as aids to Adjutant General Corbin at the time of the dedication of the buildings of the St. Louis exposition April 30. Col. Dows has accepted the honor and Col. Humphreys will doubtless do so. The names will be forwarded to General Corbin, by whom the formal appointments will be made. Some time ago it was announced that General Corbin had been selected as grand marshal of the dedication parade and in a letter to the governor he asked that two officers be named to serve on his staff.

The Hocking Coal Company, with stock and property amounting to over a million dollars in value, has just been formed in Iowa, and will furnish the coal to the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads, which presumably are backed by the Illinois Central. This is one of the largest coal deals ever consummated in the state and as a result the vast supply of coal that is needed for the Illinois Central and the other two roads mentioned will come from the fields of Iowa instead of Illinois as heretofore. The new company secures control of the mines, machinery and other property of the White Breast Fuel company, at Hilton, Monroe county, located five miles southeast of Albia, and also the mines and other property located at Hocking, two miles south of Albia. The transfer of this property is to be made the first of next month and will then be placed under the management of Berry Rebrecent. The deed will be filed in Monroe county. The company has already filed articles of incorporation. This property will comprise one of the biggest mining interests in the state and the output of the mines when they are worked to their full capacity will be something enormous. The mines at Hocking have a capacity of 1,500 tons a day, mine run, yielding 1,200 tons of lump coal, while those at Hilton yield about 1,200 tons per day, netting 1,000 tons slack. This will give a daily output of something like 2,200 tons of screened coal, one of the largest outputs of any individual company in the state.

MINERS GAIN A BIG VICTORY

Coal Commission's Unanimous Report Grants Most of Their Demands.

WAGES INCREASED 10 PER CENT

Does Not Pass on Recognition of Union, But Declares Against Discrimination—Discusses Lawlessness and Exonerates Larger Class of Miners.

Washington, March 23.—The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public Saturday. The report is dated March 18 and is signed by all the members of the commission who are Judge George Gray of Delaware, Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier General John M. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding of Illinois, Edgar E. Clark of Iowa, Thomas H. Watkins of Pennsylvania and Edward D. Parker of this city.

The report is to be illustrated and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed.

This alone covers eighty-seven pages of printed matter.

In brief, the commission grants a general increase of wages amounting in some instances to ten per cent; some decrease of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixing a minimum scale wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906.

The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this measure.

The commission report more than once their incapacity to make an award on the demands of the miners for a recognition of their union, because, they say, the union is not a party to the submission. Attention is called to the fact that Mr. Mitchell appeared before the commission as a representative of the anthracite coal mine workers, and not in his official capacity. They also called attention to the fact that the agreement to arbitrate was reached between the operators and coal miners' convention.

The commissioners say that "trades unionism" is rapidly becoming a matter of business. If the energy of the employer is directed to discouragement and repression of the union he need not be surprised if the more radical ones are the ones most frequently heard. They express the opinion that differences can best be settled by consultation by the employer with a "committee chosen by the employes," but they add that in order to be entitled to such recognition the labor organization must give the same recognition to the rights of the employer and of others which it demands for itself and for its members."

They add: "The union must not undertake to assume, or to interfere with the management of the business of the employer." They also announce as untenable the contention that "a majority of the employes of an industry, by voluntarily associating themselves in a union acquire authority over those who do not associate themselves."

The findings of the commission include the following:

In order that the basis may be laid for the successful working of the sliding scale provided herein, it is also adjudged and awarded: That all coal operating companies file at once with the United States commissioner of labor a certified statement of the rates of compensation paid in each occupation known to their companies, as they existed April 1, 1902.

No person shall be refused employment or in any way be discriminated against, on account of membership or or non-membership in any labor organizations and there shall be no discrimination against interference with any employe who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organizaaion.

The commission also makes a number of recommendations which may be summarized as follows:

The discontinuance of the system of employing the "coal and iron police" because this force is believed to have an irritating effect and a resort to the regularly constituted peace authorities in case of necessity.

A stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children.

That the state and federal governments should provide machinery for the making of a compulsory investigation which this commission has made.

The commission express the opinion that with a few modifications the federal act of October, 1888, authorizing a commission to settle the controversies between railroad corporations and other common carriers could be made the basis of a law for arbitration in the anthracite coal mining business. The commission, however, takes a decided position against compulsory arbitration.

They also refer to the hazardous nature of anthracite coal mining and give an estimate of the losses occasioned by the strike. The losses they estimate as follows: As to mine owners, $46,000,000; to the mine employes in wages, $25,000,000; to the transportation companies, $28,000,000.

The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine owners included in the awards of the commission.

The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of and the minimum under the sliding scale:

For each increase of five cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edge Water, and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, above $4.50 per ton f. o. b., the employes shall have an increase of one per cent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average production of said coal works or increase of said additional compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed by the award. That is, when the price of said coal reaches $4.55 per ton, the compensation will be increased one per cent, to continue until the price falls below $4.50 per ton, when the one per cent increase will cease or until the price reaches $4.60 per ton, when an additional one per cent will be added and so on.

MITCHELL IS SATISFIED.

President of Mine Workers' Union Pleased With Decision.

Detroit, Mich., March 21.—"The decision of the anthracite coal strike commission is on the whole a decided victory for the miners, and I am pleased with it," said President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of American, in an interview with an Associated Press representative. "The anthracite miners of Pennsylvania have reason to be much pleased with the commission's awards, and I am sure that they are," he said.

In reply to a question as to whether the miners were given as much as had been hoped for, Mr. Mitchell answered after an instant's deliberation:

"I do not care to say."

"The most important feature of the awards," he continued, " is, of course, the increase of ten per cent given the miners. This will result in an annual increase in the wages of 148,000 anthracite miners of Pennsylvania of $6,000,000. The sliding scale provided for by the commission is very satisfactory, in as much as a minimum of $4.50 per ton is fixed. With white ash coal at $5.50 per ton at tide water, the increase provided in the sliding scale will be equivalent to 20 per cent more on the miner's wages."

President Mitchell was not disappointed because the commission had not recognized the union formally, saying that the decision and the awards in themselves were recognition of the influence of the United Mine Workers.

The officials of the Des Moines Short Line are of the opinion that the train service of the road will be opened from Iowa Falls to Des Moines within the next six weeks. The company has been delayed in making this connection on account of the terminal company in Des Moines failing to complete its track to connect with the Short Line's main track at the city limits. A force of men are at work on the road bed between Cambridge, to which point trains are now running daily, and Des Moines, so that the completion of the terminal track will admit of regular traffic between Iowa Falls and Des Moines.

Rev. Ellis Skinner a retired minister, his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Melissa Knapp, were the victims of a railway crossing accident at Waterloo on the 22nd, in which Mrs. Knapp was instantly killed and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were slightly injured. The trio were approaching a street crossing in a blinding snow storm, just as a Chicago, Great Western passenger train was passing. The horse was quickly turned aside to avoid the train, but the buggy striking a flagman's hut, the occupants were thrown directly into the moving engine. Mrs. Knapp was run over by the entire train, both legs being cut off, and her skull fractured. Mrs. Knapp's home was at Schoolcroft, Mich., and she had been visiting relatives in Waterloo. Rev. Skinner, who was driving, is an aged man and very deaf, which possibly accounts for the accident. Mrs. Knapp was about 60 years of age.

Getting rid of $500 in a single night is the fast record made by G. A. Raffenbury of Des Moines, whose mother lives there now, and who is under arrest at Sioux City, charged with embezzlement. Reffenbury was taken back to Sioux City a few days ago by Chief Davenport from Chicago, where this $500 was spent in fast and riotous living. With him was Camile Poling, an inmate of a Sioux City resort, who assisted Reffenbury in "doing the town." Reffenbury stole a whole laundry. He had been placed in charge of a Yankton laundry by L. M. Woodward, for whom he sold the concern. Instead of handing over the money he came to Sioux City and taking the Poling girl with him went to Chicago. He was there just one day when arrested by the Sioux City chief, who went after him. Of $850 he took with him he had just $350 left. He explained that the money had been spent in seeing the town. He didn't remember much about details. He did remember expenditures that amounted to $25 and then his memory became confused in the collection of champagne and other things of expense. He was formerly connected with a Des Moines laundry.

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Wm. Ramsay and Wesley Merten, of Garner, were here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder is visiting her parents at Itzen, Minn., this week.

Miss Wolters, of Hayfield, is a guest at the Gast home in German township.

H. A. Sweigard went to Garner on Wednesday. He took the second degree in Masonry that evening.

Mrs. Mertz and children, of Hayfield, arrived on Tuesday, and spent a few days in visiting the Gruetzmachers.

G. C. Yahnke has moved to town. He got in on Thursday just before the shower. He will now take a well earned rest.

Owing to a series of dissapointments Mrs. Josten has been forced to postpone her Millinery Opening until Friday and Saturday, April 3d and 4th.

Val Josten is having a hog house built on his farm. The best is none too good for Mr. Josten, and he now has one of the best improved places in the country.

Mrs. Moss and children returned to their home at Rake on Wednesday after having spent several days visiting at the home of her brother, Section Foreman, Blank.

Those from out of town who were in attendance on the directors meeting of the Bank of Klemme, were: I. Sweigard, A. Kelly M Love, Aug. and Wm. Katter, of Garner, and A. D. White and D. F. Hunt, of Goodell.

We call the attention of the public this week to the change in time of the services of the M. E. church. Class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Song service and preaching, at 8:00 p. m. The subject which will occupy the pastor's attention on next Sunday evening will be: "The Function of Feelings in Everyday Christianity." Sacramental service Sunday morning at 10:30.

Ell Center News.

Chas. Ax is keeping bachelors hall these days.

Joe Stork and wife attended church at Garner Sunday.

Mrs. Hod Lauhorn is enjoying a visit from her mother, of Dubuque.

Wm. Ax is building a machine shed just what every farmer should have.

Clifford Rice was absent from school last Friday on account of a severe cold.

If this mud continues the farmers will have to plant their fields to rice or frogs.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring judging from the young blizzard, Monday.

J. T. Braund and wife treated a few of their friends to an ice cream party on Friday evening.

Frank Marshall and H. H. Burman took a tie pass to Klemme on Saturday to do some shopping.

John Braund and wife attended the show at Klemme Saturday evening, as did also H. H. Burman and lady.

Hod Lauhorn gave a hop at his home on last Friday evening. The Winters orchestra furnished the music.

Mike Tobin, Uncle Sam's faithful mail carrier, succeeded in getting around with the mail Saturday, by going a foot part of the way and on horseback the remainder.

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In the spring when you discover your roof is void
Come in and get some of our PAROID.
It is water proof, fire proof, in the sun doesn't run
And you are not sorry you have ever begun.

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Oscar Carlson expects to go to Boone Friday. Some matters of business calls him hither.

J. L. Harr and family returned the middle of last week from their visit at Janesville, Iowa.

I want your eggs at the highest market price.

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AUGUST LAU.

Wm. Krouse is making some extensive improvements about his house on his farm west of town.

Miss Clara Grieve, of Germantown visited her cousin, Miss Sadie Kluckhohn the fore part of the week.

Victor Carlson left on Wednesday morning for Boone where he was called to look after some matters of business.

The addition to Philip Ell's residence has been completed. It makes a vast difference in the appearance of the place.

Our car of bran, shorts, flour middlings and feed flour has arrived. Call and get prices.

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Chas. Breadlow is building a large barn on his farm in German township. This will be a substantial structure, the demensions of which will be 40x60

The Epworth League Social and business meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Spooner on Friday evening of this week. All are most cordially invited to attend.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa.

Rev. Kaste and family are expected to arrive from Colorado today. Miss Martha, for the benefit of whose health they went west, received some benefit from their sojourn in Colorado, we are glad to learn.

WANTED—All newly married couples going to housekeeping to call and see our handsome line of Richardson's Superlative Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. Wm. Schneider & Co., Garner, Iowa. 34 3

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The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Bank of Klemme was held on wednesday forenoon. The bank was found to be in excellent condition. Under the management of Cashier Sweigard the bank has done a flourishing business, and is now enjoying a good steady growth. The directors were more than pleased with the showing.

By an over sight last week we failed to mention the departure of Chris Rhodes for Dakota. Chris has gone to Dakota to work at his trade—carpentering. Chris says that we erred in our statement some time ago that he would return to Klemme a married man and declares that he is still enjoying single blessedness. He is a good fellow and we much regret to see him leave town.

Art Gibbs and family are to leave Klemme and will locate at Strawberry Point in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Homer Harr, a brother of our J. L., having purchased a drug business at that place. Mr. Gibbs expects to leave the last of this week but Mrs. Gibbs will visit her parents here for some time before going to her new home. The entire community very much regrets the removal of this estimable family, but wish them abundant success. It is to be hoped that their visits to their old home will be frequent.

Kaste-McGee.

Our hopes of last week that we might confirm the report that Ben Kaste had gone to Greene to become a double man has been realized and on Friday afternoon he and his bride arrived in Klemme to spend a few days with Mr. Kaste's relatives They were married at the home of the bride's parents at Greene on Thursday evening last, at 8:30, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. S. Cole, pastor of the M. E. church of that city. But very few people witnessed this happy wedding, it being a very quiet affair.

The groom is well known to all our people having spent a good share of his boyhood days in our midst. He is a young man of good habits, possessed of good business ability and has the push and energy that makes success in life an assured fact. He has many friends here who rejoice with him in his good luck in securing for a life's partner so worthy a young lady. Wherever he goes may he be as successful in making friends as he has here—the home of his childhood.

His bride was formerly known as Miss Myrtle McGee, the accomplished daughter of a wealthy stockman of Greene. She is a handsome young woman and will be an ornament as well as a wholehearted helpmeet in their home. She is a stranger to us and to most of our people, but we have heard her spoken of as a young lady of many talents and very popular among her acquaintances. She has exercised good taste in in the selection of a husband.

They left the fore part of the week for Hancock where the groom has a position in a store. The future of this well-matched pair is bright, and may no cloud o'er-shadow their future happiness and may their craft meet with no storms while out on life's seas.

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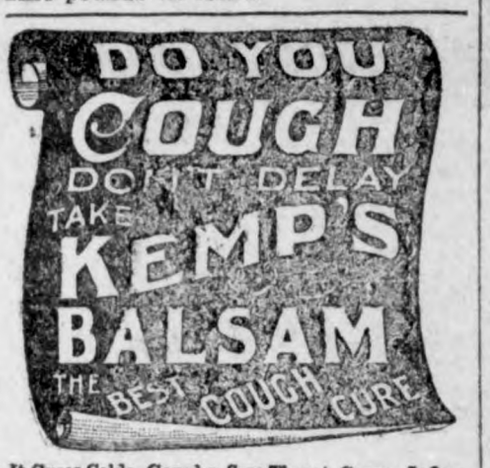

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Some women are so fond of dress that even their tempers get ruffled.

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LIFE OF TRUST IS AT STAKE

Members Are Found Guilty of an Illegal Combination and Must Pay the Fine by April 20 or Be Ousted From the State—Entered Pool to Fix Prices.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and the Schwarzchild and Sulzberger Packing companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney-general of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last summer, were fined $5,000 each in the Missouri supreme court and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to $5,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within thirty days the defendants will be ousted from the state, so the court orders.

The packers against whom this judgment was issued have extensive branch houses in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The decision of the supreme court which was announced by Judge Marshall, was unanimous. In the opinion of the court, the statements, representatives and agreements made by the representatives of the packing companies in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph were admissable in evidence against the packers, and were just as binding as though they were made and entered into by the highest officers of the companies or had been solemnly adopted by the directors or stock holders of the companies and made a part of the minutes of their meetings.

Continuing the opinion says:

"The testimony introduced by the state was abundant to show that the respondents (packers) were members of a combination or pool to fix and maintain prices."

BIG MAJORITY FOR TREATY.

Reciprocity Measure Is Ratified by the Senate by Vote of 50 to 16.

Washington, March 20.—After ratifying the Cuban reciprocity treaty the senate adjourned sine die yesterday at fifteen minutes past 5 o'clock. Practically the entire day was spent behind closed doors in executive session. Most of the time was devoted to consideration of the Cuban treaty. Several speeches were made in opposition to the treaty and one in favor of it and then promptly at the hour agreed, 3 o'clock, voting began. Roll calls were had on a number of amendments and the treaty itself was adopted by a ballot of fifty to sixteen, somewhat more than three-fourths vote, whereas, only two-thirds vote was necessary to secure a ratification.

Fortner of Louisiana, Berry and Carmack spoke in opposition to the treaty, while Simmons of North Carolina suppported it.

On conclusion of Mr. Simmons' speech voting began. The committee on foreign relations announced through Senator Cullom, its chairman, the acceptance of two amendments in addition to those already recommended by the committee. The first of these was the amendment increasing the rate of reduction on flour, corn meal and corn imported into Cuba from the United States. Senator Nelson spoke yesterday in support of an amendment along these lines, and Senator Burton perfected the amendment. As offered it provided for a reduction of 40 per cent but the committee modified the amendment so as to provide for a reduction of 30 per cent.

The other amendment adopted by the committee was suggested by Senator Bacon, and fixed a uniform reduction of 30 per cent on American cotton and goods imported into Cuba. The only aye and no vote taken on the committee amendments was on the amendment adopted some time ago by the committee at the instance of the beet sugar republican senators providing against further treaty reduction of the duty on sugar imported into the United States for the next five years, or while the treaty remains in force. A division was called for on this amendment, and it was sustaned by a majority of 22 votes, the vote being 44 for the amendment and 22 against it, the negative votes being cast by democrats. The other committee amendments, including those accepted today, and the amendment making the approval of the entire congress necessary to render the treaty effective, then were adopted.

Crum to Serve as Collector.

Washington, March 21.—The president today re-appointed Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., and William B. Byrnes, United States district attorney for Delaware. Both of these nominations failed of confirmation at the recent session of the senate, just adjourned. They will at least hold until the next session of congress.

New Mill at Manly Burned.

Manly Junction, March 21.—The new flouring mill at this place was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of $6,000. It was insured for $4,500

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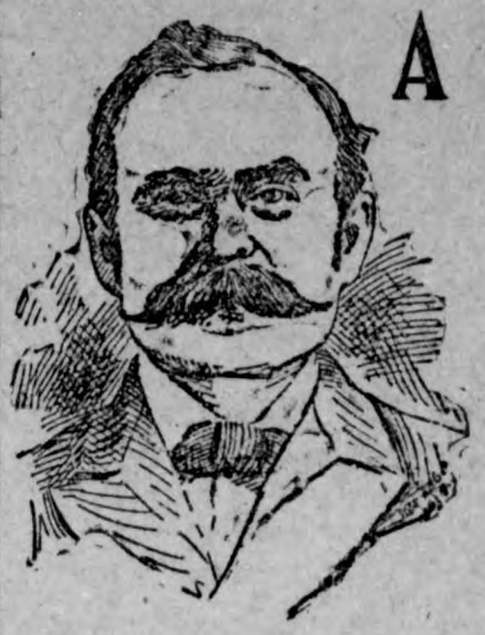

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Cuticura Brings Blessed Cure to Skin Tortured Baby and Peace and Rest to Its Worn Out Mother.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 821 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it.

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend any money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snow flake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

MRS. HELENA RATH.

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema, the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as of pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

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Uncle John—"Why, my girl, you've grown like a cucumber vine! What progress are you making toward matrimony?" Clara—"Well, uncle, I'm on the fifth lap."

Hiram—"Where ye goin' with that blind hoss, an' that ol' ramshackle wagon?" Silas—"I'm goin' up the road a piece, an' see if I can't meet one o' them automobiles."

First divinity student—"What is the subject for discussion at the debating society tonight?" Second ditto—"'The Influencec of Creased Trousers on the Decadence of Prayer.'"

She—"How's the motor-car getting on, Sir Charles?" He—"Well, fact is, I've seen very little of it. You see, I've only had it three months, and when it isn't in hospital, I am!"

Lady Caller (to old family servant)—"Well, Bridget, did Master Arthur shoot any tigers in India?" Bridget—"Of coorse he did. Shure we have the horns of the craychurs hung in the hall!"

"Johnny," said the teacher, "have you ever seen a dry-dock?" "I seen Doc Jones behind his barn drinkin' out of a bottle yistady, but I dunno whether he was dry or just takin' it 'cause he's got the habit."

Tallant—"What's this? 'Lost a house dog; a liberal reward will be paid for his return.' Why, man, there's your dog out in the yard this moment." Gilfore—"Yes; somebody'll come along and steal him as soon as that advertisement gets about."

The aunt (telling the story of the sleeping beauty)—"What do you think did the prince give the king's daughter to wake her? Well, how does your mamma wake you up? What does she give you in the morning?" Elsie—"A spoonful of cod-liver oil, auntie."

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., March 23d.—Physicians are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumatism and was treated by doctor after doctor with the result that he got no better whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him, and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Oswald began a treatment of this remedy, which very soon did for him what the doctors had failed to do and they cannot understand it.

This is the same remedy that cured Hon. Fred A. Busse, our State Treasurer, of a very severe case of Rheumatism some years ago and which has since had an unbroken record of success in curing all forms of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

There seems to be no case of these painful diseases that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure promptly and permanently.

Men are like sandwiches. There's nothing in some of them and the more there is in others the worse they are.

THE FOUR-TRACK NEWS.

When the different members of the editor's family ask, "Why don't The Four-Track News come?" it is getting to be like Castoria, even "the children cry for it," and this tells the story. It is the most interesting publication that comes in our exchanges, and the reason is easily told. Mr. Geo. H. Daniels, the General Passenger Agent, who has charge of it, has the "Carnegie faculty" of getting good men around him, who know their business, and the result is that in everything the publication department of the New York Central distributes, it is "all right."—Brooklyn (N. Y.) Journal.

The subscription price of "The Four-Track News" is 50 cents per year. A sample copy will be sent free for 5 cents by Geo. H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, Grand Central Station, New York.

Human vanity makes the photographer rich.

Miss Aemelia Verisopht has been obliging with a song. Miss Verjuice (sympathetically)—"Thank you so very much! Do you know, I should think it would tire your eyebrows excessively to sing for so long a time."

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

Fair play don't always win fair lady.

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It's no fun for a woman to suffer if she has to suffer in silence.

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VENEZUELAN SENSATION

CASTRO HAS RESIGNED PRESIDENCY.

Head of Venezuelan Government Suddenly Decides to Step From Power.

Caracas, March 23.—President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of congress after the presidential message.

Senor Castro handed over the exercise of the presidential functions to the president of congress.

In the ordinary course of events President Castror's term would have ended Feb. 20, 1908. He was elected president of Venezuela in February of last year for six years, beginning Feb. 20, 1902. He had been elected provisional president of Venezuela on March 30, 1901, by the constituent assembly. Senor Castro, when the presidency changed hands sometime previous to that date, had proclaimed himself president and the United States government in November, 1899, officially recognized the de facto government headed by him. The action of the constituent assembly legalized his position and vested him with the full powers of a presidential ruler to the limit of its authority. Up to that time while being generally recognized as president of Venezuela, he had in reality been simply dictator of the republic. A year later, as already stated, the Venezuelan congress ratified his election and regularly installed him as president of Venezuela for a term of six years dating from Feb. 20, 1902.

Washington, March 23.—The first intimation received by Secretary Hay of President Castro's resignation was given him by the Associated Press dispatch announcing the fact. He would not discuss the matter, however, beyond stating that the news was unexpected. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary here, likewise had not been informed until shown the dispatch. Until officially advised he said he would be unable to give expression to any views on the subject.

From an authoritative quarter, however, it was learned that this move on the part of President Castro has long been contemplated. Representations were made to him several months ago by the leaders of Venezuela that his resignation would have the effect of enabling the people of that country to present a solid front to the world in the matters in controversy with the several powers. The statement was made that the resignation is the result of a secret agreement with the leaders referred to that President Castro temporarily relinquish his office pending the adjustment of the matters which Minister Bowen has in hand.

It was intimated by the Associated Press informant that while President Castro nominally gives up his office, it is the intention to keep it within the family by an arrangement to make Castro's brother vice president, so that he would succeed to the presidency. It is the belief here, based on information which until now had been kept inviolate, that the present plan is to allow President Castro to remain out of office for a short time and then re-elect him at the next elections. Mr. Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, is absent from Washington, and it was states, is now on his way to the Venezuelan capital.

Caracas, March 23.—The Venezuelan congress by a unanimous vote, has declined to accept President Castro's resignation and has passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his decision. It is believed that President Castro will yield to this expressed desire of congress and remain in power.

Caracas, March 23.—The delegation appointed by congress called at the president's residence, Miraflores palace, and transmitted to President Castro the resolution unanimously adopted by congress refusing to accept his resignation, and requesting him to reconsider his decision. President Castro in reply declined to change his mind, but after being urged by his personal friends, he offered to present another message to congress, which he will meet on Thursday, to suggest a solution to the situation.

PEACE IN URUGUAY.

Announcement From Montevideo Indicates Close of Revolution.

Montevideo, March 23.—Peace has been signed between the Uruguayan government and the rebels.

There are general rejoicings here at the signing of peace. The peace arrangement leaves the position of the government and political parties virtually the same as before the outbreak.

Washington, March 23.—Confirmation of the termination of the revolution in Uuruguay was received by Mr. Herrera, the Uruguayan charge d'affairs in Washington. The dispatch announcing that fact contained no particulars. The termination of the revolution, however, leads Mr. Herrera to assume that the president has acceded to the demands of the "whites."

Strike Commissioners Reports.

Washington, March 19.—Judge Gray and Carroll D. Wright, president and recorder respectively of the anthracite coal strike commission, yesterday handed to Presdent Roosevelt the report of that commission. It is said the report will be made public Saturday.

The sculptor does his best to bust his patrons.

DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street' N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baille Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could illy be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year, I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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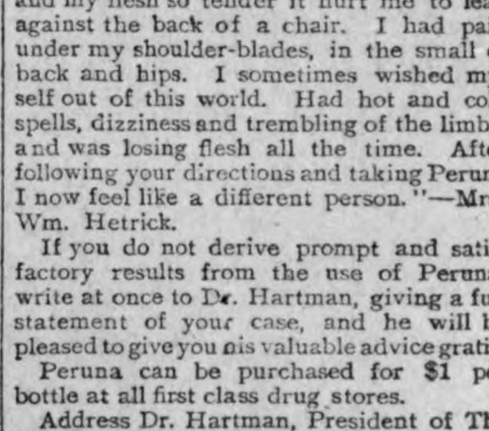

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W. N. U., Des Moines, Ia., No. 13—1903

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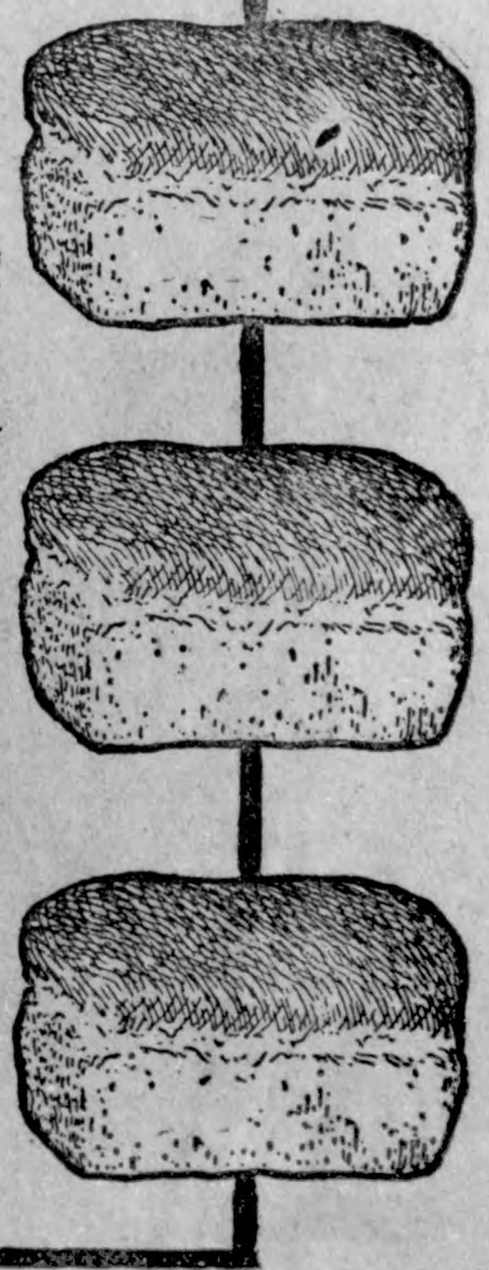

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NOTICE

To the Legal Voters of the Town of Klemme, Iowa:

You are hereb notified that at the regular annual election in said Town, to be held on the 30th day of March, 1903, the following proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said Town of Klemme, and will be voted on at said election, to-wit:

"Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Brothers & Company, a partnership, and their assigns, giving them permission and authority to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and highways of the Town of Klemme, Iowa, for a period of twenty years from the granting thereof, for the purpose of erecting thereon and along the same, and maintaining and operating thereon and along the same, a telephone line and system, and to set and maintain telephone poles along and in the streets and alleys of said town and attach wires thereto, and thereon, and to use said streets and alleys for said purpose, in the manner in which they are generally used by telephone companies; such use to be subject to the reasonable control and regulation of the town council of said town of Klemme, Iowa, as provided and authorized by law."

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, February 3rd, 1903. AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

E. F. DOW, Clerk.

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Klemme, Iowa.

Election Proclamation.

To the Legal Voters of Klemme Corporation Klemme Iowa.

It is hereby proclaimed that there will be a general election held in the Incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, on March 30th, 1903. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the following officers:

Mayor.
Clerk.
Treasurer.
Assessor.
Two councilmen full term.
One councilman to fill vacancy.

The following propositions will be submitted to the voters at this election.

First. "Shall we levy a five (5) mill tax each year for five (5) years for water works."

Second. "Shall a franchise be granted Koerner Bros. & Co. for the erection and maintainance of a telephone system for twenty (20) years in the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa.

AUGUST LAU, Mayor.

Notice of Dissolution

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that by unanimous vote of all of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa, at a meeting of the stockholders at which all were present, held on the 14th day of February A. D. 1903, it was unanimously decided by said stockholders to close up the business of said bank, and dissolve the corporation. Such dissolution to take place and become affective on the 14th day of March A. D. 1903.

All persons interested in any manner in said corporation, or having business therewith will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, this 14th day of March A. D. 1903, by order of the stockholders and directors. FRED ARNOLD, F. A. ARNOLD, President. Secretary.

Certificate.

No. (6659)

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency. WASHINGTON, D. C. March 9th 1903.

WHEREAS BY satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Klemme" in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock, and State of Iowa, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Klemme," in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock and State of Iowa, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred-and sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of "The State Savings Bank of Klemme."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this ninth day of March 1903.

[SEAL] WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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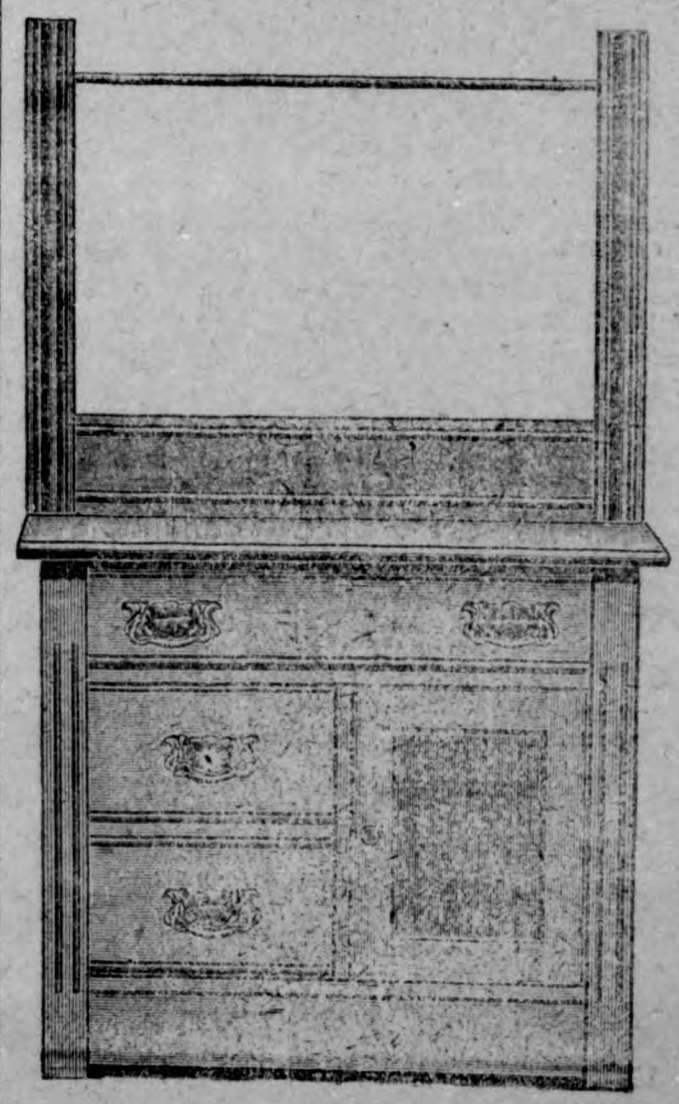

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Sad Indeed.

Last Thursday at Garner occurred one of the saddest accidents which we have heard of in a long time. Mrs. Geo. L. Wellemeyer, with whom many of our citizens are acquainted, she having lived here, was the victim of this terrible accident, and her life was the penalty. In taking a gun out of a barrel, in some manner the trigger caught and it went off, the entire charge—and the gun was loaded with duck shot—struck her in the left thigh. No one was near when the accident occurred and before help arrived she was too weak from loss of blood, to speak. Mr. wellemeyer was not at home at the time and did not arrive until three hours after her spirit had taken its heaven ward flight. All the relatives of Mrs. wellmeyer have the profound sympathy of all, but those who need this sympathy more than husband, parents, brothers and sisters are the three little ones who have been robbed of a mother's love and tender care. The little ones will be well cared for, no doubt. but that mother's love shall never again be felt by them, for the power to bestow that was buried with their mother in Evergreen Cemetery, in Garner, last Sunday.

"Beau" the Cocker Spaniel dog belonging to M. H. Crissman has been missing since Sunday night. It is feared that Beau has got hold of some poison, and is now dead. Surely no one would intentionally poison this dog as he was a favorite with everybody and was not in the same class with the worthless "curs" that roam the streets of every town. Mr. Crissman was very fond of this dog, and regrets very much to lose him. It may be that the dog was stolen but the poison theory is favored for the reason that it is known that the dog was sick on Sunday evening. People should be very careful about leaving poison around for no telling what the result of such carelessness will be.

W. R. Bloom and Aug Lau went to Des Moines on Wednesday to be in attendance on the grain men and farmers meeting which will be held there the latter part of the week. Our grain buyers are wide awake business men and ever on the alert to absorb more knowledge of the grain business. That they are already well versed in the grain dealing business is evidenced by the fact that they pay more for grain than any buyers in surrounding towns and yet prosper. Prof. Holden of the State Agricultural College, of Ames, will deliver a lecture to the gathering. We did not learn whether or no any of our farmers attended.

A party of thirteen arrived here from Germany on Monday. We have been unable to learn the names of our new citizens. They are at present making their home with Thos. Blank, but will soon move into the property recently vacated by Mr. Clumfoot. No more thrifty people or better citizens are abroad in our land today than those whose home was at one time in the "fatherland." They are welcome to their share of the blessings of our land, and we wish them all the success which their sturdy, honest nature entitles them to.

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CZAR TO NAME COURT.

Minister Bowen Names Him in Draft of Protocol.

Washington, March 30.—Minister Bowen hopes to begin work during the present week with the diplomatic representatives of the Venezuelan blockading powers on the protocol for sending to The Hazue arbitration tribunal the question whether these nations shall have preferential treatment in the payment of the claims of their citizens against Venezuela. Mr. Bowen therefore has submitted to the British ambassador the draft of the protocol for the purpose stated, a notable feature of which is that the czar of Russia shall name the members of the court. It is known that the allies intend to offer some amendments to the terms offered by Venezuela's representative, but their nature has not been made known, although one of them is believed to be regarding the proposition relative to the czar, as there is thought to be some objection on their part to that monarch assuming the function of naming the members of the court. Mr. Bowen is anxious to have the work completed as soon as possible and will urge this on the allies' representatives.

According to the terms of the protocol of February 13 the first payment of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guaira and Porto Cabello for the month of March are to be paid to the representative of the Bank of England at Caracas on the 1st of April. This will form the nucleus of the fund with which is to be paid the claims of the various nations that are adjudicated by the mixed commission which is to sit at Caracas.

RECIPROCITY NOT WANTED.

President Discouraged and Will Submit No More Treaties to Senate.

Washington, March 27.—The announcement in the Jamaica legislature regarding the failure of the reciprocity treaty with the United States is but a forerunner of what may be expected in the case of all agreements of a similar character which failed to secure action by the United States senate. It was evident from the attitude of that body that the members were opposed to the reciprocity idea as outlined in the reciprocity treaties that were sent to it by the president and all efforts along that line have been abandoned by the administration.

None of the rejected treaties, among which is that with the French republic, it is authoritatively stated, are to be again submitted to the senate in December next, and because of the attitude of the senate the president is discouraging the formation of new treaties. Sugar formed an important item of reciprocal exchange in some of the treaties, notably those in the West Indies, and so far as that article of import is concerned the administration is stopped from agreeing to any reduction of duty by reason of the terms of the Cuban reciprocity agreement, which specifically provides that no sugar produced by any country other than Cuba shall be admitted into the United States by treaty or convention while the Cuban treaty is in force at a lower rate of duty than is imposed by existing law.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

Castro Bows Before Desire of Congress and Takes up Burden.

Caracas March 26.—After reading his special message to congress General Castro withdrew his resignation of the presidency of Venezuela.

In a special message delivered to congress President Castro, after passing in review the other difficulties in the way of the government, says he saw how his intentions were misrepresented, and he was disheartened and at that moment resigned.

"Notwithstanding those reasons which were weighty to my mind," he continues, "congress does not accept my resignation and insists that I should continue, that I should not persist therein, but considers me still useful in the government. I bow before its desire, and resign myself to the new obligations imposed by my country, but only until the work of pacifying the nation shall be complete and order re-established in the public offices of the republic. I hope the future will prove you right. Accept an expression of my supreme thanks for the generous demonstration of which you have made me the object."

BREAKS ANTARCTIC RECORD.

The Discovery Surely Locates a Vast Continent.

London, March 27.—President Markham of the Royal Geographical survey, commenting upon the achievements of the British Antarctic ship Discovery, says it has been proved conclusively that the greater part of the Antarctic region is a vast continent. Captain Scott, the commander of the Discovery, penetrated 100 miles further south than any previous explorer and discovered an extensive mountainous region, hitherto absolutely unknown, extending to 83.20 south. He thinks this indicates that the land stretches to the pole in a series of very lofty mountains, which is considered to be far the most important geographic result ever achieved in Antarctic exploration. The Discovery wintered 400 miles further south than any vessel had previously wintered.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Two hundred employes of the Iroquois pearl button factory at Dubuque walked out when the superintendent

Miss Marie Glessner, a young lady living near Cedar Falls, is suffering from a dislocated lower jaw. The member was thrown out of its natural position while the young lady was yawning. It will be several days before she can use the jaw as freely as before.

The First National bank of Manson, of which George A. Griswold was vice president, has wired the authorities at Santa Monica, Cal., that it will donate $2,500 additional to the reward fund offered for the arrest and conviction of the highwaymen who held up a car and murdered Colonel Griswold and wounded three others. The amount subscribed is now $9,600.

Judge P. B. Wolfe of Davenport rendered an important decision in the case of the German Trust company vs. The Board of Review. He decided that the Trust company is assessable for both city and county taxes on securities worth $636,650, which it holds as agent. It is the first case of this kind brought up in Iowa, and will be carried to the supreme court.

The body of H. C. Hayes, who disappeared mysteriously from Fort Dodge recently, was found by searchers in a wooded gully a mile from town. He had committed suicide by drinking wood alcohol. Two years ago, Hayes lost an arm in a corn shredder. His suicide was caused by despondency over his inability to properly support a large family in his crippled condition. The searching parties had looked for him day and night for three days.

The Arlington hotel at West Union was entirely destroyed by fire a few days ago and four persons were injured, one of whom may die. The injured: Mrs. McClintock, a guest, both legs broken, arms and hands burned, may die; Julius Oleson, cook, right leg broken and body badly burned; Bertha Oleson, severely burned about arms; Jack Conlin, a guest, hands burned. The first was first discovered in the basement and spread so rapidly that the firemen were unable to check its progress. The financial loss is estimated at $13,000.

A mysterious attempt to murder Roy Kellogg, son of E. . Kellogg, living about two miles from Morton, occurred a few days ago. Young Kellogg went to the barn at an early hour to do the morning chores. As he entered the stable an unknown man jumped from the manger and as he did so fired a shot from a revolver, the bullet taking off the end of Kellogg's finger. He made a vicious lunge at the boy and knocked him over, gave him a couple of kicks in the stomach and then disappeared. When the boy recovered his senses he returned to the house and was taken to town, where a surgeon dressed the wound. The case has another peculiar feature. About a month ago the same boy found a strange man in the barn. A horse had been harnessed and the fellow was evidently preparing to make his escape with the animal. Kellogg could not give a good description of the man as it was quite dark in the barn.

The state executive council at a recent meeting, considered letters from several of the county auditors in reference to the request recently sent out by the council asking the county auditors of each county to prepare an abstract of the real estate transfers for the last half of 1902. Letters from the auditors of Mills and Clayton counties took the position that the transfers made the first half of year were the more representative and that the transfers the lasthalf of the year were generally of the cheaper lands. It was recommended the council call for reports on the transfers of the entire year. It was finally decided this should be done, and Secretary Davison will at once send letters to the auditors advising them of the decision of the council. It is the feeling of the council that if the more representative transfers were made in the first half of the year in a few counties, the same is true in all of them and that on the whole data on the transfers for the full year of 1902 will be more satisfactory.

An increase of nearly $2,500,000 in the deposits of the state and savings banks of Iowa in the period between February 6 of this year, the date of the last preceding call, is shown by the bank statement just issued from the office of Auditor of State Carroll. In other respects, a healthy and sound condition of things in the Iowa banking world is shown. The comparative part of the statement, showing the condition of state and savings banks since 1891, shows that at the time of the last bank call there were more state and savings banks in Iowa than ever before, more on deposit with the exception of two dates in 1902 than at any time in the history of the state, greater capitalization, and with the exception of September 15, 1902, and June 18, 1902, greater liabilities. On these two dates the deposits were from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 higher than at the time of the last call. The number of state and savings banks February 6 of this year was 564, of which 327 were savings and 237 state. At the last preceding call, December 8, 1902, there were 556 banks in the state.

Robert Wilson, a blacksmith of Iowa Falls, was seriously if not fatally injured while shoeing a horse. The animal made a lunge, and Wilson losing his balance, was thrown under the horse, which stepped on his head and back, fracturing the man's skull and injuring his back. He was taken to Ellsworth hospital, where an operation was performed on his skul. If no complications arise he may recover.

The opposition to the ten months school movement decided upon by the West Des Moines school board has taken definite shape and a petition is being circulated to be presented to the board of education at its next meeting. The petition is being quite generally signed. Those opposed to the lengthening of the school year are claiming that another month is too much to place upon the children and that the strain is already too great for the boys and girls. Some of the teachers also claim that nine months is enough to tire the strongest constitution. Those connected with the schools say that the matter is not an experiment and that the lengthening of the year is partly for the purpose of giving the children more time to do the same amount of work so that the strain will not be so great.

S. H. Mallory, Lucas county's wealthiest and most prominent and useful citizen, died at Ilion, his home, just north of Chariton, on the 25th. The cause of his death was pernicious, progressive anaemia. He had been a sufferer from this fatal disease for more than a year and had been confined to the house for the last seven weeks. He was 68 years old. S. H. Mallory was the president of the First National bank of Chariton and one of the prominent bankers of the state. He was for years connected with the building of the Burlington railroad. He was a member of the Iowa board of centennial managers and in 1893 was one of the Iowa directors at the world's fair. He was an active member and high in the councils of the Episcopal church. In 1877 he was elected to the state legislature.

The beauty of pretty and vivacious Lieutenant Bertie Faulk of the Sioux City Rescue mission is sadly marred. Across the oval forehead of the charming rescue worker is a deep red scar, where a bullet traced its course as fired by Mrs. Frank Ball of Sioux City. Mrs. Ball claims the lieutenant has been robbing her of the affections of her husband. Lieutenant Bertie explains she was trying to save his soul and that if Mrs. Ball had been a Christian woman the husband would not have sought religious consolation from the Salvation Army lassie. Mrs. Ball found the lieutenant and her husband together. She went out and got a revolver. Returning, she fired through the partition and the bullet grazed the forehead of the rescue worker. The husband has gone to Omaha. No arrests have followed.

The contract for the addition to the agricultural hall, the stock judging pavilion and the new green house at Ames college, was awarded to C. E. Atkinson, of Webster City, at $53,752, by the building committee of the board of trustees of the Iowa State college. The original bid made by Atkinson on the three buildings was by over $5,000 in excess of the above amount, but by slight modifications of the plans the committee was enabled to obtain a bid at the desired low figures. The addition to the agricultural hall will be 60 by 100 feet and two and a half stories high, to be built of pressed brick, with a slate roof. It will be devoted chiefly to the interests of farm mechanics, a new addition to the curriculum of the agricultural department, and will contain a class room, drafting room, wood shop, offices and two machine operating rooms. The new green house will be 36x82, divided into three compartments for the agronomy, soil work and horticultural departments.

At a recent meeting of the Des Moines Commercial exchange to discuss the freight rate situation speeches were made by former Lieutenant Governor Frank T. Campbell, Judge S. F. Prouty, Victor A. Roberts, George H. Lewis and W. S. Kellar. Judge Prouty introduced a resolution suggesting a continuance of the agitation and the employment of a commission to represent Des Moines interests in the matter of freight rate adjustments. This resolution was adopted without opposition. The speakers contended that the Elkins law was designed to help the railroads and not the shippers, and the prediction was made that it would have a very serious effect on Des Moines jobbing and manufacturing interests and on the small railroads. It was defined as a law to prevent competition among the railroads, which, coupled with the non-existence of a valid joint rate law in Iowa and the absolute power of railroads to fix their own interstate rates, will entirely destroy all rate competition among railroads in Iowa. It was suggested that the only hope of Des Moines shippers to gain reasonable treatment, under the Elkins law, is to combine and offer all business to the road which will make the best open rate terms, giving a contract for all business for a period of years. This system has been tried with good effect by some large shippers and wide awake communities.

ELECTRIC LINE ACROSS IOWA.

Projected Union of Three Existing Interurban Systems.

Des Moines, March 30.—An interurban electric trolley line uniting Chicgo, Joliet, Rock Island, Davenport, Iowa City, Newton, Des Moines, Winterset, Creston and Omaha is projected by the union of Joliet, Davenport, Des Moines and Omaha electric railroad interests.

Layman Waterman of Omaha, who has projected an electric line from that city to Des Moines, was the guest last week of the Des Moines officials of the local interurban and street car lines.

President J. S. Polk of the local street car interests, spent a part of the week in Davenport.

H. H. Polk, president of the interurban electric line, says two or three parties of surveyors are at work for the Des Moines company, but that it is not ready to announce its plans for the extensions of this year, at this time, as they have not been fully determined.

No announcement of the project of connecting Chicago and Omaha by an electric railroad of which the Des Moines system will be a link, is authorized by the officers of the company here. The belief that the project is under way is generally entertained.

General Manager Hippee says the story that Mr. Polk was in Davenport on this project is not correct. It is true, he said, that President Polk was at Davenport but was not there on business connected with the projected Omaha-Chicago line.

Mr. Hippee said it was true that Mr. Watterman was in the city last week and was confident that his scheme of building a line by way of Creston to Winterset, there to connect with the Des Moines line, or his more pretentious scheme of building a line from Omaha into Des Moines will go through.

Asked about the Chicago-Omaha project, Mr. Hippee said that it would first be necessary to get a line between Des Moines and Omaha, as he viewed the situation at this time.

Mr. Waterman is known to represent the Omaha electric railway interests and the line which he has projected from Omaha to Creston and other Iowa points has been described repeatedly. His company also recently acquired the rights of the Des Moines and Southern Electric company, which was organized at Mt Ayr, and planned to build a line into Des Moines and as far as Creston, toward the west, on the understanding that an Omaha line would be built to meet it there.

The Des Moines interurban has been projected as far as Winterset, and there has been talk of going to Greenfield. On the east the line is built to Colfax, and is projected as far as Newton.

The Davenport people have been looking toward the west for some time, and have thought of building to Iowa City, at least, to connect there with the line which Colonel Dows and others of Cedar Rapids will build from Cedar Rapids to Iowa City within a year.

Already one of the finest interurban lines in the country is in operation between Elgin and other adjacent Illinois towns, and it has been so successful that it has been looking about for desirable extentions and for other electric connections.

It is understood that Governor Cummins will meet President Roosevelt and his party at the borders of the state and accompany the party across Iowa, and that the governor will not leave the party until the president starts for St. Louis. Governor Cummins has been invited specially to Keokuk April 23, and will probably go there.

The gratifying news comes from the bedside of Harry Pattee of Perry that he is much improved. He takes some nourishment now and is gaining strength, and is himself more hopeful of recovery. His friends have taken fresh hope. The pus which had accumulated in the lung cavity was evidently the chief obstacle in the way of his recovevry. At any rate, he is improving since the recent operation.

James Cooper, a teamster, was killed by No. 4, the eastbound passenger at Stuart. He started to cross the track whhen the train was only a few feet from him. The engine struck him and carried him quite a distance on the pilot. He was thrown against a switch and his head and face badly bruised and cut. He lived about ten minutes after he was struck. Mr. Cooper was about 65 years old. He leaves a wife and three grown children.

Settlements have been made with the widows of Charles Bradfield and John Matthews, who were killed by the explosion of the acetylene gas tank at Mapleton last winter. The Western Construction company of Sioux City has paid the women $750 each as a partial recompense for the loss of life occasioned by the explosion. Full settlement has been made by the company for other damages sustained at the time by property owners, which aggregated the sum of $475.

Fireman Roy Evans, of Marion, was instantly killed at Cedar Rapids. The accident occurred on the Milwaukee tracks opposite the Magnus company's brewery. Mr. Evans was making his way to his home at Marion on a freight, and as the train was leaving the city he determined to walk from the caboose to the engine over the cars. In attempting to jump from the top of a box car to a coal car ahead, he missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 30, 1903.

Efforts are being made to have a record kept of all the reports which are printed by county auditors in accordance with the new law which requires that a complete financial statement of the year's transactions shall be printed in pamphlet form each year. The fact is developed that only a few of the county auditors have complied with the law, and the further fact has been made known that this refusal is in accordance with a secret understanding arrived at by the members of the boards of supervisors of the various counties that they would refuse to comply with the law. The facts will be secured and laid before the next legislature. The supervisors at their state meeting decided they would try to secure the repeal of the law.

Frank Novak will make an effort to secure a pardon or parole from the Anamosa penitentiary. He is serving a life sentence for the murder of Edward Murray at Walford. He was found guilty of having robbed and murdered Murray and then burned the body in his store which he fired. The case was a sensational one in many respects. Novak disappeared after the tragedy and was tracked to Alaska and brought back.

Professor Thomas Nicholson of Mount Vernon, who has been named by Superintendent Barrett as chairman of the committee of the educational council of the State Teachers' association, having in charge the topic of teachers' compensation, has worked out a plan for the investigation of this topic, which promises to result in arousing the greatest interest on the subject of teachers' wages, the pensioning of teachers, better support for the schools, and like subjects. Professor Nicholson is sending out a letter to members of the committee of the council in which he urges that in the first place the topic should be taken up, handled vigorously and disposed of in one year, instead of being dragged along for three years, as has been the custom. He urges, too, that the topic is of sufficient breadth to employ the energies of all the 21 members of the committee, and that the chairman should not be compelled to do the major part of the work. He then outlines his plan for securing complete data on the subject of salaries of teachers. He says tables should be secured making comparisons with the wages of teachers in other states, England and Canada. He says the average term of service of superintendents and principals should be obtained, and an inquiry should be made "why strong men like Cooper, Warner, Sessions, Willard and others leave the state or leave the profession." It is suggested that an investigation should be made to bring out a comparison of teachers' salaries with the wages paid skilled mechanics, clerks, lawyers, doctors and ministers. Inquiry, he says, should ing of the teacher here as compared also be made as to the social standing with other countries.

Advices received by the officers of the State Federation of Labor are to the effect that the boilermakers of the state are prepared to attend the next convention of the State Federation of Labor in strong force. They will urge on the federation the necessity for a competent boiler inspection law, and will probably bring before the federation the copy of a law which they wish enacted. This, it is expected, will be patterned after the New York law, or the laws of one of two other states that carry on boiler inspection successfully. The co-operation of the federation in carrying on the campaign in the legislature and getting the bill passed will be sought.

The bank of Irwin, correspondent of the Des Moines National, has won in a notable action against the American Express company, tried at Harlan, Shelby county. The controversy was over the $2,000 in currency stolen in transit between the Des Moines National bank and the bank at Irwin last fall, and the Bank of Irwin has obtained a judgment against the express company for the amount, with interest and costs. October 20 of last year the bank of Irwin ordered $2,000 in currency of the Des Moines National bank. The currency was at once prepared for shipment by the bank here and delivered to the American Express company for conveyance to Irwin. When the package supposed to contain the money reached the bank of Irwin, the clerk in charge of the bank opened it and found it contained nothing but brown paper. The attention of the agent of the express company at Irwin was called to the condition of the package, and detectives of the express company at once began an investigation. The officers, after looking into the matter, charged that the package had contained brown paper from the first, that is to say that the Des Moines National bank had put brown paper into the package instead of currency. The bank of Irwin asked the Des Moines National bank to make the loss good. As the currency before delivery to the American Express company had been handled by but two persons, President Arthur Reynolds and Cashier A. J. Zwart, the officers of the Des Moines bank, were satisfied the money had been taken after it left the bank here. The bank of Irwin was informed that the money had been duly shipped and charged to the Irwin institution, and that the only recourse for the bank of Irwin was to sue the express company.

Some men know just enough to make fools of themselves.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER I

Swaffham and De Wick.

During the seventeenth century Swaffham Manor House was one of the most picturesque dwellings in Cambridgeshire. It was so old that it had a sort of personality. It was the history of the Swaffham family in stone and timber.

The central tower—built of the white stone of the neighborhood—was the fortress which Tonbert Swaffham erected A. D. 870, to defend his lands from an invasion of the Danes; and five generations of Tonbert's descendants dwelt in that tower, before William of Normandy took possession of the crown of England. The Swaffham of that date became a friend of the Conqueror; and the Manor House had the singular fortune to be identified with the stirring events of every dynasty.

In the middle of the seventeenth century it still retained this character. Puritan councils of offense and defense had been held in its great hall, and parliamentary soldiers drilled in its meadows. For Capt. Israel Swaffham was the friend of Gen. Cromwell, and at the time this story opens was with Cromwell in Scotland.

A great fighter, he had no parliamentary talent, and no respect for parliaments. He believed England's religious and civil liberties were to be saved by the sword, and when the King's fast-and-loose proposals had been discussed by the men of Cambridgeshire, in Swaffham, he had closed the argument with this passionate declaration:

"There is no longer disputing with such a double mind as the mind of Charles Stuart. The very oath of God would not bind him. Out, instantly, all of you who can!"

His three sons rose at his words and the rest of the council followed, for all felt that the work was but half done—there was to be a Second Civil War. Then home was again deserted for the battlefield, and Capt. Swaffham's wife and daughter were once more left alone in the old Manor House.

Mrs. Swaffham was the child of a Puritan minister, and she had strong principles, but there were hours when she had pitied the late king, excused his inexcusable treacheries, and regretted the pomps and ceremonies of royal state.

Jane Swaffham was of a different spirit. She had a soul of the highest mettle; and she had listened to those English mystics, who came out of the steel ranks or triumphant Puritanism, until she had caught their spirit and been filled through and through with their faith.

This was the maiden who was sitting, one sunny afternoon, at the open window of the household parlor in Swaffham. She was thinking of her father and brothers, of the unhappy condition of England, and of the unrest in their own household. For she knew that her mother was worried about many things, and the fret that was bred in the kitchen and the farm offices—in spite of all her efforts—insinuated itself into the still order of the handsome room in which she was sitting.

At this moment there was the sound of wheels and the tramp of horses, and Jane said, "It is Matilda de Wick. I know the roll of the carriage." Then Jane lifted her sewing, and the wheel began to hum, and the door opened swiftly and Matilda de Wick entered.

"I have just been at Ely," she said, "and if I live seven-and-fifty years longer in this sinful world, I shall not forget the visit. I have been visiting Lady Heneage, and I have heard so much of the Cromwell's full cup that, in faith, I think it has gone to my head."

"I trust Lady Heneage is well," said Mrs. Swaffham.

"She had need to be well. Her house is as full as the ark. Mrs. Elizabeth Hampden is there, and daughter Flambord, and daughter Clayton, and all their children and retainers. It is their last gathering before they go away. Do you wish to know where they are going? To London, of Course."

"And they are going to London? Is it really so?" asked Jane.

"'Tis not very civil to doubt it. But that is not all of my news—I heard also that Jane Swaffham was going to London—a thing I would not believe without Jane's assurance."

"It is very uncertain," replied Mrs. Swaffham. "Jane has an invitation from Mary Cromwell, and if Doctor Verity comes here soon, he may find the time to take her to London with him. We know not assuredly, as yet."

"Jane must move mountains to go. The Cromwells are now living in the stately Cockpit. They will hold court there, and Jane Swaffham will be of it."

"I am sure of one thing," answered Jane. "Public honors please not Gen. Cromwell. He would thank God to escape them."

"I do not say that the wish to see him honored is universal," continued Matilda. "Father Sacy thinks there are a few thousand men still living in England who have not bowed the knee to this Baal."

"Children! Children! can you find nothing more lovely to talk about? Matilda, you know that you are baiting Jane's temper only that you may see her lose it."

Then Matilda laughed, and stooping to her friend, kissed her and said, "Come, little Jane, I will ask your pardon. Kiss and be friends, Jane. I came to get your receipt for lavender conserves, and this is nothing to it. Come, let us go to the still-room." She spoke with an unconscious air of authority, and Jane as unconsciously obeyed it, but there was a coldness in her manner which did not disappear until the royalist lady had talked with her for half an hour about the spices and the distilled waters.

When the electuary had been prepared, the girls became silent. They were as remarkably contrasted as were the tenets, religious and civil, for which they stood. But if mere physical ascendency could have dominated Jane Swaffham, she was in its presence. Yet it was not Matilda, but Jane, who filled the cool, sweet place with a sense of power not to be disputed. Her pale hair was full of light and life; it seemed to shine in its waving order and crown-like coil. Her eyes had a steady glow in their depths that was invincible; her slight form was proudly poised; her whole manner resolute and a little cold, as of one who was putting down an offense only half-forgiven.

Matilda was conscious of Jane's influence, and she called all her own charms forth to rival it. Putting out of account her beautiful face and stately figure as not likely to affect Jane, she assumed the manner she had never known to fail—a manner half-serious and wholly affectionate and confidential. She knew that Swaffham was always a safe subject, and that a conversation set to that key went directly to Jane's heart. So turning slowly round to observe everything, she said,

"How cool and sweet is this place, Jane!"

"It is, Matilda. I often think that one might receive angels among these pure scents."

"Oh, I vow it is the rosemary! Let me put my hands through it," and she hastily pulled off her white embroidered gloves, and passed her hands, shining with gems, through the deliciously fragrant green leaves.

"I have a passion for rosemary," she continued. "It always perfigures good fortune to me. Sometimes if I wake in the night I smell it—I smell miles of it—and then I know my angel has been to see me, and that some good thing will tread in her footsteps."

Then she said with an attempt at indifference, "When did you hear from Cymlin? And pray in what place must I remember him now?"

"I know not particularly. Wherever the Captain-General is, there Cymlin Swaffham is like to be."

"Why do you not ask after Stephen's fortune—good or bad?"

"I did not at the moment think of Stephen. When Cromwell is in the mind 'tis impossible to find him fit company. It is he, and he only."

"Yet if ever Stephen de Wick gets a glimpse of home, it is not home to him until he has been at Swaffham."

Jane made no answer, and they walked silently to the door where Matilda's carriage was waiting. Mrs. Swaffham joined them as Matilda was about to leave, and the girl said, "I had come near to forgetting something I wished to tell you. One of those men called Quakers was preaching his new religion at Squire Oliver Leder's last night. There was much disputing about him to-day."

"What said Lady Heneage of the preacher?" asked Mrs. Swaffham.

"She thought he ought to be put in the stocks; and her sister Isabel said that he was a good man, and had the root of the matter in him. I heard that he was to preach again at Deeping Den. Now, I must make what haste I can; my father will be angry at my delay. Good-bye! faithful till we meet again."

"She says 'faithful,' yet knows not how to be faithful."

"She is much changed."

"It would be strange indeed if she was not changed. Before these troubles she was a girl living at her mother's knee, petted by her father, and the idol of her brothers. Two of her brothers fell fighting by the side of Prince Rupert, her mother wept herself into the grace for them, her father is still nursing the wound he got at Naseby, and her only brother, Stephen, is with Charles Stuart, wherever he may be. If such troubles did not change a girl, she would be hewn from the very rock of selfishness."

On her way home Matilda sat erect, lost in thought, and her eyes had a look in them full of anxiety and sorrow. The sadness of an immense disillusion was over her. Her life had gone to ruin, but she trusted that some miracle would restore it. All her old friends had departed. The grave had some; others had taken different ways, or battle and exile had scattered them. By the side of her sick father she stood alone. Oppressed by such considerations, she felt like a child that suddenly realizes it has lost its way and is left alone in a wilderness.

Nothing in her surroundings offered her any help. The road was flat and dreary; a wide level intersected with deep drains and "droves"—a poor rough, moist land, whose horizon was only broken by the towers of Ely, vast and gray in the distance. Large iron gates admitted her to de Wick park. The house was a quadrangular building of various dates, and gray walls rising from trim gardens with box edged flower plots and clipped yew hedges. An old-world sleepy air, lonely and apart and full of melancholy, pervaded the place.

The door stood open, and she passed without delay into the wide entrance hall, and went leisurely up the broad stairway. Her hat, with its moist drooping feathers, was in her hand; her hair hung limply about her brow and face; she was the very picture of a beauty that had suffered the touch of adverse nature, and the depression of unsympathetic humanity.

But the moment she entered her own room she had the sense of covert and refreshment. She put off her sense of alienation and unhappiness with her damp clothing, and as the comfort of renewal came to her outwardly, the inner woman also regained her authority; and the girl conscious of this potent personality, erected herself in its strength and individuality. She surveyed her freshly clad form in its gown of blue lutestring; she turned right and left to admire a fresh arrangement of her hair; she put around her neck, without pretense of secrecy or apology, the rosary of coral and gold; and admired the tint and shimmer of its beauty on her white throat. Then she asked—

"Was any stranger with the Earl at dinner, Delia?"

"My lady, he dined with Father Sacy alone."

"And pray what did they eat for dinner?"

"There was a sucking pig roasted with juniper wood and rosemary branches, and a jugged hare, and a pullet, and some clotted cream and a raspberry tart. All very good, my lady; will you please to eat something?"

"Yes. I will have some jugged hare, and some clotted cream, and a raspberry tart—and a glass of Sapnish wine, Delia, and a pitcher of new milk. Have them served as soon as possible."

She took one comfortable glance at herself, and in the pleasure of its assurance went down-stairs. Her step was now firm and rapid, yet she paused a moment at the door of the room she wished to enter, and called up smiles to her face and a sort of cheerful bravado to her manner ere she lifted the steel hasp that admitted her. In a moment her quick eyes took a survey of its occupants. They were only two men—Earl de Wick, and his chaplain, Father Sacy. Both were reading; the Earl, Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia"; the chaplain, the evening service in the book of common prayer. Neither of them noticed her entrance, and she went straight to her father's side, and covering the open page with her hand, said in a merry tone—

"Here is a noble dwelling in Arcadia, while the great Captain-General Cromwell——"

"The devil!"

"Is going up and down and to and fro in the land, seeking whom he may devour. I have been at Ely and at Swaffham, gathering what news I can, and I assure you, sir, there is none to our comfort."

"What have you heard? Anything about the Scots?"

"Cromwell is in Scotland. What do you expect from that news?"

"That Leslie will be his match."

"Then you will be disappointed 'There is a tide in the affairs of men, and this tide of Cromwell and the Commonwealth is going to sweep all royalty and all nobility into the deep sea."

"Well, then, I may as well return to my 'Arcadia' and learn how to be rustical. We nobles may play at Canute if we like—but——"

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It is well known that the venerable actor, Joe Jefferson, is a warm friend of ex-President Cleveland, and frequently accompanies him on fishing expeditions. One day E. H. Sothern, while playing at a theater in Washington, D. C., called at the white house to see President Cleveland. "As I entered the grounds," says Mr. Sothern, "I met Jefferson coming from the white house. I said to him, 'Well, so you have been looking for a position.' 'Oh, no, Sothern, I have only been calling to arrange for a fishing excursion. I am too modest to ask for any position,' he replied. 'Never mind,' said I, 'I am going in and will do my best for you. I will ask Mr. Cleveland to send you to Marblehead as ambassador.' Quick as a flash Jefferson replied: 'Don't do it, Sothern; that is a foreign country, and I don't speak the language.'"

One Answer for All.

Lancaster, N. Y., March 30th.—Postmaster Remers is still in receipt of many letters asking if his cure has old good.

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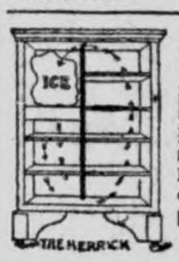

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City Election.

Monday was election day and everything passed off smoothly. The struggle between the various candidates was friendly, and no bad feeling will result from this election. A large vote was poled and almost everybody who is a voter here was on deck and cast his vote for his favorite candidate. The ticket as elected is as follows: E. P. Dow, Mayor; J. E. Tierney, Clerk; E. M Fuller, Assessor; Fred Henschen, Treasurer, Geo. Nissen and Wm. Koerner, councilman for full term, and J. P. Larson, councilman to fill vacancy.

The defeated candidates have no reason to feel bad over their defeat, as the vote was quite close on most of the offices. The newly elected officers are men of good business ability and the affairs of our city will be in the future, as they have been in the past, safely guided. This same would have been true had the defeated candidates been successful. The nominees on both tickets were good men. The newly elected officers will take the oath of office on Monday of next week.

The five mill tax for water works carried by a vote of 51 to 26. This insures Klemme a water system in the near future. The money thus derived does not amount to a great deal, but is sufficient to lay a foundation upon which to build a system second to none. The property owners of our town acted wisely in voting this measure through.

The matter of granting a franchise to Koerner Bros. & Co. to operate and maintain a telephone system here also carried. The vote on this proposition standing 51 for, to 28 against. The franchise is for 20 years.

It is gratifying to learn that no hard feeling exists between the various candidates and now that the excitement of election is over let it be gone, and, united, work for the best interests of Klemme.

The delegates to the county convention M. W. A at Britt returned Wednesday evening and were loud in their praise of the Britt Woodmen, who entertained and banqueted the boys. Wm Fuller was chosen as delegate and M. Elder as alternate to the State Convention at Des Moines.

Forty of our young people attended the Epworth Lergue social meeting at Dr. Spooner's home on Friday evening. Several new members were taken in and on the whole the evening was a grand success. The league appointed a committe to buy a table which will be used in their meetings. Mrs. Geo. Nissen was chosen as Junior League superintendent.

We are glad to learn that the Britt Court House Committee has came to realize what good advertising medium some of the "small sheets in remote part of the county" are, and saw fit to take out a considerable space in the Kanawha Record last week for which space we warrant they paid well. The Record is well to the front among our county papers but the Britt News a few weeks ago classed it among the "small sheets published in remote parts of the county." It pays to advertise if you do exactly as you say you will in your advertisement, but will it pay Britt?

Ell Center News.

J. W. Allen was a business caller here Tuesday.

Lonnie Marshal was a welcome caller here Tuesday.

Otto and Frank Freie visited their sister, Mrs John Braund, Sunday.

Ernest Braund delivered some fine porkers to the Klemme market Monday.

Miss White visited her friend Miss Matthews and others in Garner on Sunday.

Fred Ax and Fred Greiman were the first ones around here to commence seeding.

The roads are improving, so Wallace Carr was able to keep his appointment in the Rice district Sunday.

Ira Robbins secured some choice early champion oats from James Contts this week for to sow on the Evergreen stock farm.

The writer attended the funeral of Mrs. G. L. Wellmeyer, Sunday, at the Garner M. E. church. The church was filled to over-flowing with the friends and relatives of the departed. Mrs. Wellmeyer is well known to many of the readers of this paper who greatly regret to learn of her death, but all friends extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.

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Sheriff Gartin was here on Tuesday.

Miss Sampson was at Garner on Saturday.

H. Josten is quite sick we are sorry to learn.

Notice the change in the Bank of Klemme's ad.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

H. Frei and wife were Garner visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowman were at Garner on Tuesday.

Landlord Fuller and wife were at Garner on Tuesday.

All kinds of fish for the Lent trade at Kluckhohn's.

Miss Berg is the trimmer employed by Mrs. Josten.

Geo. Schaper was a Buffalo Center visitor last week.

Mrs Bosmer, of Garner. is a guest at the Kluckhohn home.

Chris Lau was transacting business in Garner on Tuesday.

D F. Hunt, of Goodell, was a business visitor here on wednesday.

E. P. Schaefer returned on Monday from his Minnesota trip

Fancy Navaloranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy

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A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's

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Josh Gillman arrived here from Germania on Tuesday evening

Mrs H. Schroeder arrived home from her Minnesota visit, Tuesday.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Geo. Kluckhohn and wife left on wednesday for a few days visit at Lu Verne.

Clare Dow, of Garner, spent several days of last week visiting his brother, E. P.

Mrs. H. Pietzke returned to her home at Woden on Tuesday after a short visit here.

Some good clover. timothy. and millet seeds for sale by,
AUGUST LAU.

George Elder last week finished a very successful term of school in the Bauchman district.

Clarence O'Connor, of Hardy, Iowa, a brother of Mrs. Bowman, is a guest at the parsonage.

There is just 10,000 ties between here and Goodell. We know whereof we speak, for we counted them Sunday.

The Klemme Creamery company wants a cream hauler. A vacancy has been caused by the resignation of Wm. Terhufen.

Eat at the Cozy when in Garner.

There was a baby girl born at the home of Chas. Schlicting last Thursday. All are doing well.

"Billie" Nissen was up from Goodell on Sunday. He came up on the special in the forenoon.

T. J. Vincent, acting auditor for J. H. Queal was in town on Friday last, looking over the Co's. books.

Mrs. Ed Kennedy died this morning. We are unable to give particulars but hope to be able to next week.

Geo. Waterman speaks to you through the columns of this paper this week, about plowing your gardens.

Henry Curvo. of Clear Lake was doing Klemme in a business way on Monday. He went from here to Garner.

Mrs. Schaub returned to Charles City on Tuesday after having visited her son, E. L., for several days.

Abe Kline and family who resided 4½ miles south of town left on Monday for their new home in South Dakota.

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Joe Nissen was busy on Tuesday papering, painting and otherwise beautifying the interior of John Hartfelder's farm home.

W. L. Crissman, of Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday with his brother M, H., of the First National. His stay here was very short.

Be sure and attend Mrs. Josten's Millinery opening Friday and Saturday. The finest line of trimmed hats ever shown in our city.

Morris Duy is now wandering about on the plains of South Dakota. He left for Parker last week to look after his landed interests there.

H. Lau & Son will have an exhibit of Hapgood-Hancock Disc Gang, in Klemme, on Saturday, April 11. The new wonder of the Twentieth century.

The two Miss Paul. of Clear Lake. returned to their home on Saturday after having spent a couple of weeks visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Nissen.

The Woodman Convention at Britt on Wednesday was attended by the following gentleman from here: Wm Lau, L. Lewis. M. Elder and Wm Fuller.

Windy March has come and gone. we can't complain of the weather which prevailed during the month. It was as nice a March as we have ever seen.

wm. Koerner went to Garner on wednesday. Mrs. Koerner who has been visiting at Charles City for some time will arrive in Garner today and wm. went up to meet her.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen,

A black Cocker Spaniel dog. answering to the name of Beau. Has long ears, docked tail and long silky hair, was last seen early Monday morning in Klemme, Iowa. A liberal reward is offered for any information leading to his recovery.
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Popcorn that pops. At G. W. Kluckhohn's.

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The Onkel family six in number a part of the party who arrived here from Germany on Monday, left on Wednesday for Hayfield, where they will reside in the future.

The L. A. S. supper at the home of Mrs. J. L. Harr on wednesday evening was quite well patronized. This society serves the biggest meal we have ever seen for the money.

There will be a change in the Rock Island time card on Sunday. It is not definitely known what the changes will be but we understand that they will effect only the passenger trains.

O K. Maben candidate for the nomination of Representative from this district was here on Tuesday. Mr. Maben is well qualified for the position should he succeed in landing the plum.

Depot Agent Frahn is the proud possessor of a bran new Century typewriter. This came as a gift from his "pa" and H. F. has already got to be quiet proficient upon this writing machine.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa.

WANTED—All newly married couples going to housekeeping to call and see our handsome line of Richardson's Superlative Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. wm. Schneider & Co.. Garner, Iowa. 34-3

Theatres last week were very common, in Klemme. On Wednespay and Thursday nights the Swiss Bell Ringers were with us and on Friday evening the May Vaudeville Co. was here. Both company's gave good entertainments and had fairly good houses.

Farmers should plant more grain to the acre than usual this year as the seed is not as good as ordinary. Last year's crop was very poor and seed saved from this crop, of course, will not be what it should be. Plant one-third more than usual and get a good stand of grain.

H. W. Bischel moved into the house vacated by Art Gibbs on Monday. This change of location by Henry is made in order that he might get into that splendid neighborhood in the south part of town. Our advise to the residents of that part of town is to keep your laying hens penned up.

Mrs. M. A. Snow, of the City Pharmacy. Garner, Iowa, has out done everybody in Garner in the way of selecting wall paper, this season. Come in and examine the quality, designs and prices and be convinced. She is always up-to-date in every department, vis: drugs, books etc., and will not be excelled in filling prescriptions.

Come! Come!

To the grand musical entertainment to bo given by Prof. Hemphill and his class on Friday evening April 3rd, in the M. E. church. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

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The idea of object teaching, the foundation of the Froebel system of instruction, has in recent years met with general acceptance and adoption in almost every branch of education, high and low, with resultant benefits which are beyond question. Even such subjects as grammar and arithmetic are now taught in this way so far as practicable, and with marked advantage over the old dry and abstract methods. The practice of teaching history by making pilgrimages to the very scenes where great historical events have occurred is an application of the same principle and much more valuable in the way of impressing the reality of history upon the minds of the young than any amount of mere text-book instruction could be. A recent issue of the "Four-Track Series," published by the New York Central management, gives a description of the historical sites in the immediate vicinity of New York, which will be of exceeding value for the guidance of teachers and others who desire to adopt this method of historical study. One of the best ways to develop civic pride and promote good citizenship lies in this very direction, an increase of knowledge of local history being accompanied with an increase of interest in matters of local government and a higher concern for what affects the welfare and good name of the community.—From Leslie's Weekly.

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will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

An amusing instance of a minister stumbling on a text of a humorous personal application is that related of a widower, who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought Sunday, when his text was announced Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose in his place in his pulpit and said: "My beloved brethren! You will find my text in the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, 'Our light affliction, which is for the moment.'"

A Man of Business.

The angry father kicks the young man from the front steps.

"Sir," says the young man, picking himself up, "I would like to call your attention to the goods handled by my house. We make the best line of soft-rubber soles and heels that you can find anywhere."

Father goes back to the house, rubbing his chin and wondering whether, after all, he has not make a mistake in refusing to welcome so great a business genius into his family.

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CUBANS ADOPT RECIPROCITY

Measure, Without Change in Any Particular, Passes the Senate.

SEC'Y HAY GIVES ASSURANCE

Cubans Are Informed That the President Will Call a Special Session of Congress Before December 1—Congress Must Act Before Treaty Is Effective.

Havana, March 30.—The treaty of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States, as amended by the senate of the United States was approved Saturday in the Cuban senate by a vote of 12 to 9. This approval is absolute and is not hampered by any conditions, the questionable time limit amendment having been dispensed with through the receipt of a cable message from Secretary Hay, in which it was positively decided that President Roosevelt would call a special session of congress prior to Dec. 1. The purport of this assurance was transmitted to the senate by President Palma and read at the beginning of the session, an understanding having been reached previously with Senators Bustamente, Capote and Dolz, composing the majority of the foreign relations committee, that the objectionable condition in the report be eliminated This was done by the offering of amendments by the other senators substituting the unconditional adoption of the amendment by the American senate for the qualified acceptance contained in the original re

Final action was delayed for a long time by the discussion of an amendment offered by Senators Sanguilly, Tamaya and Recio, requiring the house to pass upon the treaty. Senator Sanguilly argued that while the constitution was not explicit upon this point, that the representatives in congress of the people ought to be consulted as well as the commercial interests, whose opinions the committee had sought eagerly. He cited the actions of the UnitedStates as a precedent, and said the committee evidently was afraid that the treaty would be defeated if submitted to the house. Senator Bolz admitted that this was a good reason, and quoted the constitution to show that reference to the house was not required. The amendment requiring the house to pass on the treaty was defeated by a vote of 5 to 15.

GEN. SAN MIGUEL KILLED.

Maccabebe Scouts Charge His Position and Utterly Rout Him.

Manila, March 28.—Two companies of Macabebe scouts singally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force yesterday. It is believed that San Miguel was killed. Lieutenant Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men and had eleven men wounded.

The enemy occupied an entrenched position midway between Mariquina San Francisco and Delmonte, and had erected a stone fort which was garrisoned by 200 men. The first and fourth companies of Macabebes commanded by Lieutenants Reese and Nickerson respectively, attacked the enemy's position, but as the scouts were exposed to the fire of the enemy in a manner which placed the Macabebes at a disadvantage the lieutenants directed them after an hour's fighting to surround the position and charge after having divided their companies. The two officers then led a gallant and successful charge, during which Lieutenant Reese fell seriously wounded.

The enemy then broke and ran, leaving forty-five men dead on the field, including a general officer, who is believed to be San Miguel, though his identification is incomplete. It is hoped this defeat will discourage disorder in Rizal province. The military authorities will direct the operations of the three detachments which are pursuing the bandit band. Additional troops are to be sent to Surigao later.

TREATY IS ABANDONED.

Announcement in Jamaica Legislature Regarding Reciprocity Treaty.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 27.—At yesterday's session of the legislature the governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, announced that the proposed reciprocity convention with the United States had been abandoned owing to representations from Washington that it was hopeless to expect its ratification by the United States senate. The Jamaica reciprocity convention is one of the conventions made by the United States with the several British West Indian colonies, and although the treaties had been extended several times, they have never been brought to a vote in the United States senate.

Packer Swift Is Dead.

Chicago, March 30.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing company, died at his home. 1848 Ellis avenue, early yesterday of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago. Mr. Swifit was 63 years old. The hemorrhage which caused Mr. Swift's death resulted from an operation for an affection of the gall bladder performed March 22 His death was entirely unexpected both by Mr. Swift's family and his physicians. He had given every indication of recovery and all danger was considered passed.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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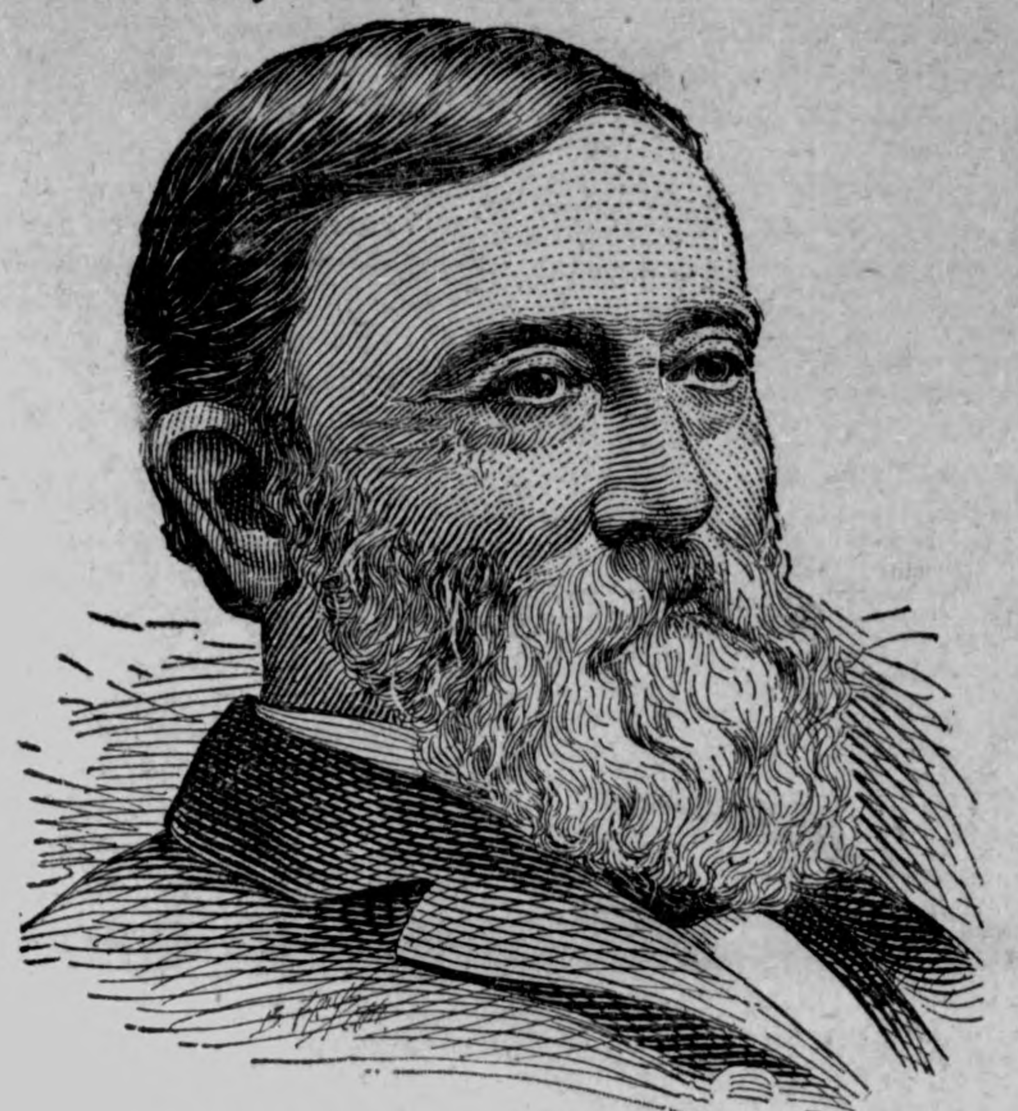

HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:—

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—

DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:—

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer yes."—Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Laure, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:—

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N.E.:

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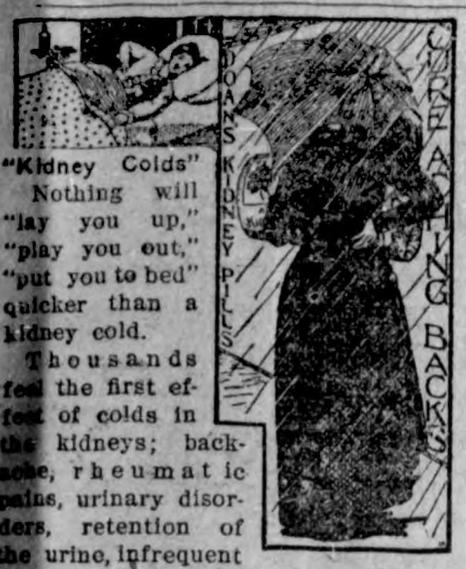

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She that will marry when she may may not get a divorce when she will

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ADMIRAL DEWEY STANDS BY WORDS

Tells President He Had No Intention to Reflect on German Emperor.

GERMAN PAPERS ARE ANGRY

Call Dewey a Worthy Imitator of Captain Coghlan and Recall Manila Incident—Declare the Admiral Should Be Reprimanded.

Washington, March 30.—At the instance of the president Admiral Dewey called by appointment Saturday at the white house and made a full explanation of a recent newspaper interview in which the admiral was quoted as saying that the Caribbean sea maneuvers were an object lesson to the kaiser, more than to any other person. The admiral assured the president that he had no intention of reflecting in the interview upon Germany, her emperor or her navy, and that while the statements credited to him were substantially what he said, he neglected to caution the interviewer against quoting him. Admiral Dewey drove to the white house in his own carriage accompanied by the acting chief of the bureau of navigation, Captain Wm. S Cowles. At the close of the interview the admiral returned immediately to his Rhode Island avenue home. The admiral declined to make any statement for publication. At the white house it was stated that the admiral's explanation was satisfactory to the president. It is not believed that further official notice will be taken of the incident.

Admiral Dewey, in the interview, speaking about the Germany navy said that it could not cope with the warships of the United States.

"Your maneuvers in southern waters with forty warships must have been an object lesson for Germany and England," was suggested to him.

"Forty!" exclaimed the admiral. "There were just fifty-four vessels of all classes. There was no man who was more worried on account of the object lesson the United States afforded this winter than Emperor William. It is certainly realized that Germany could not make a successful fight with our navy.

"I have had ample opportunity for studying the German navy. The difference between that navy and the United States navy is that the men in the German navy do not possess self-relience. They depend upon the officers too much. Each man is not an intelligent, thinking being in the performance of his particular duties like the personnel of our navy.

"A warship is a ponderous machine shop and the Americans are trained so that each unit is an intelligent being, applying himself, when in action, under the general instructions of his superiors. If every officer on an American ship were killed the men could and would go on and fight to a victory."

Berlin, March 30.—The interview with Admiral Dewey has angered the newspapers here. Even those of a usually moderate tone, refer to it in a bitter manner. For instance, the Vossiche Zeitung says:

"The American navy is evidently suffering from a disease of infancy—lack of modesty. Its leader evinces something unspeakably immature One can only stand amazed that such intensified self-complacency should take root in a people of German origin. Such behavior would not excite wonder if it had occurred in some Central or South American republic, or Hayti. Admiral Dewey is a worthy imitator of Captain (now rear admiral) Coghlan, who, at a New York club, gave a boastful toast bristling with insults to Germany, and warmed up the exploded story that Admiral Dewey compelled the German fleet at Manila to lie to when it refused to respect the blockade. Captain Coghlan seems, however, to have spoken from Admiral Dewey's own heart. Captain Coghlan was disciplined, and President McKinley expressed to the German ambassador his regret that the incident occurred The same thing must perhaps be done now, in order that superheated Dewey may be called down. Political generals and admirals, at any rate, are not a sign of wholesome political conditions."

The Tageblatt sees in Admiral Dewey's words confirmation of "its oft-repeated assertion that the United States' easy victory over Spain has produced a certain exaggerated military self conceit."

The Tageblatt adds the information that the vessels on the American station, after docking at St. Thomas, Bermuda, and Newport News, will proceed to South American waters.

In a runaway accident at Marshalltown Miss Cora Galloway was thrown to the pavement and seriously injured and Miss Blanche McLean and Miss Lottie Evans were also hurt. The three young ladies were out driving when their horse became frightened at a passing street car. They were all thrown violently to the pavement Miss Galloway striking on the back of her head. She has been in an unconscious condition most of the time since, and the physicians fear concussion of the brain.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

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Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

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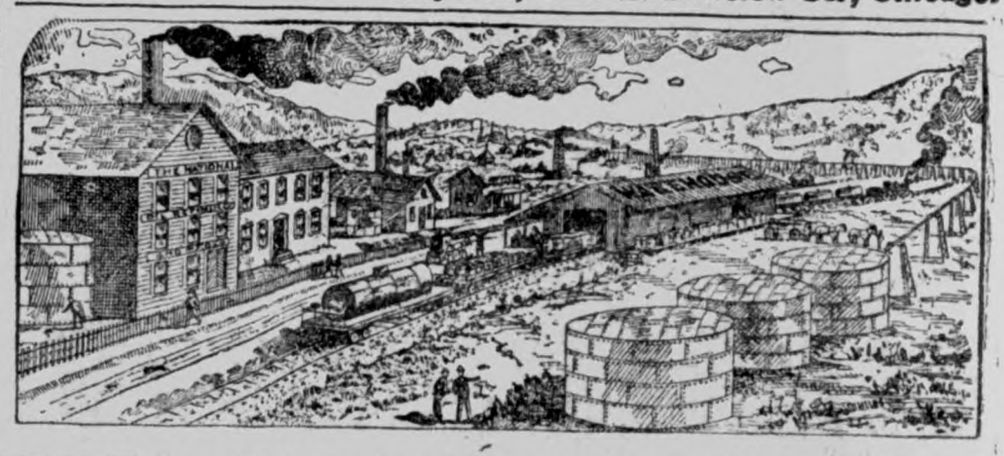

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Notice is hereby given that by unanimous vote of all of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa, at a meeting of the stockholders at which all were present, held on the 14th day of February A. D. 1903, it was unanimously decided by said stockholders to close up the business of said bank, and dissolve the corporation. Such dissolution to take place and become affective on the 14th day of March A. D. 1903.

All persons interested in any manner in said corporation, or having business therewith will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, this 14th day of March A. D. 1903, by order of the stockholders and directors. FRED ARNOLD,

F. A. ARNOLD, President.
Secretary.

Certificate.

No. (6659)

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
March 9th 1903.

WHEREAS BY satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Klemme" in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock, and State of Iowa, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Klemme," in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock and State of Iowa, is authorized to commence the business of BanKing as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred-and sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of "The State Savings BanK of Klemme."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this ninth day of March 1903.

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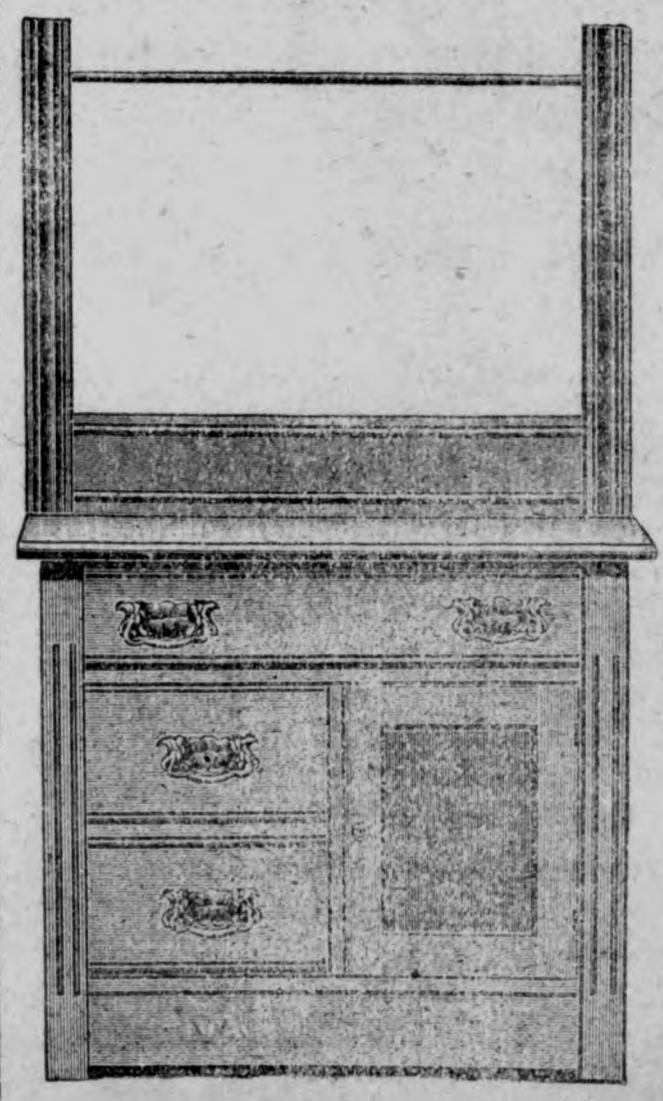

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New City Officers.

On Monday evening the newly elected officers were sworn in. Each and every one swore long and loud that they would to the best of their ability perform the duties of their respective offices. E. P. Dow after having taken the oath of office, presided with much dignity over the meeting of our city dads, and the office of mayor is in the hands of a good competent business man. A resolution was adopted compelling "his highness" to have his whiskers cut "Van Dyke." He appointed as marshall, Myron Haskins. This selection is considered by all to be a good one. Myron is now bedecked with a star, and we warrant that the office of marshall will be well taken care of for this year. Julius Henschen was elected street commissioner and will enter upon the duties of his office at once. There is a chance for a great deal of work to be done in this line, and we look for some big improvements in the condition of our streets under his supervision. The newly elected councilmen, Nissen, Koerner and Larson also took the oath of office and entered upon their duties in a way which indicates that they will in the future be valuable members of the council. The books of the retiring mayor, clerk, and treasurer were looked over and found to be absolutely correct, and were accepted by the council. No business of much importance was up for the consideration of the council. Their chief duty was the allowing of bills of which there was a goodly number, this being the ending of the year. The retiring officers are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they leave the city's affairs, and it reflects great credit upon them as men of good business ability. You may expect to find our town's business in equally as good shape at all times under the new administration. The town is not bad off financially and at the close of this year it is hoped that its indebtedness will be entirely obliterated.

Base Ball.

On Wednesday afternoon the base ball fans of our town met in the reading room of the Bank of Klemme and perfected an organization, by the selection of the following officers: Frank Gruetzmacher will be manager Frank Kluckholn, captain, Joe Nissen, secretary and Paul Griesmer, treasurer. Last year Klemme had the best team in the county and the new organization gives promise of a repitition of last year's success. In the selection of officers the boys acted wisely and you may confidently look forward to a successful ball season for Klemme's team. The boys are doing some good practice work and will soon be in splendid form.

A Surprise.

The surprise party that was given at the Frei home south of town on Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The party was well planned and Mrs. Frei upon whom it was gotten up, was completely surprised. A large number of our young people were in attendance, and as is always the case when a social evening is spent at the Frei home all enjoyed themselves hugely. Delicious refreshments were served, games were played and various forms of amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed feeling that they would long remember the evening, and the hospitable manner in which they had been entertained.

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Numerous firms calling themselves Tailoring Establishments send out samples of cloth from which to sell so called tailor made suits. These suits in many cases however are nothing more or less than ready made suits or sweat shop products. You pay $5. to $7. extra for the name tailor made. Will you allow yourselves thus to be blinded. We beleive you will not and accordingly have invested our money in a full and complete assortment of clothing. we have the famous and reliable line of Koken Bros, "Gayrock"; guarantee a fit and a moderate price. This is by far the best line ever shown in Klemme and we ask for your inspection and patronage. Prices are guaranteed in competition with other towns and we will further promise to you a suit for $5.00 less than your grocer can sell it to you for. we will always be pleased to show our goods whether you intend buying immediately or not.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 5, 1903.

E. H. Hunter, a member of the committee on transportation to confer with the railroads with regard to getting a reduction of rates on the occasion of the approaching visit of the president and party, has returned from Chicago. Mr. Hunter stated that he was given to understand by the Western Passenger association that a round trip rate of one and one third fare would be put in within a radius of seventy-five miles of Des Moines by all the lines April 27 and 28. Tickets will be good returning until April 28.

The state capitol commission has let the contract for the erection of a ware house on the site of the heating plant near the state capitol. The building will cost a little less than $29,000. The state warehouse will be a handsome stone faced building set back 17 feet from the sidewalk two stories high, with ample basement and containing fireproof rooms large enough to hold all the public documents and stores not in immediate use.

Governor Cummins and Adjutant General Byers have decided definitely that all the companies and the band of the Fifty-fourth regiment of the Iowa national guard will go to St Louis the latter part of the month to participate in the parade at the dedication exercises.

The regiment numbers about 550 officers and men. It is composed of the following companies: Company A, Albia; Company B, Davenport; Company C, Muscatine; Company D, Washington; Company E, Centerville; Company F, Oskaloosa; Company G Ottumwa; Company H, Burlington; Company K, Grinnell; Company I, Iowa City; Company L, Newton; Company M, Fairfield. The regimental band is located at Ottumwa.

The reports of institutions for March, which are coming into the office of the board of control, include the report on the inebriate department at Mt. Pleasant. This shows that no less than 43 inmates escaped in March. There were 129 inebriates at the end of February, and this has decreased to 103 in spite of the number of admissions. A few were paroled by the regular method.

State Labor Commissioner Brigham, who has been in Dubuque, says he finds a gratifying effort to comply with the state law on fire escapes. Deputy Commissioner Holder, who was in Oskaloosa, Bussey and Albia recently, says the authorities at Oskaloosa are working hard to see that buildings needing fire escapes are provided with them. Mr. Brigham has been looking up cases where the owners of factories having promised to comply with the law on safety appliances, have not done so. Mr. Brigham has given notice to a number of delinquents that he will begin action in the courts unless the law is lived up to. He finds a disposition on the part of some to promise all sorts of reforms and fail to make them.

The state of Iowa is managing to store away a good many sheckels in its coffers through the good offices of the Iowa hog. The members of the board of control, who have just returned from the semi-annual inspection of the institutions at Eldora and Marshalltown, have marvelous tales to tell of the success of swine raising on the farm of the industrial school at Eldora. Since January $3,000 has been realized from the sale of hogs from the Eldora farm and $2,000 more will be obtained before the season is much farther along. About 500 young pigs will be reared this summer. Chairman Cownie says the farm is being run in first class manner, and aside from having a large number of hogs to sell, the boys at the school have all the fresh pork they can use.

After preserving the secret for fifteen years, S. R. Dawson at last has revealed to another his method of making Damascus and Hercules steel. C. C. Taft is the recipient of his confidence and these two are the only living men who know or have known the secret of the manufacture of the steel which, harder than any other known metals, is elastic. Mr. Taft is president of the Damascus Steel company. This company contracted with Mr. Dawson, not only for his knowledge and labor, but for the secret as well. The directors the past week selected Mr. Taft as the person representing the rest of the company to whom the revelation should be made. Mr. Dawson promptly discharged his obligation under the contract. He initiated Mr. Taft into the mysteries of his discovery and opened his pupil's eyes to the secret of ages long gone. Not only did he instruct Mr. Taft in the simplicity of the formula, but also taught him how to make the product. Mr. Dawson has said, during his fifteen years of struggle that at the proper time he would reveal the secret to the proper person. This he wished to fully protect the secret, not only for the benefit of his business associates and his own memory, but for the use and benefit of the whole world. This he now has done.

$30,000 for Coe College.

Cedar Rapids, April 3.—Mrs. Caroline Sinclair, widow of the late T. M. Sinclair, has offered to give $30,000 to Coe college, located in this city, for the erection of a college chapel.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

A broken brake beam catching in the ties of Silver Creek bridge near Covington derailed nine cars of a west bound freight, throwing them in the ditch twenty-five feet below. The caboose became detached from the train and no one was injured. The bridge is a complete wreck.

F. T. Orvis, a well-known traveling man, of Appleton, Wis., traveling for the Milwaukee Lithographing company, was run down by a Burlington passenger train at Burlington and instantly killed. He was walking along a side track and stepped on the main track as the train reached him. He had $50 in cash in his pockets. His head was badly cut.

Through Judge Birdsall member of congress from the Third district, John W. Philpot of Cedar Falls, has been appointed deputy United States marshal under United States Marshal Ed. Knott of Waverly Mr. Philpot took the oath of office in the federal court at Dubuque on April 1, and immediately assumed the responsibilities. He will have his office in Dubuque.

Hon. D. B. Henderson, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, has been voted a life membership in the Dubuque lodge of Elks. This action is a tribute of the Elks for Dubuque's distinguished citizen statesman. Mr. Henderson was initiated into the Elks about a year and a half ago and the society desires to honor him by putting him on the roster as a life member.

The dairy department of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, which has been carrying on experiments for some time under the direction of Profs. G. L. McKay and C. Larson, having in view the improvement of the keeping qualities of butter, has at last discovered a device by which the desired results are successfully obtained. The device, which consists of the complete purification of wash water, so extensively used in all Iowa creameries, by destruction of all undesirable germs and bacteria which cause the rapid deterioration of butter in quality and flavor, is of the utmost importance and value to all Iowa.

The following story comes from Waterloo: A case which has baffled medical science for years has at last been solved in an unexpected yet satisfactory way without the use of the knife and is proving little short of a revelation to even the best posted men of the medical profession. The case in question is that of Holis H. Bucklin. It has been unquestionably shown by the removal of the reptiles that two snakes have made their abiding place within his stomach for the past fifteen years. They are of the bull snake specie and the largest one was three feet long and an inch and a quarter in diameter. The other was eighteen inches in length and a little over half inch in diameter. These reptiles were removed in a natural way by means of strong cathartics and other powerful medicines after a season of fasting lasting over a period of six days and nights and which was endured under the most excruciating pain, especially in the night time.

The damage cases broughgt against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company in behalf of the victims of the terrible wreck at Rhodes last summer have been settled in the federal court at Cedar Rapids by the payment of $11,000. The suits aggregated $90,000. Suits were begun in behalf of the estates of nine victims of the wreck, $10,000 being asked in each case. The estate of Henry Jackson Richardson, Hazel Run, Mo., gets $2,500. Patrick Sullivan, Mike Doyle, L. Bingham, John Allen, Mike Flynn, Thomas Casey and Frank R. Ray are settled for $1,125 each, and to "John Doe," who was never identified, is allowed the sum of $875. It is not likely the heirs will ever be found in the majority of the cases, and in that event the money, after the costs and administrator's fees are paid, will revert to the school fund of the state. The Rhodes wreck was one of the worst that ever occurred on that road, ten men being killed as a result and forty others were badly injured.

A dispatch from Des Moines says: Lester Soule, general manager of of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern railroad company, is authority for the statement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company has acquired the former line and proposes to use it for the purpose of shortening its run from Des Moines to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Milwaukee people, Mr. Soule says, will build the connecting link between the Iowa Falls & Northern at Iowa Falls, and their own line from Austin to Mason City this spring. The route has already been surveyed by the Iowa Falls & Northern company and construction crews are to be set to work immediately. As soon as the line is completed, it is stated, the Milwaukee people will announce a cut in passenger and freight rates for traffic between Des Moines and St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Twin Cities and Kansas City. With its present facilities the Milwaukee is compelled to carry passengers from Des Moines to the Mississippi river in order to get into Minnesota. The new route will shorten the length of the run several hundred miles and will give the Milwaukee company a shorter line to the Twin Cities than any railroad in Iowa.

A big crowd was present at Dubuque a few days ago to witness the launching of the government boat Oleander, built at the ship yards of the Iowa Iron works. This is the fourth government boat built in Dubuque. When finished she will be the finest boat of her class in the government service.

The public schools of Fraser have been closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria which has caused several deaths among the residents of that place. There are four teachers in the schools, having over 200 pupils. A number of the pupils have been taken ill and in order to prevent a wholesale epidemic the directors thought best to close the schools for a few weeks.

Dick Burbridge, the Allison blacksmith whose bloody coat was found on the Omaha bridge between Omaha and Council Bluffs, is in Marshalltown. Burbridge says the coat found on the bridge was his, but had been stolen from his room some few days before The news of his supposed death was received in Allison recently and occasioned much surprise, as word had been received from Burbridge within a few days before.

The trustees of Iowa college have voted to accept the $50,000 offered by Andrew Carnegie for a new library, and plans will be secured at once. Mr. Carnegie imposed two conditions. First, that the library should be free to Grinnell people, and second, that $5,000 should be expended annually in the maintenance and development of the library. A committee of trustees was appointed to raise the funds to meet the second condition. Work on the new chapel will be begun early in the summer.

In an interview Mayor J. H. Funk of Iowa Falls admitted that he is back of the agitation that has resulted in the indictment of three druggists of that place, and his position in the matter is in line with his past record looking to temperance legislation in the state and the enforcement of the laws of the commonwealth looking to the control of the liquor traffic. In his official capacity as mayor, Mr. Funk has been brought in touch with the magnitude of the retail trade in liquors, and it is supposed the numerous examples brought before him in police court have resulted in steps being taken in hopes of curbing the promiscuous sale of intoxicants to questionable characters.

The ninth annual session of the Southeastern Iowa School Teachers' association at Burlington closed with one of the best meetings of the convention. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Superintendent J. E. Williamson of Fairfield; vice-president, Superintendent F. M. Fultz of Burlington; secretary, County Superintendent Miss Laura Fitch of Chariton; treasurer, Superintendent Eugene Henley of Brooklyn; chairman of executive committee, Principal Eugene C. Pierce of Ottumwa. Resolutions were adopted suggesting amendment of the compulsory school law as to make it mandatory for school boards in cities with 5,000 population or more to appoint a truant officer who shall give his whole time to the work of securing regular attendance. The resolutions also approved manual training and urged the agitation of the subject of better salaries for teachers.

A petition for rehearing has been filed with the supreme court in the case of Bryce vs. B., C. R. & N. Railway company, appellant. This is the case in which the supreme court held last January that the automatic coupler statute of the state did not apply to engines. Bryce sued to recover damages for injuries sustained while coupling cars to a switch engine, which was without an automatic coupler. The superior court of Cedar Rapids gave him a judgment, but the supreme court reversed the trial court and the plaintiff now asks a rehearing. In the argument filed with the court it is urged that the object of the automatic coupler statute was to put an end "to the appalling loss of life and limb to that class of railway employes engaged in train switching service to which they were subjected in making couplings by hand," and it is urged the statute applies as well to engines as to cars.

Mrs. Catharine McClintock, who dropped from a balcony during the burning of the Arlington hotel in West Union a week ago, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Cook. This is the first fatality resulting from a fire in local history. Mrs. McClintock was nearly 70 years old, and had been a resident of West Union for many years. During the past winter she had made her home at the Arlington with the Cook family, but on the morning of the fire neither Mr. nor Mrs. Cook were there. Mr. Hasbrouck, the owner of the hotel, got her out of her room and onto one of the balconies. She attempted to reach the ground by means of a rope, and fell to the stone sidewalk, breaking both ankles. The shock was more than she could rally from. The others injured during the fire are in the city hospitals and progressing favorably. Miss Olsen, the hotel cook, who had her knee cap shattered, her ankle broken and her hands badly burned, had in her trunk, wrapped in a bundle of clothing, more than a thousand dollars' worth of cash and securities.

SEC'Y ROOT ON TARIFF SCHEDULES

Calls Attention to Objectors Who See Only Wrong in Existing Conditions.

SAYS TARIFF IS NOT SACRED

But He Holds It Better to Endure Some Faults Than Destroy By Tinkering—Expression Regarded as that of the Administration.

Boston, April 3.—Elihu Root, secretary of war, and U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, were the guests of honor and the principal speakers last night at the annual dinner of the Home Market club, the representative republican organization of New England. The occasion was of signal interest because last night the speeches of Secretary Root and Senator Lodge were regarded particularly as the words of the administration at Washington on the anticipated issues of the next national campaign.

Secretary Root spoke on the tariff and Mr. Lodge on the question of Canadian reciprocity and of the charges made against the American soldiers in the Philippines.

Secretary Root said in part:

"I remember hearing Mr. Tilden say that if you put a hundred men in a room and made any proposition whatever to them, some one of the hundred would dispute it.

"Reducing this saying to its lowest degree of one in a hundred we must look for at least 800,000 among the people of the United States in whose very eyes everything that is done is wrong, and whatever is being done ought not to be done, or ought to be done otherwise.

"This useful but trying class of our fellow citizens has recently turned its attention to the existing protective system of the United States. If we had been a free trade country they would have been protectionists. As we have long been a protectionist country they are free traders. To them are joined the members of the democratic party, who desire a change of administration and who demand what they call a revision of the protective tariff, but which they really mean to be a destruction of the protective tariff. Along with them go, to some extent, certain good men and true men who urge a real revision of the tariff, which they believe will make it a better protective tariff than it is now.

In speaking of the true nature and necessary effect of the proceedings which these citizens wish congress to take, the secretary said he assumed first that the principle of protection should be maintained, and next, that the people of the United States are now enjoying a period of extraordinary prosperity and that they don't want that prosperity to end.

"The question is not whether under some other law we might or might not have become prosperous, or whether under some other law we may or may not in the future attain prosperity. It is that the prosperity we have now today is the prosperity of productive enterprise which has adjusted itself to the conditions that this Dingley law has created, and the stability of those conditions in substance is essential to the continuance of this present period of prosperity.

"There is no fetish in the tariff schedules and no sacredness in particular rates of duty. If through original error of changes of conditions the provisions of the law work ill to the country, then at the proper time and in the proper way a sensible people will change the law. If a law is working well as a whole, common sense requires that we should endure some faults, even though they are serious, rather than destroy the general good effect by constant tinkering."

Speaking of the cry for revision of the tariff as being the protector of trusts, Secretary Root said we cannot get rid of trusts by revising the tariff unless we are ready to reduce the duties in the classes of manufacture in which the so-called trusts are engaged—that is to say, in all the principal kinds of manufacture—to such an extent as to put an end to all American manufacture.

"In each class," said the secretary, "the trust is the strongest and if duties are lowered below the point of adequate protection, the independent manufacturer will go to the wall first. It is impossible that reduction of duties should wipe out trusts except as it wiped out American manufacture. When that happens, free trader and protectionist alike will have substituted the foreign trusts for domestic trusts, and the prosperity of foreign workmen for the prosperity of American workmen.

"The question is whether there are really existing evils to be cured as great as the evils to be endured from the long and difficult process of revision.

In conclusion the secretary said:

"In determining when and how that process shall be undertaken two cardinal rules should be observed

"First, it should be done only when congress is as free as possible from the distractions and temptations of an active political campaign. When congress settles down to attend to business it is a very wise complete and effective body. When it is playing politics it contributes more of brilliancy to the impending campaign than it does of substantial va[lue to] the statute book.

"The second rule to be follo[wed is] expressed by the oft-repeated [maxim] that the tariff should be revi[sed by] its friends. If the American[s] are ready to abandon the princ[iple of] protection and face the cra[sh and] downfall of our present pros[perity] which would immediately resul[t,] they should hand the revision o[ver to] the democratic party, and that [is the] meaning of the men who are [saying] 'revise the tariff in order to d[estroy] the trusts.' What they really m[ean is to] abandon the principle of pro[tection] in order to destroy the trusts [and] make all American producers [take] their stand on an equal footing [with] foreign competition."

THE PRESIDENT AT CHIC[AGO]

Talks of Monroe Doctrine and Position in Western Hemisph[ere.]

Chicago, April 3.—Six tho[usand] people, in a hall the seating ca[pacity] of which is but 5,000, gave enth[usias]tic greeting to President Roo[sevelt] when he stepped upon the sta[ge of] the Auditorium last night. The building has held many a throng [but] never one that was more hearty [or] unstinted in its applause for [a] man than the crowd that [filled it] last night. From the first flo[or to] the roof it was packed to its u[tmost] capacity.

The address of the president [dealt] with the Monroe doctrine and position of the United States [in the] Western Hemisphere. He sai[d in] part:

"Ever since the time when w[e de]finitely extended our boundaries [west]ward to the Pacific and south to the gulf, since the time when old Spanish and Portugese coloni[es to] the south of us asserted their [inde]pendence our nation has insisted because of its primacy in stre[ngth] among the nations of the we[stern] hemisphere it has certain duties [and] responsibilities which oblige it to [take] a leading part thereon. We [hold] that our interests in this hemisp[here] are greater than those of any E[uro]pean power possibly can be, and our duty to ourselves and to [the] weaker republics who are our ne[igh]bors requires us to see that non[e of] the great military powers from ac[ross] the seas shall encroach upon the [ter]ritory of the American republic[s or] acquire control thereover.

"This policy, therefore, not only [for]bids us to acquiesce in such territ[orial] acquisition, but also causes us to [ob]ject to the acquirement of a co[ntrol] which would in its effect be equ[al to] territorial aggrandizement. Th[at is] why the United States has steadily [be]lieved that the construction of [the] great isthmian canal, the buil[ding] of which is to stand as the gre[atest] material feat of the twentieth [cen]tury—greater than any similar [feat] in any preceding century—shoul[d be] done by no foreign nation but by [our]selves."

The president here referred to different steps taken to secure [the] canal, and then discussed the co[urse] of the United States in the re[cent] Venezuelan trouble, asserting [that] both Germany and Great Bri[tain] "assured us in explicit terms [that] there was not the slightest inten[tion] on their part to violate the princi[ple] of the Monroe doctrine, and this [as]surance was kept with an honor[able] good faith which merits full ackn[owl]edgement on our part."

"The Monroe doctrine," he [de]clared, "is not international law, [al]though I think one day it may come such, this is not necessary [as] long as it remains a cardinal feat[ure] of our foreign policy and as long [as] we possess both the will and [the] strength to make it effective. T[his] last point, my fellow citizens, is important, and is one which a[s a] people we can never afford to for[get.] I believe in the Monroe doctrine w[ith] all my heart and soul; I am conv[inc]ed that the immense majority of [our] fellow country men so believe in [it,] but I would infinitely prefer to see [us] abandon it than to see us put it [for]ward and bluster about it, and yet [fail] to build up the efficient fight[ing] strength which in the last resort c[an] alone make it respected by any stro[ng] foreign power whose interest it m[ay] ever happen to be to violate it.

"Boasting and blustering are as [ob]jectionable among nations as amo[ng] individuals, and the public men of [a] great nation owe it to their sense [of] national self-respect to speak cour[te]ously of foreign powers just as [a] brave and self-respecting man tre[ats] all around him courteously. [Al]though to boast is bad, and ca[re]lessly to insult another, worse; [yet] worse than all is it to be guilty [of] boasting, even without insult, a[nd] when called to the proof to be u[n]able to make such boasting good."

In conclusion the president sa[id:] "We wish a powerful and effici[ent] navy, not for the purposes of w[ar] but as the surest guaranty of pea[ce.] If we have such a navy—if we ke[ep] on building it up—we may rest [as]sured that there is but the smalle[st] chance that trouble will ever co[me] to this nation; and we may likewi[se] rest assured that no foreign pow[er] will ever quarrel with us about t[he] Monroe doctrine."

In his "Random Reminiscences" Charles H. E. Brookfield says that h[is] great uncle, Henry Hallam, the hi[s]torian, was invited by Tennyson to b[e] godfather to his first boy. Hallam readily consented. As they wer[e] walking up the church-yard, side b[y] side, the historian inquired of Tenn[y]son: "What name do you mean t[o] give him?" "We thought of callin[g] him Hallam," said the poet. "Oh, ha[d] you not better call him Alfred?" mo[d]estly suggested the historian. "Aye!" replied the bard, "but if he shoul[d] turn out a fool?"

THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.

What a Woman Says About Western Canada.

Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03.

Dear Sir—I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs, and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grain—only fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense—and farmers wore a broad smile accordingly.

We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes teeming with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. I would like to go home for a visit some time, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 160 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do, they will come West in thousands. All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

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(Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One." "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER II.

"Those unlucky Stuarts! They will swallow up all England's chivalry. Oh, for one campaign with Queen Elizabeth at its head! She would send old Oliver with his Commonwealth to the bottomless pit, and order him to tell the devil that Elizabeth Tudor sent him there."

"What say you if, for once, we part without Cromwell between our goodwills and our good-nights? Father, I have seen to-day a fan of ostrich feathers; 'tis with Gaius the packman, who will be here in the morning. Also, I want some housewifery stores, and some embroidery silks, and ballads, and a book of poems written by one Mr. John Milton, who keeps a school in London."

"I know the man. We will have none of his poems."

"But, father, I may have the other things?"

"You will take no nay-say."

"Then a good-night, sir!"

"Not yet, I will have my pay for 'the other things.' You shall sing to me. Your lute lies there. Come—'It is early in the morning.'"

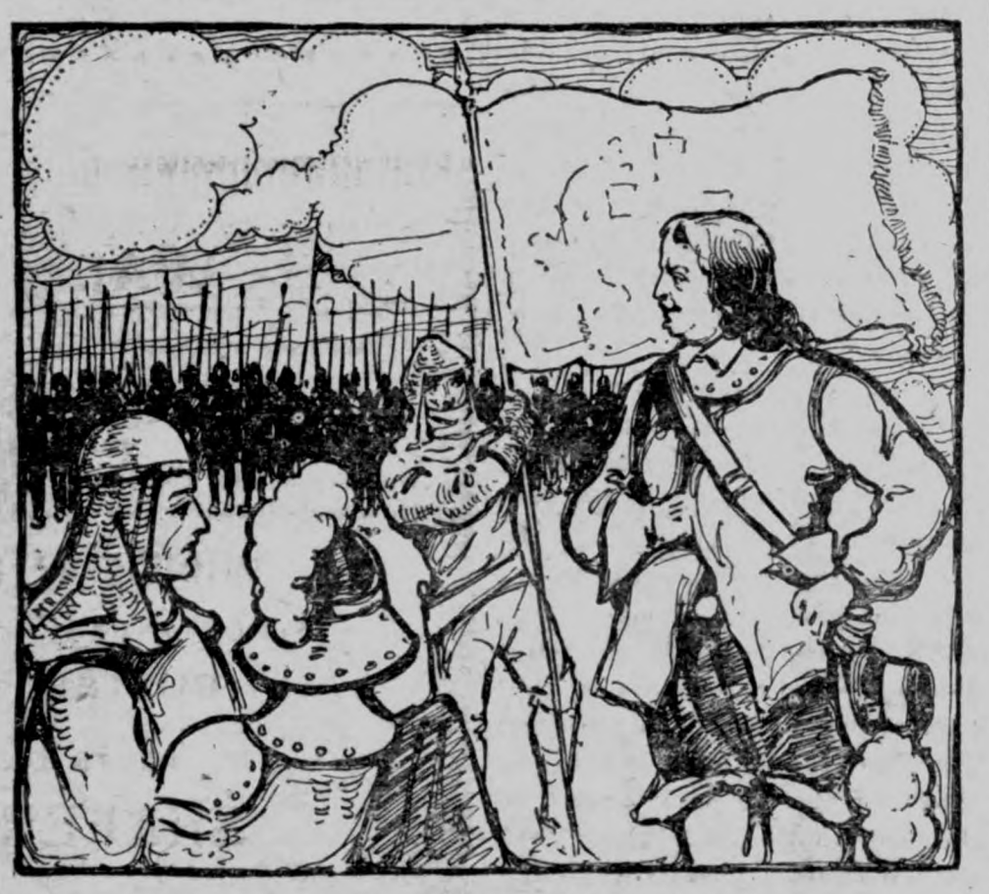
Happily, tenderly, fell the musical syllables to the tinkling lute, and as she drew to a close, still singing, she passed smiling out of the room; leaving the door open however, so that they heard her voice growing sweetly softer and softer, and further and further away, until it left nothing but the delightsome echo in their hearts—

"Our feet are bathed in May-dew
And our hearts are bathed in love."

CHAPTER II.

Doctor John Verity.

The anxious days went by for a week and there was still no word at Swaffham. Then Jane went over to de Wick, hoping that the Earl might



Cromwell is a "Lion's Whelp."

have news from his son, which would at least break the voiceless tension of their fears. But the Earl was in the same state—restless, perplexed, wistfully eager concerning the situation of the opposing armies. In their mutual sorrowful conjectures they forgot their political antipathies, and a loving apprehension drew them together; they talked in low voices of the absent, they clasped hands as they walked together through the lonely park in the autumn afternoon. They also agreed that whoever had news first should send a swift messenger to the other, no matter what the tidings should be. When they parted, Jane kissed her friend, a token of love she had not given her for a long time and Matilda was so affected by this return of sympathy that she covered her face with her hands and wept. "Oh, Jane!" she said, "I have been so lonely!"

And as Jane answered her with affectionate assurances, there came into her heart a sudden anticipation of intelligence. Without consideration, with no purpose of mere encouragement, she said confidently: "There is some one on the way. I seem to hear them coming." So they parted, and Jane brought home with her a hope which would not be put down. Her face was bright and her voice so confident that her mother felt the influence of her spirit and anon shared it.

All were in deep sleep when the blast of a trumpet and the trampling of a heavily-shod horse on the stones of the court yard awakened them. Jane ran to her mother's room, and found her at an open window. She was calling aloud to the messenger, "Is it you, Doctor Verity?" and the answer came swift and strong, ere the question was fairly asked:

"It is I, John Verity, with the blessing of God, and good tidings."

"Get your horse to stable, Doctor, and we will be down to welcome you." The next moment the house was astir from one end to the other—bells were ringing, lights moving hither and thither, men and women running down stairs, and at the open door Mrs. Swaffham and Jane waiting for the messenger.

It was good even to see him, and how much better to hear him say:

"Israel Swaffham is well and God hath given us a great victory."

"Now then, we shall have peace, Doctor?"

"No use, Martha, in crying peace! peace! when peace is wickedness. Our liberty was won by men willing to go to the battlefield for it. When did you hear of us last?"

"About the tenth of August. You were then in camp near Edinburgh," said Mrs. Swaffham.

"To be sure—having a paper war with the Kirk and David Leslie. It was little to Cromwell's liking, and no more to David Leslie's; both of them would rather defiance of battle than Declarations from the General Assembly.

"You women would not understand the setting of the battle. It is enough that it began at four in the morning, and that by nine o'clock there was no longer a Scotch army—three thousand of it were slain in the battle and many more killed in pursuit. We had all their baggage and artillery, besides fifteen thousand stand of arms and two hundred colors to hang up in Westminster hall."

"And what of Israel Swaffham? He did his part? I know that," said Mrs. Swaffham.

"He led his own troop of the solid fen men of Cambridgeshire. I saw their blue banner waving wherever Tonbert carried it."

Jane's face was radiant and tears of enthusiasm filled her eyes. She kissed the doctor proudly and ran to send a messenger to de Wick with the tidings of Dunbar.

"Are you going further, Doctor?" asked Mrs. Swaffham.

"No, Martha. I mean to stay here until the General's messenger joins me. He sent a letter to London by the young Lord Cluny Neville, and he took the direct road there, so we parted very early in the day; but he calls here for me on his return, and we shall go back together, if so God wills, to Edinburgh."

"I never heard you speak of Lord Cluny Neville before."

"Because I did not know him before. Cromwell has set his heart on the youth, and shows him great favor. Some are jealous of the boy and make a grumble that he is so much trusted."

"If this young Lord is taking a letter to Madame Cromwell, then why did not Israel write to me?"

"'Oh, the unreasonableness of women! Can a man write when he is in the saddle pursuing the enemy? Israel and Lambert left immediately with seven regiments for Edinburgh. He sent you words full of love and comfort, so did your sons; what would you have, woman?"

Then Mrs. Swaffham put her hand on the Doctor's arm to stay him, and she asked, "Do you remember the flag the women of Huntingdon and Ely gave to Gen. Cromwell just before Naseby?"

"I do. And your Israel made the speech. I am not likely to forget it."

"Then you also remember that as Israel was speaking, the east wind rose, and stretched wide-out the silk folds, so that the big tawny lion watching the red cross was blown straight above the General's bare head. And there was a murmur of wonder, and then a great shout, and Israel pointing to the flag and the man below it, cried out:

"Behold your Captain! Cromwell 'is a lion's whelp—from the prey thou art gone up, my son—and unto Him shall the gathering of the people be.'"

"I was standing with Mrs. Cromwell and the girls," said Jane; "and at the shout he turned to them, and little Frances ran to him and he gave the flagstaff into your hand, Doctor, and then stooped and tied the child's tippet. Then Mary and I went closer, and to us he was just the same Mr. Cromwell that I knew years ago, when I sat on his knee and put my arms round his neck, and he kissed me as tenderly as if I was one of his own little girls. But for all that, something of power and majesty clothed him like a garment, and the people generally feared to touch the hem of it."

"A lion's whelp!" he said proudly, "and while England's lion has such whelps, she may make and unmake kings as is best for her. Then he lit his candle and went stamping down the flagged passage that led to his room.

CHAPTER III.

Woven of Love and Glory.

For the next three days there was a busy time at Swaffham. All the neighbors were summoned to hear the news, and a sermon from Dr. Verity; and he did not spare the rod in the way of his calling. There were some wealthy young men present, and he let them know that they ought not to be present; furthermore, he told them how many miles it was to Duty and to Scotland.

"This is not a time," he said, "for men to be on their farms or in their shops getting a little money. Thou Shalt' is written on life in characters just as terrible as 'Thou Shalt Not.' It is not enough that you do not help the enemy; you Shall shut your shop, you Shall leave your oxen untied; you Shall take your musket, and never once think in your heart 'Who is going to pay me for this business?' If you, Squire Acton, would go out, and you, Fermor, and you, Calthorpe, and Charmington and Garnier, you would draw men after you; for many will follow if the candle be once lighted. By the mouth of John Verity, a servant of the Lord, you have this day got another call. Look inward and think over it."

Then Acton rose and said, "Doctor Verity, I will go," and Calthorpe and Fermor followed, and the Doctor told them to meet him at Swaffham Market Cross the following day. "And I will say this to you," he added, "you are like to have the good fortune of the man hired at the eleventh hour; you will get the full penny for the last stroke."

The short service was followed by an excellent dinner, and the richly dressed men and women, full of eager questions and innocent mirth, filled the Swaffham parlors, and made a fair picture of hospitality sobered by great interests and great events. Some of the guests lingered for two and three days, but Dr. Verity would not be delayed. The next morning he enrolled sixty men and then he was resolved to ride with them as far as York. "And if Neville comes, send him quickly after me," he said. "He thought he might be four days, but I will give him seven, and then wonder if he keeps tryst. There will be many things in London to delay him."

In fact, Neville was so long delayed, that Mrs. Swaffham was certain he had been sent back to Scotland at once on Mrs. Cromwell's order, and that he would probably be with the Lord General before Dr. Verity. After a week or more had passed, all expectation of his visit died out, and Jane began to wonder why Matilda had not been to see her.

As she was speaking there was a slight stir in the passage and Jane smiled at her mother. It was only an illustration of the old law—they had been talking of Matilda, because she was approaching them, and had sent her thoughts in advance.

Jane went to meet her friend, kissed her and removed her hat. Then Matilda went to Mrs. Swaffham and laid her head against her breast and said, "I have a bad headache. I have a bad heartache. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"It was bad news for you, dearie," said the motherly woman; "you may be sure I thought of you."

"I know you did. It was terrible news. Father has walked the floor night and day ever since."

"I hope that no one you love was hurt?"

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(To be continued.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of the 92nd district, subject to the decision of the Republican Representative convention. E. L. STILSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. H. H. Ellsworth

George Gates, of Garner, is here this week.

Horace Merrill came down from Garner Tuesday to visit relatives.

Julius Henschen is busy these days drilling a well for Aug Lau on his premises in the north part of town.

Chicago's taxes will be $25,269,522 more this year than they were last and yet Carter Harrison is the choice of the Chicago people.

Carter Harrison was again elected mayor of Chicago Monday. This is the fourth time. He has little to crow over this time as his plurality over Stewart was less than 7,000. Fraud is charged against Harrison and a contest is likely.

E. L. Stilson, of Corwith, has an announcement in this issue of the TIMES. He is a candidate for representative from this district, and his chances for success are flattering. He is eminently qualified for this all important position, and will look to the best interests of his constituents should be be successful.

Rev. Kaste and part of his family left Friday for Rienbeck, where he has accepted a charge in the German M. E. church. We understand that he is to fill a vacancy only and may return here ere long and make Klemme his home. The Misses Martha and Nettie left on Thursday of this week to join the balance of the family at their new home

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement of H. H. Ellsworth, of Britt, as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Ellsworth is well acquainted all over the county, and, no doubt, will have a strong following. His republicanism is unquestioned, and if elected to the office to which he aspires, will serve faithfully. He is perfectly competent and will no doubt, be a strong candidate in this section.

An Able Discourse.

On last Sunday evening Hans Nissen, who was home for a short vacation, delivered a very able sermon in the Eng. M. E. church In his sermon he plead with the people to be more lenient and unselfish and not shut their eyes and refuse to see, but try and see more in one another. His illustrations were plain and his thoughts were couched in choicest language. His every jesture showed plainly that his words came from the bottom of his heart. He is certainly a fine talker and his effort on last Sunday evening was well received. He finishes his school work at Morningside in June after which he will accept the charge of Castalia. We expect to see him rise fast in his chosen profession. May he succeed.

The following puzzle has been going the rounds of the press. Try it and see how it works:

Take the number of your living brothers, double the amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, and add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten add to the number of deaths of brothers and sisters, substract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths the middle figure the number of living sisters and the left the number of living brothers.

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Ed Ell was at Garner on Monday.

Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's.

The Cozy, at Garner, for good lunches.

Popcorn that pops. At G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

J. P. Johnson. of Britt, was here on Wednesday.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

All kinds of fish for the Lent trade at Kluckhohn's.

Henry Schroeder and wife drove to Belmond on Wednesday.

Fancy Naval oranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

A. D. White, of Goodell, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. John Meloy, of Britt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Costello.

Miss Floy Schaefer was somewhat indisposed the fore part of the week.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Aug. Katter shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Tuesday morning.

L. D. Byers and Wesley Merten, of Garner, were on our streets Saturday.

C. J. Krouse will build a substantial addition to his residence in the near future.

Henry Bischel was at Garner on Thursday attending to some matters of business.

Mrs. Minnie Brickson, of Alta, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bischel.

Messers. Ahrenkeil, McGuire and Bowler, of Goodell, were Sunday callers here.

Art Gibbs left for Strawberry Point to assume charge of his drug store, Saturday.

Cashier Sweigard and wife, spent Sunday at Goodell with Mrs Sweigard's parents.

Ed Haskins, of Garner the worthy sire of our chief-of-police, was here on Monday.

H. A. Sweigard was at Garner on Thursday evening and took the third degree in Masonry.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

The Klemme Creamery Co. want a cream hauler. This is a good steady job for some one.

Some good clover, timothy, and millet seeds for sale by,
AUGUST LAU.

For all kinds of harness, collars, sweat pads, Frazer axle greese, stock food, mixed paints and oils, go to H. Lau & Son.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

SEED POTATOES.—Early Rose and Early Ohio's at Kluckhohn's.

The name of W. L. Gilbert has been added to the list of stockholders of the Bank of Klemme.

Lude Fuller was in Garner and turned over his assessor books to the county auditor on Tuesday.

Geo. Huff, of Britt, arrived here on Thursday evening last for a visit with his relatives the Laus.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowman were at Garner on Wednesday. Mrs. Bowman had some dentistry work done.

F. A. Arnold and Chas. Gruetzmacher were attending to business matters at Forest City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, of Garner, arrived here the middle of the week and will visit relatives for a time.

Chas. E. Gardner is busy tiling the J. H. Queal yards. This is a much needed improvement about the yards

E. P. Schaefer returned on Tuesday from Clear Lake where he had been attracted by some business matters.

Dr. Briggs V. S. of Garner, was caring for some horses in this locality that were ailing the first of the week.

John L. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Chas. Gardner, spent several days here the past week visiting his sister.

Miss Renziehausen was at Woden the latter part of last week with a line of hats. She went up for Mrs. Josten.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Save your 1904 calendars for us. We will soon have a complete line of them on hand and will guarantee you a nobby job

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer returned home from Chicago last Friday, evening after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Jurgens returned to her home at Kanawha on Tuesday after having visited her sister, Mrs. Julius Henschen, for several weeks.

J. E. Rathbun, of Goodell, passed through here on Tuesday enroute to his home. He had been attending to business matters at Garner.

J. L. Harr returned home Friday evening from Strawberry Point, where he helped invoice the drug stock purchased by Harr & Gibbs.

"Billie" Nissen took the 10:00 o'clock last Friday night for Estherville, by way of Dows. He has secured a job in a barber shop at that place.

Henry Curvo, of Clear Lake was here on Tuesday. Henry is now with the Register Life, of Davenport, and is doing a nice business for the company.

Myron Haskin and wife spent Sunday at Garner the guests of Mr. Haskin's parents. Myron returned on Monday but Mrs. remained over until Tuesday.

John Baumgartner was at Garner on Monday. John says that he would recommend that the Rock Island gravel their track, for ones shoes gets so muddy.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

The Junior League was organized in the M. E. church on last Sunday with a membership of 17. These little folks will meet each Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Alf. Kennedy and wife, of Parkersburg were in attendance on the obseques of Mrs. Ed Kennedy. They arrived here on Friday and will remain here for a few days.

The town board of equalization met on Monday. But very few objections to the assessments were registered. We have learned of no one whose assessment was too low.

W. W. Lawrence and family left the middle of the week for Beltrami, Minn., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Lawrence will work at the blacksmith business at that place.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa.

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W. R. Bloom and Aug. Lau returned from Des Moines on Saturday evening. They say that the gathering of farmers and grainmen was a notable one, and that some very instructive and interesting speeches were made.

Prior Brisco went to Goodell, Friday night after finishing a very successful term of school in German township. He went from there to his home in Greene. He seems to be very successful in the instruction of young America.

Mrs. Stanley who makes her home at A. Gibbs' fainted away while attending services in the Eng. M. E. church last Sunday evening. She recovered presently, however, and is now feeling as good as usual. The closeness of the church was the cause.

John Hartfelder returned on Tuesday from Chicago where he had been with a car load of cattle. Mr. Hartfelder is one of our heaviest shippers and is doing well in the stock business. His reputation for fair dealing is of much value to him in his present business.

The remains of Mrs. Ed Kennedy were laid at rest in Concord Cemetery on Saturday last. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to their final resting place. Fortunately Mrs. Kennedy leaves no children. The young husband has the sympathy of all in his sad affliction.

Mrs. M. A. Snow, of the City Pharmacy, Garner, Iowa, has out done everybody in Garner in the way of selecting wall paper, this season. Come in and examine the quality, designs and prices and be convinced. She is always up-to-date in every department, vis: drugs, books etc., and will not be excelled in filling prescriptions.

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HOUSTON, TEX.—I took the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such great benefit I bought a box at our druggist's. Used over half and stopped, because my urine which before had only come dribbling, now became so free. I had medicine enough. I had lumbago and the pills rid me of it. I should have written sooner, but you know how soon a well person forgets about being sick.—Mr. C. H. HOENCKE, No. 2319 McKenny Ave., Houston, Tex.

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. As evidence of the wonderful curative properties of Cuticura Remedies and of their world-wide sale, we quote from

The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnemore's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to dissappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,
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Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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REPORTS EXCITE SURPRISE IN CHINA

Pekin Worried Over Increasing of American Squadron in Chinese Waters.

ALARM SAID TO BE NEEDLESS

Empire Is Only Threatened By 100,000 Rebels In Revolt in Kwang Si Province and It Is Said They Are Not Attacking Foreigners.

Peking, April 6.—The report received here that the action of the United States in increasing her Asiatic squadron is on account of "the alarming reports on the situation in China," excites surprise in Peking. Such reports were not sent by the United States or British legations, which possess good facilities for judging the situation in China. The only disturbances considered serious are those in the Kwang Si province the southern province of China bordering on Tonkin, where 100,000 rebels are said to be in arms, which are never directed against foreigners. The latest reports regarding Gen. Tung Fuh Siang the "boxer leader," and Prince Tuan the exiled anti-foreigner, who are at the head of the insurgent forces in the northwest provinces of Kansu, are reassuring. The government claims to have come to an agreement with them whereby they agree to refrain from hostilities. It is believed that the government is supplying them with funds on condition that they remain quiet.

The officials promise the foreign ministers that the indemnity bonds will soon be signed. The officials apparently have concluded that it will be impossible to obtain any concession in the terms of the indemnity until that formality is fulfilled.

The dowager empress and the court started today on their journey to the western tombs. They will be absent from Peking eighteen days. Other trains will carry most of the high officials in Peking and the court's entire household of eunichs and concubines. Business traffic on the railways entering Peking will be practically suspended for several days. The masses regard the pilgrimage with astonishing disapproval, and predict that heaven will send disasters.

The United States consul at Canton telegraphs that the famine in the Kwang Si province, resulting from the rebellion there, is serious. Thousands will die unless assistance is forthcoming. He recommends that relief funds be started abroad.

WABASH TROUBLE SETTLED.

Railroad Employes Claim Victory In Adjustment of Difficulties.

St. Louis, April 6.—After four months of controversy between the employes of the Wabash road and the officials of that system the differences have been finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled. Officials of the brotherhoods representing the employes declare the settlement is eminently satisfactory and is a sweeping victory for organized labor. The Wabash officials declare that all differences with the employes have been finally terminated in a satisfactory manner and that their future relations will in all probability be the most harmonious

East of the Mississippi river, the rates will be brought up to this same standard when competing lines in the same territory grant similar concessions.

The various yard men receive a substantial increase varying in different localities.

There is an entire revision of rules applying to all classes af train service. This was the main bone of contention and was granted in its entirety.

The following are the main points embraced in the settlement:

Twelve per cent increase for conductors, brakemen and baggagemen in the passenger service, and 15 per cent for conductors and brakemen in the freight service, over the rate which existed January 1, 1902, west of the Mississippi river.

For the firemen increases were granted on the Canadian lines in accordance with the Canadian Southern division of the Michigan Central. On the lines in the United States material increases and improvements in the working conditions were granted the firemen.

DEFEAT FRENCH IN BATTLE.

Algerian Tribesmen Cause Slaughter in Fight With Convoy.

Algiers, April 3.—News has arrived of an attack by a body of 150 Oulad Djerit tribesmen on a French convoy escorted by detachments of Algerian light infantry, the foreign legion and shahis at the village of Ksar-El Azous southern Algiers. The fighting lasted eight hours with varying fortune.

The French troops exhausted their cartridges and then fought a hand-to hand encounter. Finally the tribesmen were victorious.

The French had nine killed, thirteen wounded, including an officer, and two missing. The tribesmen suffered heavily, carrying away their dead and wounded on forty camels which they captured from the French convoy.

W. M. Peatman has the general contract for the new $100,000 court house at Centerville, after plans by Proudfoot & Bird, Des Moines.

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The force of the church is in facts and faith and not in forms.

"Yes, my autobiographical book, 'My Life in Many States and in Foreign Lands,' has had a good sale," said George Francis Train to a reporter the other day, "but it is surprising how many people want free copies." "Indeed?" remarked the reporter. "Yes," added the aged Citizen Train, disgustedly, "there must be an impression abroad that I am an accommodation Train."

An interesting feature of the recent army debate in the house of lords was the collapse of Lord Lovat, who on rising to make his maiden speech, said: "My lords, I venture to think this army corps system, by producing a definite scheme—" and then sat down, unable to utter another word. His failure in the house of lords was such a contrast to Lord Lovat's gallant work in the South African war, during which he raised and commanded a corps of scouts and won the distinguished Service Order, that it has produced much good-natured comment in the English papers. One writer points out that Lord Lovat can console himself with the refiflection that only a short time ago the Duke of Devonshire rose from his seat in the house of lords, looked slowly around, intetnding to speak, and then sat down without uttering a word.

A Farmer's Good Story.

Velpen, Ind., April 6th.—Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest worth to be met with in this age in which so many frauds are reported.

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POLICY IS STABLE AND WISE

But We Should Be Able to Change Our Policy to Meet Changed Conditions—In Changing Duties to Affect Trusts We Must Not Forget Other Interests.

Minneapolis, April 5.—The biggest, most tremendous, most enthusiastic reception ever tendered any man in the Twin Cities was that to President Roosevelt yesterday. His speech at the Armory Hall, which was on tariff and reciprocity, brought out much enthusiasm.

President Roosevelt was introduced by President Northrup, of the University of Minnesota, and spoke as follows:

My Fellow Citiens: At the special session of the senate held in March the Cuban reciprocity treaty was ratified.

When this treaty goes into effect it will confer substantial economic benefits alike upon Cuba, because of the widening of her market in the United States, and upon the United States, because of the equal widening and the progressive control it will give to our people in the Cuban market. This treaty is beneficial to both parties and justifies itself on several grounds.

In the first place we offer to Cuba her natural market. We can confer upon her a benefit which no other nation can confer; and for the very reason that we have started her as an independent republic and that we are rich, prosperous and powerful it behooves us to stretch out a helping hand to our feeble younger sister. In the next place it widens the market for our products, both the products of the farm and certain of our manufactures; and it is therefore in the interests of our farmers, manufacturers, merchants and wage-workers. Finally, the treaty was not merely warranted, but demanded, apart from all other considerations, by the enlightened consideration of our foreign policy. More and more in the future we must occuupy a preponderant position in the waters and along the coasts in the region south of us; not a position of control over the republics of the south, but of control of the military situation so as to avoid any possible complications in the future. Under the Platt amendment Cuba agreed to give us certain naval stations on her coast. The navy department decided that we needed but two, and we have specified where these two are to be. President Palma has concluded an agreement giving them to us—an agreement which the Cuban legislative body will doubtless soon ratify.

In other words, the republic of Cuba has assumed a special relation to our international political system, under which she gives us outposts of defense, and we are morally bound to extend to her in a degree the benefit of our own economic system. From every standpoint of wise and enlightened home and foreign policy the ratification of the Cuban treaty marked a step of substantial progress in the growth of our nation toward greatness at home and abroad.

Equally important was the action on the tariff upon products of the Philippines. We gave them a reduction of 25 per cent, and would have given them a reduction of 25 per cent more had it not been for opposition, in the hurried closing days of the last session, of certain gentlemen, who, by the way, have been representing themselves both as peculiarly solicitous for the interests of the Philippine people and as special champions of the lowering of tariff duties. There is a distinctly humorous side to the fact that the reduction of duties which would benefit Cuba and the Philippines as well as ourselves was antagonized chiefly by those who in theory have been fond of proclaiming themselves the advance guardians of the oppressed nationalists in the islands affected and the ardent advocates of the reduction of duties generally, but who instantly took violent ground against the practical steps to accomplish either purpose.

Moreover, a law was enacted putting anthracite on the free list and completely removing the duties on all other kinds of coal for one year.

We are now in a condition of prosperity unparalleled not merely in our own history but in the history of any other nation.

This prosperity is deep rooted and stands on a firm basis, because it is due to the fact that the average American has in him the stuff out of which victors are made in the great industrial contests of the present day, just as in the great military contests of the past; and because he is now able to use and develop his qualities to best advantage under our well established economic system. We are winning headship among the nations of the world because our people are able to keep their high average of individual citizenship and to show their mastery in the hard, complex, pushing life of the age.

There will be fluctuations from time to time in our prosperity, but it will continue to grow so long as we keep up this high average of individual citizenship and permit it to work out its own salvation under proper economic legislation.

The present phenomenal prosperity has been won under a tariff which was made in accordance with certain fixed and definite principles, the most important of which is an avowed determination to protect the interests of the American producer, business man, wage-worker and farmer alike.

The general tariff policy, to which, without regard to changes in detail, I believe this country is irrevocably committed, is fundamentally based upon ample recognition of the difference between the cost of production—that is the cost of labor—here and abroad, and of the need to see to it that our laws shall in no event afford advantages in our own market to foreign industries over American industries, to foreign capital over American capital, to foreign labor over our own labor.

This country has and this country needs better-paid, better-educated, better-fed and better-clothed workingmen, of a higher type than are to be found in any foreign country. It has and it needs a higher, more vigorous and more prosperous type of tillers of the soil than is possessed by any other country. The business men, the merchants and manufacturers and the managers of the transportation interests show the same superiority when compared with men of their type abroad. The events of the last few years have shown how skilfully the leaders of American industry use in international competition the mighty industrial weapons forged for them by the resources of our country, the wisdom of our laws and the skill, the inventive genius and the administrative capacity of our people.

It is, of course, a mere truism to say that we want to use everything in our power to foster the welfare of our entire body politic.

In other words, we need to treat the tariff as a business proposition, from the standpoint of the interests of the country as a whole, and not with reference to the temporary needs of any political party.

It is almost as necessary that our policy should be stable as that it should be wise. A nation like ours could not long stand the ruinous policy of readjusting its business to radical changes in the tariff at short intervals, especially when, as now, owing to the immense extent and variety of our products, the tariff schedules carry rates of duty of thousands of different articles. Sweeping and violent changes in such a tariff, touching so vitally the interests of all of us, embracing agriculture, labor, manufactures and commerce, would be disastrous in any event, and they would be fatal to our present well-being if approached on the theory that the principle of the protective tariff was to be abandoned. The business world, that is, the entire American world, can not afford, if it has any regard for its own welfare, even to consider the advisability of abandoning the present system.

Yet on the other hand, where the industrial conditions so frequently change, as with us must of necessity be the case, it is a matter of prime importance that we should be able from time to time to adapt our economic policy to the changed conditions. Our aim should be to preserve the policy of a protective tariff, in which the nation as a whole has acquiesced, yet wherever and whenever necessary, to change the duties in particular paragraphs or schedules as matters of legislative detail, if such change is demanded by the interests of the nation as a whole.

In making any readjustment there are certain important considerations which can not be disregarded. If a tariff law has on the whole worked well, and if business has prospered under it and is prospering, it may be better to endure some inconveniences and inequalities for a time than by making changes to risk causing disturbance and perhaps paralysis in the industries and business of the country. The fact that the change in a given rate of duty may be thought desirable does not settle the question whether it is advisable to make the change immediately. Every tariff deals with duties on thousands of articles arranged in hundreds of paragraphs and in many schedules. These duties affect a vast number of interests which are often conflicting. If necessary for our welfare, then of course congress must consider the question of changing the law as a whole or changing any given rates of duty, but we must remember that whenever even a single schedule is considered some interests will appear to demand a change in almost every schedule in the law; and when it comes to upsetting the schedules generally the effect upon the business interests of the country would be ruinous.

One point we must steadily keep in mind. The question of tariff revision, speaking broadly, stands wholly apart from the question of dealing with the trusts.

No change in tariff duties can have any substantial effect in solving the so-called trust problem. Certain great trusts or great corporations are wholly unaffected by the tariff. Practically all the others that are of any importance have as a matter of fact numbers of smaller American competitors; and of course a change in the tariff which would work injury to the large corporation would work not merely injury, but destruction, to its smaller competitors; and equally of course such a change would mean disaster to all the wage-earners connected with either the large or the small corporations. From the standpoint of those interested in the solution of the trust problem such a change would therefore merely mean that the trust was relieved of the competition of its weaker American competitors, and thrown only into competition with foreign competitors; and that the first effort to meet this new competition would be made by cutting down wages, and would therefore be primarily at the cost of labor. In the case of some of our greatest trusts such a change might confer upon them a positive benefit.

Speaking broadly, it is evident that the changes in the tariff will affect the trusts for weal or woe simply as they affect the whole country. The tariff affects trusts only as it affects all other interests. It makes all these interests, large or small, profitable; and its benefits can be taken from the large only under penalty of taking them from the small also.

To sum up, then, we must as a people approach a matter of such prime economic importance as the tariff from the standpoint of our business needs.

We can not afford to become fossilized or to fail to recognize the fact that as the needs of the country change it may be necessary to meet these new needs by changing certain features of our tariff laws.

Still less can we afford to fail to recognize the further fact that these changes must not be made until the need for them outweighs the disadvantages which may result; and when it becomes necessary to make them they should be made with full recognition of the need of stability in our economic system and of keeping unchanged the principle of that system which has now become a settled policy in our national life. We have prospered marvelously at home. As a nation we stand in the very forefront in the giant international industrial competition of the day. We can not afford by any freak of folly to forfeit the position to which we have thus triumphantly attained.

The Stone Manufacturing and Building company of Des Moines is back of a proposed concrete stone factory at Huron, S. D., where an abundance of materials for the easy manufacture of the product are to be found at a reasonable price. The factory will be made the distributing point for the northwestern country. It is not understood that the factory has been definitely determined upon as yet, but it is projected with the chances in favor of it being carried through.

The Waterloo Concrete Stone company, is planning to build fifteen or twenty factories in Iowa. Fort Dodge, Cherokee, and Oskaloosa are among the favored points. The Fort Dodge plant will be the first one built. It is said the demand for concrete stone is so great that it is almost impossible to satisfy it. The Waterloo Stone company recently changed hands, E. C. Litchfield becoming the general manager. The company operates four factories and quarries.

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The Madrid Business Men's Association is working to secure the erection of a sanitarium at the mineral springs.

That the people of South Carolina had little regard for Theodore Parker, the anti-slavery leader, is evident from the experience a Boston merchant once had in Charleston. According to J. H. Trowbridge, in the Atlantic Monthly, an excited crowd gathering around the hotel register where he had written his name, observed him with suspicious whisperings. Thereupon the excited landlord stepped up to him and said anxiously: "Your name is Parker?" "That is my name, sir." "Theodore Parker, of Boston, the abolitionist?" "Oh no, no, sir! I am Theodore D. Parker, a very different man!" The landlord heaved a sigh of relief. "I am glad to hear it!" he said; "and allow me to give you a bit of wholesome advice. When you are registering your name in Southern hotels, write the D. damned plain!"

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The annual Engineering number of the RAILWAY AGE, issued March 20, contains a very interesting and instructive account of the construction of the new Rock Island passenger depot in Chicago.

In many respects the building is one of the most remarkable structures of recent years and the rapidity with which it has been erected is graphically shown in connection with the article, by a series of photographs taken at intervals of from 10 to 30 days. In the photographs, the building is seen rising like a flourishing plant—one story, then three, four, seven, eleven, and finanally the top cornice.

The building is 12 steries high and has a frontage on Van Buren street of 215 feet. The construction directly pertaining to the station extends south from Van Buren street 1,433 feet. The train shed is 580 feet long and 215 feet in width. The roof is supported by 19 steel trusses. The center is 85 feet above the track level The glass area in roof, sides and ends exceeds 48,000 square feet.

Some interesting facts are:

The amount of structural steel used in the depot is greater than in any other building in Chicago, being 14,200 tons.

More than 200,000 fiel rivets were used.

A total of 2,280 piles were used in the foundation.

The tracks enter the station at an elevation of 15 feet above the sidewalks.

There will be 6,800 electric lights in the main building and 108 arc lamps in the train shed.

There are 11 tracks; 1500 trains a day can be moved in and out of the station.

The modern and economical methods used in construction are illustrated by the fact that one of the first acts of the contractors was to set up in the old train shed a Gates stone crusher, and as fast as the stone was taken from the walls of the old building it was put through the crusher and used in the foundations of the building.

An indication in the difference in the size of the two buildings is given by the fact that the stone from the old building was not sufficient for the foundations of the new, and considerable additional stone had to be purchased.

Trains ceased running into the old depot December 9, 1901, and it is expected the new depot will be occupied May 1. This gives sixteen months as the time occupied in demolishing the old building, putting in the new foundation and erecting and finishing the new building.

The total area of the depot, train shed and power house is 197,401 square feet, or a little over 4½ acres.

The new building is on the site of the old station and is the only passenger depot in Chicago located on the elevated loop, over which trains of all elevated lines pass.

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The following relative to one of our town boys will doubtless interest many of our readers:

H. Nissen will not be in school this term, but will take the pastorate of the charge at Castana, Iowa. Four years ago Mr. Nissen entered Morningside college taking up work in the first year preparatory department. In June he will graduate from the college, having taken eight years work in four years. An enviable record indeed, and one unequaled in the history of Morningside college. We wish that he might succeed as well in his chosen work as he has as a student.—Collegian Reporter, Morningside, Sioux City, (Iowa.)

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A system of wireless telegraphy is ingeniously worked by the porters of hotels in various European cities. The position, or angle, marked by the way in which a label is pasted on a guest's baggage indicates whether the owner is accustomed to tipping. For instance, if the upper left-hand corner of the label points downward, he is generous; if the label is straightly placed, the sides parallel with the sides of the trunk, he is a mean fellow, averse to tipping, and on him special attention would be wasted. He's a lobster!

A Veteran's Story.

Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here is the health of the Veterans. Kidney Troubles are the most common cause of ailment, very few of the old men escaping these in some form or other.

Of course the comrades do as much as possible for themselves, and one or the most popular and useful remedies employed is Dodd's Kidney Pills, which seem to be almost infallible in cases of Kidney derangements. Indeed there are among the veterans several who claim to owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 13, 1903.

George M. Rommel, special agent of the department of agriculture for the study of animal husbandry, on a visit to Des Moines, says he is preparing a bulletin of the department on the subject of swine raising. Much of his most important material has been gathered among the pork producers of Iowa, and Iowa will stand out prominently in the bulletin, which is to be published during the present season. Mr. Rommell is a graduate of the State college at Ames. He is a son of Prof. A. Rommell of Mount Pleasant. A year ago he prepared a bulletin on horse markets, which was published by the department of agriculture, and which made a name for the Iowa young man throughout the country. He has gathered quantities of statistics concerning hog raising in Iowa but withholds his figures for publication in the bulletin.

E. S. Ellsworth, president of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern Railroad company, denies that there is any truth in the story published recently to the effect that this road has been sold to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company. Mr. Ellsworth has written a letter in which he says: "It is decidedly annoying to read in some of our state papers, almost daily, sensational articles referring to sale of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern railway to some other company. While in the past I have paid little attention to such reports, I deem it only proper to refute the article, purporting to come from Lester Soule. I can assure you if any negotiations were pending, I think I would be the first one to know it. The Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern road is first to be completed, when its value and usefulness will be then known. We are prosecuting the work with renewed vigor, and I am pleased to say, with new men. Its owners are quite able to take care of it, and do not believe in taking 'green apples' to market.'"

Governor Cummins has received a letter from Washington informing him the interior department had determined to repay the state of Iowa for the sum of $7,000, which the last legislature appropriated to defray the cost of renovating the Tama Indians and their reservation. At the time the general assembly was in session, small pox was raging in the reservation, and in order to protect the surrounding whites, immediately, the state had no other recourse but to temporarily bear the expense itself. The reservation was cleaned up thoroughly, the Indians were disinfected, infected clothing destroyed, and new purchased to substitute for that which had to be burned. The interior department has directed the Indian bureau to repay the state for its expenditures.

Major William C. Butler of the Twenty-fifth infantry and Major Daniel H. Brush of the Fifth infantry have been detailed from the department of Missouri to inspect the Iowa National Guard.

The meeting of the representatives of the various mutual fire insurance companies of Iowa held at the Kirkwood hotel was largely attended. The only feature of public interest which was discussed was the adoption of a resolution expressing it as the sense of the companies that there should be an insurance department created in Iowa. After an extended discussion of the question, it was decided that a committee would be appointed to formulate a definite plan of action for having a bill introduced at the next session of the legislature looking to the establishment of the department

By far the most important of the railroad reports thus far received for the year 1902, those of the Northwestern and the Rock Island systems, have just reached the office of secretary A. H. Davidson of the executive council. Both systems show large increases in their gross and net earnings as compared with the earnings of 1901. It is notable that the two systems have each complied for the most part with the demands of the council in respect to classification of earnings. The Northwestern has been especially thorough in regard to this. The Rock Island has for the most part made out its report in accordance with the council's wishes. The Rock Island report shows $77,970,022,93 as the total gross earnings for Iowa in 1902. The gross earnings per mile were $6,805.77. The operating expenses were $4,759,381.77 and the net earnings were $3,210,641.16. In 1901 the gross earnings were $7,783,695,36, the operating expenses were $4,777,735.50, and the net earnings were $3,005,959.86. For an Iowa line only, the B., C. R. & N. shows gross earnings for 1902 of $4,581,631.70, operating expenses of $3,010,438.51, and net earnings of $1,571,193.19. In 1901 the earnings were greater, the gross earnings being $4,773,630.32, the operating expenses $3,020,376.10, and the net earnings $1,753,254.22. The Chicago & Northwestern system reports the same mileage for 1902 as for 1901, that is 1,164,74 miles of road on the system proper in Iowa and 383.2 miles of the Toledo & Northwestern, and 26,40 for the Chicago, Iowa & Dakota, making a grand total Iowa mileage of 1,564. The total gross earnings for 1902 on the system in Iowa, including the Toledo & Northwestern and the Chicago, Iowa & Dakota, were $11,956,965.90; the operating expenses were $8,614,463,23; the net earnings were $3,733,501.56. This is an increase over 1901, when the system made the following showing on its line in Iowa: Gross earnings, $11,926,821.90; operating expenses, $8,644,325.79; net earnings, $3,282,496.11.

CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAY

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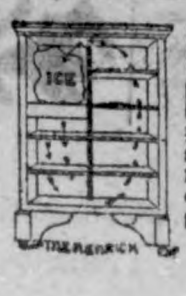

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John Skelton Williams, of Seaboard Air Line, Discusses the Merger Verdict.

SOUND LAW AND GOOD SENSE

Is to the Advantage of All Legitimate Interests and the Country's Welfare—Is Idle to Talk of a Political Republic With a Financial Tyranny.

Richmond, Va., April 13.—The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the Northern Securities case, Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line railway system, says he regards as one of the greatest blessings and the brightest promise for railroad interests and general business that the country could have. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, when asked his opinion of the decision, Mr. Williams said:

"I am satisfied that when they come to study the matter carefully, railroad men and thinking men of all classes not only in the south, but in the country generally, except those whose ambitious schemes are directly hindered, will be united in the feeling that the decision is sound law, good sense and for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare. From a legal standpoint it accords with the opinions of many of the ablest lawyers in the country, and it seems to be fortified with authorities and reasoning too strong to be shaken I have no fear that the supreme court will reverse or seriously modify it Public policy, public sentiment and established principles and precedents of law combine to sustain the circuit court.

"The independent roads and systems are by this decision assured that connecting lines with whom they interchange business cannot be bought up by some powerful competitors of their own and of such friendly connecting lines, and the holders of securities in the independent systems will be assured that their interests cannot be jeopardizeed by the sale of a majority share to rivals whose interests may be to divert the business of the road to other channels at the expense of minority holders. The larger systems on the other hand, are protected against the building of parallel lines built to force them to buy to protect themeselves.

"The decision seems to make impossible the success of the projected Southern Securities company. It will be recollected that in the recent hearing before the inter-state commerce commission in the Louisville Nashville case Mr. Gates testified that if the Northern Securities company was upheld Mr. Morgan proposed the organization of a southern securities company to merge certain important roads in the south, plans having been discussed or arranged to await the decision, which Mr. Morgan expected to be favorable to his methods. It could not have been a healthy or safe situation if a few men could have sat in their offices in New York and controlled the railway systems of this entire country, not safe for the stockholders of the roads themselves nor for the public.

"Speaking for the independent systems, I welcome the promise of continued fair competition. There is plenty of business to give good profits to all roads and systems properly established and wisely managed, and there will be demand for extension, and for new lines to carry the steadily increasing traffic and travel. As for the general public, it is idle to talk of a political republic with a financial tyranny. There is no more safety in having commerce at the mercy of an absolute ruler than there would be in having our government controlled by a czar, who might be a benevolent or a cruel despot, a wise or a ruinous one, according to his whim or abilities or the circumstances. Instead of disturbing our prosperity, this decision if sustained, as I believe it will be will establish, secure and protect the commercial situation; it will encourage and foster legitimate extension and growth and expansion, and stimulate enterprise and industry and local effort by guaranteeing them against oppression anl forced absorption."

A HUNDRED MOROS KILLED.

Captain Perishing's Force Captured the Town of Bacolod.

Manila, April 11.—Captain Pershing's force captured Bacolod island of Mindanao, Wednesday, killed a hundred Moros and wounded many others. Three Americans were wounded.

Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Kilpatrick's troop of the Fifteenth cavalry and Chacquair's battery.

Pershing's column is going to Hamme, which is also hostile.

Anti-Strike Bill Passes.

The Hague, April 10.—The second chamber of The Netherlands parliament today adopted the anti-strike bill by 81 to 14. The socialists and liberal democrats voted with the minority. It was to prevent the adoption of this bill that the big strike was inaugurated, simply as a demonstration of popular disapproval.

Sleepers made of earthenware are used on some of the railroads in Japan.

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Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.

1.

WHEN a well bred girl
expects to wed,
'Tis well to remember that
men like bread.
We're going to show the steps
to take,
So she may learn good bread
to make.

2.

FIRST, mix a lukewarm
quart, my daughter,
One-half of milk and one-
half of water;
To this please add two cakes
of yeast,
Or the liquid kind if pre-
ferred in the least.

3.

NEXT stir in a teaspoon-
ful of nice clear salt,
If this bread is n't good, it
won't be our fault.
Now add the sugar, table-
spoonfuls three;
Mix well together, for dis-
solved they must be.

4.

POUR the whole mixture
into an earthen bowl,
A pan's just as good, if it
hasn't a hole.
It's the cook and the flour,
not the bowl or the pan,
That—"Makes the bread that
makes the man."

5.

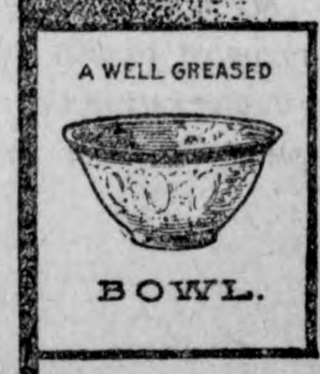
NOW let the mixture stand
a minute or two.
You've other things of great
importance to do.
First sift the flour—use the
finest in the land.
Three quarts is the measure,
"GOLD MEDAL" the brand.

6.

SOME people like a little
shortening power,
If this is your choice, just
add to the flour
Two tablespoonfuls of lard,
and jumble it about,
Till the flour and lard are
mixed without doubt.

7.

NEXT stir the flour into
the mixture that's stood
Waiting to play its part, to
make the bread good.
Mix it up thoroughly, but not
too thick;
Some flours make bread
that's more like a brick.



8.

NOW grease well a bowl
and put the dough in,
Don't fill the bowl full, that
would be a sin;
For the dough is all right
and it's going to rise,
Till you will declare that it's
twice the old size.

9.

BRUSH the dough with
melted butter, as the
recipes say;
Cover with a bread towel, set
in a warm place to stay
Two hours or more, to rise
until light,
When you see it grow, you'll
know it's all right.

10.

AS soon as it's light place
again on the board;
Knead it well this time. Here
is knowledge to hoard.
Now back in the bowl once
more it must go,
And set again to rise for an
hour or so.

11.

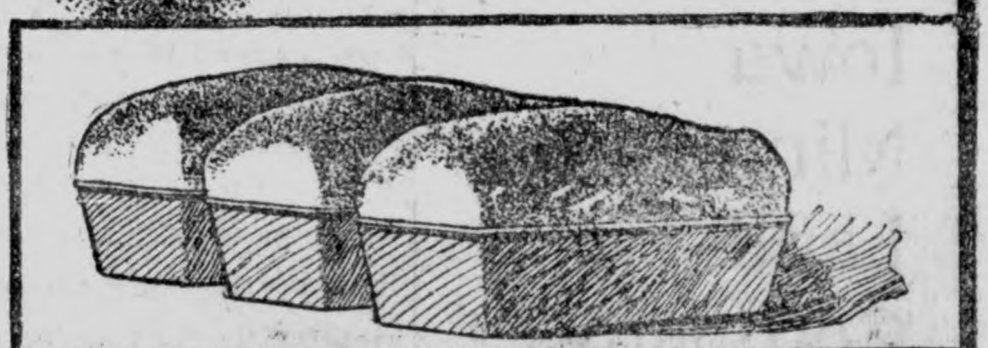
FORM the dough gently
into loaves when light,
And place it in bread pans
greased just right.
Shape each loaf you make to
half fill the pan,
This bread will be good
enough for any young man.

12.

NEXT let it rise to the level
of pans—no more,
Have the temperature right—
don't set near a door.
We must be careful about
draughts; it isn't made
to freeze,
Keep the room good and
warm—say 72 degrees.

13.

NOW put in the oven,—it's
ready to bake,—
Keep uniform fire, great
results are at stake.
One hour more of waiting
and you'll be repaid,
By bread that is worthy "A
Well Bred Maid."



Here is the Same Thing in Prose.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

BREAD RECIPE.

To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.

Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.

If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.

Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board.

Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.

When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

☞ READ IT AGAIN ☜

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of the 92nd district, subject to the decision of the Republican Representative convention. E. L. STILSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of the 92nd. district subject to the decision of the representative convention.

DR. O. W. PHELPS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of the 92nd. district subject to the decision of the representative convention.

O. K. Maben.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

A. W. SCHMALLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. H. H. Ellsworth

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Ell Center News.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Charles Kuskie is on the sick list.

Some of our hustling farmers have finished seeding.

Quintus Bros. are doing some tiling on their farms near Garner.

Henry Knoke is on the sick list but we did not learn the ailment.

Ernest Braund purchased a good horse from M. E. Peck Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Braund and sister Miss Viola Frei visited at the home of Wm. Ax Tuesday.

Miss White is taking a week's vacation and her place is being ably filled by Miss Lilian Matthews.

H. H. Burman and Ira Robbins were callers in Garner Sunday on the way home Ira's exuberant spirits got so high that he broke his side of the vehicle down and they had to return to town and get another rig.

H. A. Rice returned from his trip to the great northwest Saturday and he was so well pleased that he fell in love with the country at first sight and purchased a choice half section of land near Edmunton. We hope Mr. Rice will let others take charge of his Canadian farm, as he is to good a citizen to lose.

Mrs. Ed Kennedy died at her home last Thursday, and Saturday the remains were interred in the Garner Cemetery, Rev. Troutman conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Kennedy was a cheery help mate and the entire community extends their sympathy to the heart broken husband.

J. W. Allen and wife visited at the Sunny Slope stock farm Sunday.

Edgar Holmes visited his cousins, J. F. Braund and family Sunday.

Frank Marshall has quit working for H. A. Rice and has gone to Britt.

38 years ago Wednesday 15th the the great emancipator Lincoln, breathed his last.

Miss White has resumed her duties as teacher in the Rice district after a week's vacation.

Owing to the condition of the roads the mail carrier only comes at odd times, so we did not get our items in early enough last week.

Some of the fields are so wet that the farmers have to put on gum boots and use an arm strong seeder to sow with and leave mother nature do the rest

Owing to the serious illness of her mother Miss Mae Peck the popular teacher in the Groesbeck district was obliged to take an involuntary vacation. We did not learn who took her place.

The Rock Island are putting in a lot of ties. Now if they would only put in some bridges on the old Marshall place so as to let the water out of the fields and public highway they would be doing a great favor to the traveling public and also benefiting themselves.

Cliff Johnson came near having a serious accident last week while discing he tried to push some corn stalks out of the disc when his leg was caught between the two inside discs and but for the timely assistance of Earnest Braund he might of had a serious time of it.

LUMBER

To our many patrons who can spare the time
We beg to submit a few verses in rhyme,
And in this crude effort we will try to tell,
Of the many kinds of material we sell.

As to our prices, we will simply say,
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Then come to us and see what we can do,
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Our lumber is the best that money can buy,
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In the spring when you discover your roof is void
Come in and get some of our **PAROID**.
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Popcorn that pops. At G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

All kinds of fish for the Lent trade at Kluckhohn's.

Fancy Naval oranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Paul Greismer was at Garner over Sunday.

Read Shafer & Dow's new ad which occurs in this issue.

Wm. Koerner is not feeling very "spleudid" these days.

Isaac Sweigard, of Garner was here on Wednesday evening.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Otto Thomsen has a change of advertisement in this issue.

A. Lau shipped a car of hogs to Chicago on Tuesday morning.

A baby boy came to brighten the J. J. Sulle home Saturday April 11th.

Miss May Fuller who is attending school at Garner spent Sunday at her home here.

The Klemme Creamery Co. want a cream hauler. This is a good steady job for some one.

Some good clover, timothy, and millet seeds for sale by,
AUGUST LAU.

Fred Arnold and Mr. Josten each shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Revolt on Sunday, April 12th, a boy. All concerned are doing nicely.

Henry Lau is having some tiling done on his farm west of of town. Mr. Welzien is doing the work.

The Misses Church and Bowman, of Goodell, were visiting Mrs. Sweigard the latter part of last week.

E. P. Schaefer went to Clear Lake Monday. From there he will go to Spencer and attend to some business matters.

Geo. Nissen is now comfortable situated in the Pietzke house south of Bank of Klemme. This makes it very handy for Geo. as it is close to his place of business.

Attend the

DANCE

In Klemme Opera House

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The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

SEED POTATOES.–Early Rose and Early Ohio's at Kluckhohn's.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Minnesota potatoes–both seed and eating. A car load has been received by Gruetzmacher Bros. Call and get prices.

For all kinds of harness, collars, sweat pads, Frazer axle greese, stock food, mixed paints and oils, go to H. Lau & Son.

The Epworth League social meeting was not very well attended owing to the fact that the roads and weather were not the most favorable.

George Elder has secured the agency for the Hancock County Mutual Fire and Lightining Insurance company. Call on him and get rates, etc.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa.

WANTED—All newly married couples going to housekeeping to call and see our handsome line of Richardson's Superlative Carpets, Rugs and Curtains. wm. Schneider & Co.. Garner, Iowa. 34-3

Otto Thomsen, spent Sunday at Nora Springs. He says that the object of his visit was to have his eyes treated but admits however, that there are many attractions for him at the Springs.

Everybody is busy now-a-days making garden. Anyone desiring information regarding growing a good crop (of weeds) should call at this office. Whenever we have raised a garden we have always taken the biscuit along this line.

Under our political announcement head you will find the names of O. K. Maben, of Ellington towaship and Dr O. W Phelps, of Kanawha, added. These gentleman are both competent and either would make splendid representatives.

"Pete" Africa, of the Kanawha Record, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Ellsworth This important event took place at Eldora, on Wednesday, April 8th. The groom is well known to many of our people having been resident of our town for some little time. We acknowledge receipt of a quarter's worth of the best cigars we ever smoked May this worthy young couple meet with abundant success.

Iowa Valley Nursery

Belmond, Iowa

We have a good stock of the following to offer for spring trade

15,000 Scotch Pine Evergreens from 1 to 3 feet. Prices $6 to $25 per 100.

20.000 Scotch Pine Evergreens from 6 to 12 in. Prices from $1 to $3 per 100

Also a good supply of fruit, forest and ornamental trees, shrubs, roses and small fruit. Write for price list

John F. Cantwell, Belmond, Iowa.

Wm. Welzein, of Dows, has returned to Klemme and is now ready to attend to your tiling. Mr. Welzien is an old hand at the businesss and guarantees satisfaction. He does his work on the plan of satisfaction or no pay. Enquire at this office for his whereabouts. 37–2

The Eastor exercises at the various churches were quite elaborate this year. Appropriate programs were rendered in all the churches and large congregrations greeted the little ones and others who took part in the rendition of the program. The Easter offering at the Eng. M. E. church amounted to $3.20.

H. A. Sweigard and W. R. Blooom were at Goodell on Wednesday in attendance on the re-organization of the Goodell bank. A. D. White was made president of the institution; G. W. Butts vice-president, A. L. Tracey and A. R. White were retained as cashier and asst. cashier, respectively. The names of W. R. Bloom and H. A. Sweigard appear as directors.

O. K. Maben, of Ellington township, the east side candidate for representative is fast gaining ground and before the convention convenes will undoubtedly have the nomination for represtative in his vest pocket. He is a gentleman of splendid business ability and will if nominated and elected be an untiring worker for the good of his constituents. We look for the Ell township delegation to be for him.

A. W. Schmalle has placed his announcement in this paper as a candidate for sheriff of Hancock county. Mr. Schmalle has served the people of the county in that capacity before and it is needless to say that he was a good official. His large acquaintance throughout the county make his chances for the nomination good and he will undoubtedly get the east side of the county almost solid. He will al so pull a good vote in the west end.

The Danville sale which occured some time ago has been reported in full, and has gone down in history as one of the most successful auction sales ever held in this vicinity. Some rare bargains were offered to the public on this occasion including a patent milk stool and a miner's lamp. The milk stool is so constructed that it is impossible for the most vicious cow to seriously injure you while in the act of milking and is a wonderful invention coming from fertile brain of one of this countrys most noted inventors. The miners lamp has oft times bedecked the sky piece of this gentleman who offered it for sale and for many a weary hour has its faint rays revealed the whereabouts of a vein of coal. No one appreciated the value of this lamp and as a result it is still the property of Mr. Danville. The other property offered for sale brought good prices.

Estray.

A red yearling steer came to my place 2 miles northwest of town about two or three weeks ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs including this notice.
JOE SCHULDT,
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For Sale.

A team of bay drivers, also a good top buggy and a set of harness. This makes a nobby outfit. Enquire of Dr Zinn, Klemme, Iowa. 34-3

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MERGER IS DEFEATED.

Federal Court Enjoins Northern Securities Company.

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday handed down a decision in the suit of the United States against the Northern Securities company, enjoining the company from voting the stock of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern Railway companies, but allowing the return of such stock as had been delivered to that holding company. The opinion was unanimous, all four judges concurring, but the opinion was written by Judge Thayer.

The substance of the order is in the decree, which is as follows:

A decree for the United States will accordingly be entered to the following effect:

"Adjudging that the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies, now held by the Securities company, was acquired in virtue of a combination among the defendannts in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states; enjoining the Securities company from acquiring or attempting to acquire further stock of either of said companies, also enjoining it from voting such stock at any meeting of the stockholders of either of said railroad companies or exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction or supervision of influence over the acts of said companies or either of them by virtue of its holding such stock; enjoining the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies, respectively, their officers, directors or agents, from permitting such stock to be voted by the Northern Securities company or any of its agents or attorneys on its behalf, at any corporate election for directors or officers of either of said companies and likewise enjoining them from paying any dividends to the Securities company on account of said stock or permitting or suffering the Securities company to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate acts of said companies or to direct the policy of either, and finally permitting the Securities company to return and transfer this stock to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern companies, any and all shares of stock of those companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, or to make such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now the holders and owners of its stock originally issued in exchange for the stock or said companies."

RAILROADS CITED TO APPEAR.

Interstate Commerce Commission After Several Western Lines.

Washington, April 10.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday made a number of trunk railway lines respondents in proceedings involving the legality of their local rates on grain and grain products and in the case of two of the roads the class and commodity rates, and issued an order requiring the roads to file answers by May 1.

In the case of the Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul, Wabash and Rock Island the commission says it appears that these lines made large advances in rates between Missouri river points and St Louis, other Mississippi river points, Chicago and intermediate destinations during the last half of 1902, on grain and grain products originating west of the Missouri; that such advances operated to increase total rates on such traffic from points west of the Missouri river to Chicago and the other points and that high local charges between these various points have been and are kept in force by such carriers. In the case of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the St. Louis & San Francisco the commission says it appears that these roads put in effect class rates between St. Louis and Texas common points considerably higher than those in effect on like traffic at any time since the operation of the interstate commerce law in 1887, except classes D and E, upon which rates are respectively 1 cent higher and 1 cent lower and slightly lower than on November 20, 1889, but 3 cents higher than on December 4, 1893. It also appears to the commission that many special or commodity rates were also increased about the same time, and that rates to Texas common points from numerous territories, including practically all sections east of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers have also been materially increased by these advances in these rates from St. Louis, and that these advances may be unreasonable and otherwise in violation of the law. investigation of the legality of these rates is therefore ordered and following the filing of the answer a hearing will be arranged at which representatives of the various roads will be required.

What Did He Mean?

The Rev. John S. Lyon at the dinner of the Paper Manufacturers' association spoke of a friend who received a letter from one of his parishioners which read: "My Dear Pastor—I have been sick for two months and have not been able to hear your excellent sermons, which has been a great comfort to me."—New York Times.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Frank Bebee, 35 years old, died at Charlotte as the result of a strange and horrible accident. While driving a team of mules he was thrown out over the dash board of his wagon. His foot caught in the wheel and his leg was terribly mangled and nearly torn from its socket. The member was amputated, but he died from the shock.

Fire, which is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, completely gutted the big new factory building of the Herrick Refrigerator company at Waterloo. The loss is estimated at about $8,000, fully covered by insurance. The building contained a large quantity of finishing lumber and other valuable stores, most of which is a total loss on account of damage by water and smoke.

Roger Clay and Frank Boehmler, prominent young business men of Cedar Falls, were carried over the Cedar river dam in a sail boat and drowned. Mr. Clay might have been rescued but for his frantic haste when a boat was sent out. Mr. Clay was secretary and treasurer of the Cedar Falls and Janesville Light and Power company and was a young man of exemplary character who was making for himself an early success in life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clay.

H. A. Groves was arrested in Sioux City a few days ago just before taking a train for Council Bluffs. Groves is one of a gang of four men who have burglarized homes in Sioux City on a wholesale scale. The members of the gang would secure rooms, fill their grips with portable things of value and leave the house. John Ryan was also arrested by the police in the act of burglarizing the Larson-Swan dry goods store Ryan has been identified by Mrs. E. D. Maxon as the man who entered her house and held up the entire household The same man on that night entered the Marvin, Palmer, Blondel and Parker residences in the Hill district The authorities are unable to get clues or evidence that Ryan has any accomplices.

An extensive book agent fraud in which several prominent women among them Mrs. T. E. Carter, wife of the former anti-saloon league superintendent, were made innocent parties was exposed at Sioux City a few days ago by the arrest of H. A. Groves, one of the agents, on the charge of burglary. The scheme was to engage prominent women to solicit for subscriptions for an alleged New England book and magazine company, and printed blanks were furnished for that purpose. Most of the women who are prominent in church work, solicited subscriptions and collected the cash which was turned over to the agent, less their commission. Groves added burglary to this offense just before leaving by robbing the house at which he was stopping. He was arrested when taking the train for Council Bluffs, with the stolen goods in his possession. The police believe from the evidence that the scheme has been widely worked throughout the northwest.

In order to obtain support among friends for her three little children, the oldest of whom was 14, Mrs. Ellen M. Arthur walked all the way from the gulf towns of Texas to Sioux City. She had seen a prospectus of the southern state which pictured it as a land flowing with milk and honey. When she got there she faced the alternative of starving or walking, and she chose the latter. Buying a little express wagon, in which she placed her 9-year-old daughter Barbara, and pulling the little cart after her, she started out on the long tramp back to home and friends. Across the huge state of Texas trudged the mournful little party, through the Indian territory, up through Kansas and Missouri until Iowa was reached, finally reaching Sioux City. This is probably the longest tramp on record ever taken by a woman and children. The courts have just allowed Mrs. Arthur a divorce from the husband she has been separated from for several years, with $2,000 alimony. She has been looked after by friends since her arrival in Sioux City.

As the first step in increasing the yield of corn in Iowa by fifty million bushels, the possibility of which was demonstrated by Prof. Holden of Ames, the Iowa Corn Growers' Association will give away to every farmer in the state a package of pure bred seed corn. The corn is Reed's Yellow Dent, the only grain known that has been scientifically bred for half a century. It has been purchased in large amount, by the Corn Growers' association, an association formed by George S. Forest, superintendent of agriculture for the World's Fair, and will be given away in two pound packages upon receipt of enough money to pay postage, twenty-five cents. This will plant one-fourth of an acre and yield a large amount of seed corn for the coming year. Farmers wishing the corn should write to George S. Forest, at Miles, Iowa, or to Prof. Holden, at Ames. Prof. Holden states that if Reed's Yellow Dent is sown in the state there will be little doubt but that the yield will be increased in a very short time. A portion of the corn raised will be used in the Iowa exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

The papal delegation at Washington has held in regard to a Sioux City church that neither the congregation nor the diocese is responsible for debts contracted without the knowledge or assent of the bishop. A debt of $60,000 was contracted by Father W. Fowler for the building of St. Joseph's church. The loan was made through an English company at Montreal. The matter was recently brought before the delegation at Washington, which absolved the congregation from responsibility, saying if the loan company wanted to loan money without the consent of the bishop it must take the risk. The property is not deemed good for the sum.

While the official announcement has not yet been received dispatches from Washington state that two Iowa national guard regiments will be permitted to go to Fort Riley this fall to take part in the maneuvers there. The understanding is that Secretary Root will grant the request made by Adjutant General Byers some weeks ago, that two Iowa regiments be permitted to go. The decision of the war department is of no little importance to the Iowa guard, as the maneuvers at Fort Riley, along with regular troops, and under the supervision of the ablest masters of the art of war in the United States army, will afford the guard opportunities for instruction such as nothing short of actual service in the field in time of hostilities could furnish.

The board of trustees of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls has recently passed a regulation whereby all studens who fail to take their work in spelling, rhetoricals and society work as is required by the course of study, must be discontinued from attending the institution. This regulation was passed because the trustees and members of the faculty deemed it necessary for teachers to be good representatives of the correct usage of the English language. Physical training has also been made a required study for next year. At least two terms will be required of all students who expect to graduate in 1904 and afterward on the physical training question, as just as soon as the new gymnasium is completed it is the intention of the trustees to require all students to take a two-years' course in physical training. This department of physical training was instituted about two years ago and the trustees the highly pleased at the results shown by the department since its organization.

Sixteen inmates of the hospital for the insane at Independence all belonging to the inebriate ward made their escape from the asylum a few days ago. About thirty inmates were out walking for their daily jaunt under the guidance of Attendants Lathrop and Smith. They were taken out upon the highway and when the limit of the walk was reached sixteen of the men struck for the fields. Lathrop staid with his wards, directing Smith to follow the runaways. Smith was taken by the men, severely whipped and laid out in a ditch. Five men were later captured at Otterv...e, a village four miles north of Independence. The others made good their escape. Two men were shot, one in the thigh and one in the leg, but they boarded a Rock Island train and are now in a Cedar Rapids hospital. There are conflicting stories as to their wounds. They state they were shot by an attendant. The other inebriates say they approached a farm house for food and were taken for tramps and driven away with shot guns. This is the third escape in three weeks. Eight escaped April 1st, and the two weeks previous. They are the hardest class of patients to handle. The two men wounded were: Henry Miner, Cedar Rapids; Frank Crowley, Iowa City. The men base their attempt to escape on alleged abuse and improper treatment by hospital authorities.

As the result of his recent visit to Omaha to confer with officers of the department of the Missouri, in regard to the inspection of the Iowa National Guard, required under the new Dick law, Adjutant General Byers expects an early inspection of the guard. While in Omaha, Adjutant General Byers conferred with Col. E. J. McClernand, who is adjutant general of the department of the Missouri. General Bates was not present, being in Chicago at the time General Byers was in Omaha. It was the design of Adjutant General Byers to have the Fifty-fourth regiment inspected first, but Col. McClernand was unable to map out his exact route in the absence of a detailed letter of instruction he was expecting from the war department and was unable to say just what the number of inspectors would be and what routes would be mapped out for them. General Byers expresses willingness to have them accompany the Iowa inspectors. There are forty-eight organizations to be inspected at forty-five stations. While the inspection is preliminary to the issue of Krag-Jorgensen rifles, Adjutant General Byers still hopes to get enough rifles of the new pattern before the troops go to St Louis to supply that regiment. Governor Cummins and Adjutant General Byers are both seeking to have this done and the governor has written the secretary of war about it, as well as General Byers.

LORENZ OPERATION PERFORMED.

Use of Hip of 5-Year-Old Girl to Be Restored.

Des Moines, April 11.—Dr. John Ridlon of Chicago for the one hundredth time yesterday performed, in Des Moines, the operation which has made Dr. Lorenz's name familiar in every city in the country on account of his visit to America to perform it on the daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago—the reduction of congenital dislocation of the hip.

The operation performed yesterday—the first of the kind ever done in Des Moines—was closely watched by thirty of the physicians of Des Moines and surrounding cities, who came over for it, and by a large number of ladies. The operation was perfectly successful so far as the reduction of the dislocation was concerned; it remains to be seen, when the plaster cast is removed, whether the head of the bone will remain within the socket without a second operation.

The patient was the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Everett of Ocheyedan, Osceola county.

The child, of course, was as putty in the hands of the strong man. Dr Ridlon is a large and powerful man Seizing the child's right leg, the one affected, he began its manipulation round and round upon the hip. This involved the sawing on the tensely drawn tendon connecting the muscles of the thigh and the abdomen. The work began at almost exactly 2:00 o'clock. Within five minutes the hip bone had been dislocated from its unnatural position and was freely moved about. When free the doctor illustrated to the physicians the fact that the leg could be absolutely straightened, but when the head of the bone was inserted in the hip socket, the cords were shortened. This made necessary the manipulation of the knee joint to stretch the cords, which was done until the leg could be perfectly straightened while the hip was properly socketed. Then came the experiment to test the depth of the socket by extending the leg alongside the other in a natural position, but it was soon seen that it could not be brought into a position of more than forty-five degrees before the bone would leave the socket.

Dr. Ridlon illustrated the position in which the leg should be bandaged in the plaster cast and began to do this work, which was far more difficult than that of dislocating the child's unnaturally jointed hip. A bandage of half an inch in thickness was put on The position of the leg and the hip as bandaged was apparently the most unnatural, but really the only possible one. The leg was raised to a position at right angles from the body extending to the side. The bandage included the hip, the abdomen and the thigh Being finished it was cut at the edges so as to release the leg below the thigh, the left leg around which it had been wrapped to hold it, and the lower part of the abdomen and spine. About the body it was not to exceed four inches in width. Though perfectly hard it was evident that the bandage could be easily worn for an indefinite period.

HOW HEART DISEASE IS CURED.

Free Treatment With Book Explaining Heart Disease Symptoms.

The Elmo Chemical Co., of 310 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, make a generous offer to people afflicted with heart disease. This remarkable remedy, "Cactarine," has been so successful in curing Rheumatism or Neuralgia of the Heart, Palpitation, Smothering, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, Dropsy and all heart diseases, that they will send to all a Free sample box of Cactarine to demonstrate its remarkable curing powers.

BUILDINGS FOR UNIVERSITY.

Assembly Hall and Gymnasium to Cost $150,000.

Iowa City, April 11.—Iowa university is to have a new $150,000 gymnasium and assembly building. This was decided upon by the board of regents yesterday morning just prior to adjournment, after an all-night session. The full board has been in session for two days, but the members and the president of the university refused to speak until yesterday.

President MacLean said: "The new plan of the board of regents to hold the annual meeting, and take action on the president's budget in April instead of at the June meeting, has proved a great success. The meeting just closed has been one of the busiest, with the most work actually accomplished, of any board meeting in years. In fact, it was one of the significant meetings in the history of the university."

President MacLean's annual budget was submitted to the board. The total amount of appropriations asked by him for the university for the coming year amounted to $240,000. This amount was practically allowed, with slight scaling in various departments.

The most important action taken by the board was the decision reached in regard to the erection of new buildings for Iowa university. The students are especially hilarious over the result of the meeting, for the long sought gymnasium is now an assured fact. The board had a weighty question to decide, the advisability of erecting a gymnasium and assembly building first, or a library and museum building. Both are needed and equally sought after by the various friends of the university. The friends of athletics feared that the departments of science would be successful in securing the first building, but the board decided otherwise.

The Commonwealth Telephone Co will change the Waterloo exchange to an automatic switchboard as quickly as possible. The Automatic Electric Co. will furnish the equipment.

SECURE A FREE HOME

In the Fertile Wheat Fields of Western Canada.

To the Editor: The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the states from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railways in these states makes business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for the railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motives are influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of any love for the departing emigrant or out of any high patriotic motive either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are not patriotic, they are so consumed with love for their fellow-citizens, that they want to prevent these fellow-citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world, and instead they want to make them stay on high-priced farms in the United States, where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to newspapers painting Canada in the darkest colors. These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare this matter.

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broadcast. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published, and they contain statements that are absurd in the falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with the letters have ever been in Canada, and if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition may prove illumining. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every state in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying so? Imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans deceived and not making a shift of their deceivers. The fact that the 87,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow them.

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods and that 87,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case.

The Canadian Government agent whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper is authorized to give all information as to rates and available lands in Western Canada.

Third class railroad passengers are carried in India for about half a cent a mile. At this rate a person would be conveyed from New York to Chicago for $4.50, or from New York to San Francisco for $16.50.

TWO SIGNALS.

There are two serious signals of Kidney ills.

The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains.

The second signal comes in the Kidney secretions. The urine is thin and pale, or too highly colored, and showing a "brick-dust like" deposit.

Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive.

You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease.

Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple.

J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Wainwright will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

It is asserted that most of the black hair used in wigs and "switches" comes from the Italian and Spanish convents, and most of the blonde hair from the heads of Swedish, Danish, Russian and German peasant girls.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Bad luck generally follows in the wake of bad habits.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

You can't convince a brunette that all is fair in love.

Look for this Trade Mark: "The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind." The stoves without smoke, fumes or heat. Make comfortable cooking.

Nothing jars an opera singer like having to whistle for his salary.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

The barber's idea of a mean man is one who shaves himself.

Good physical culture—hard work.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

A cynic is a man who laughs at the world with tears in his eyes.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.

Among other things that won't bear the light are shadows.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

Never call a man a liar to his teeth unless they are false.

McCarthy's "EZ Foot Comfort" is guaranteed to cure your Chilblains. Ask your druggist. Price 25c.

There are times when four aces constitute a helping hand.

AVOID FRAUDULENT IMITATIONS.
Use the genuine Russ Bleaching Blue and preserve your clothes. All grocers, 10c.

Some people are too busy to be happy.

Harding's Headache and Neuralgia Powders—Guaranteed Cure. Sent by mail for 25c box John Harding & Co., Davenport, Iowa.

It takes a dog and the boy who owns him to form a mutual admiration society.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Some men would rather lose a friend than the best of an argument.

Send 50c for package of Suel's-Thy-Oil. If it does not cure your ECZEMA will refund you the money. SUEL MEDICINE CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

A terrible example is the first one a school boy encounters in his book.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"I know who he is."

"I never saw my father so distracted. And it is always 'give, give, give.' George took away our last silver, and I am sure nearly all our money. Father has sent away all the men-servants, but such as are necessary to work the land; four of them went back with George to the army. I have had to send Delia away—only Anice and Audrey are left to care for us, and father says they are more than he can afford."

"Dr. Verity has been here," said Jane, trying to change the subject. "He thinks the war nearly over, Matilda."

"It is not. Even if King Charles were killed, there would then be King James to fight. The war may last for a century. And if this is the world, I would I were out of it. Dear, shall I ever be happy again?"

Thus, in spite of all Jane's efforts, they ever found themselves on dangerous or debatable ground. All topics were roads leading thither, and they finally abandoned every kind of tactic and spoke as their hearts prompted them. Then, though some hard things were said, many very kind things were also said, and Matilda rose to go home comforted and helped—for, after all, the tongue is servant to the heart. As she was tying her hat, a maid called Mrs. Swaffham from the room, and Matilda lingered, waiting for her return.

"Heigh-ho!" she said, "why should we worry? Everything comes round in time to its proper place, and then it will be, as old Anice expects—the hooks will find the eyes that fit them."

As she spoke Mrs. Swaffham hastily entered the room, and with her was Lord Cluny Neville. Both girls turned from the window and caught his eyes at the same moment. He was, as Dr. Verity said, a man destined to captivate, not only by his noble bearing and handsome face, but also by such an indescribable charm of manner as opened the door of every heart to him. Bowing to both girls, he presented Jane with a letter from her friend Mary Cromwell, and also with a small parcel which contained some beautiful ribbons. The pretty gift made a pleasant introduction to a conversation full of gay inquiries and interesting items of social information. Matilda watched the young soldier with eyes full of interest, and did not refuse his escort to her carriage; but, as she departed, she gave Jane one look which left her with an unhappy question in her heart, not only for that night, but to be recalled long after as premonitory and prophetic.

During the preparations for the evening meal, and while Neville was in his chamber removing his armor and refreshing his clothing, Jane also found time to put on a pretty evening gown. Something had happened to Jane; she was in a delicious anticipation, and she could not keep the handsome stranger out of her consideration. When she heard Neville's steady, swift step coming towards her she trembled. Why? She did not ask herself, and her soul did not tell her. It indeed warned her, either of joy or of sorrow, for surely its tremor intimated that the newcome was to be no mere visitor of passage, no neutral guest; that perhaps, indeed, he might have entered her home as a fate, or at least as a messenger of destiny. For who can tell, when a stranger walks into any life, what his message may be?

It was a wonderful evening to both Jane and Mrs. Swaffham. Neville told over again the story of Dunbar, and told it in a picturesque way that would have been impossible to Dr. Verity. It was a magnificent drama, though there was only one actor to present it.

Jane did not speak; she glanced at the young man, wondering at his rapt face, its solemn pallor and mystic exaltation, and feeling his voice vibrate through all her senses, though at the last he had spoken half-audibly, as people do in extremes of life or feeling.

It is in moments such as these, that Love grows—even in a moment's gaze. Jane forgot her intention of captivating, and yet none the less she accomplished her purpose. For when they parted for the night he held her hand with a gentle pressure, and quick glancing, sweetly smiling, he flashed into her eyes admiration and interest not to be misunderstood.

And Jane's heart was a crystal rock, only waiting the touch of a wand. Had she felt the mystic contact? Her fine eyes were dropped, but there was a faint, bewitching smile around her lovely mouth, and there was something bewildering and something bewildered in her very silence and simplicity.

The sun was high when Neville awoke next morning, and he was ashamed of his apparent indolence and would scarce delay long enough to eat a hasty breakfast. Then his horse was waiting, and he stood at the threshold.

As he mounted, Mrs. Swaffham asked him if he went by York, and he answered, "Yes, I know perfectly that road, and I must not miss my way, for I am a laggard already."

"That is right," she said. "The way that is best to go is the way that best you know."

He did not hear the advice, for the moment his horse felt the foot in the stirrup he was off, and hard to hold with bit and bridle.

When he was quite out of sight, they turned into the house with a sigh, and Mrs. Swaffham said, "Now, I must have the house put in order. If I were you, Jane, I would go to de Wick this afternoon. Matilda is full of trouble. I cannot feel indifferent to her."

So Jane went to her room and began to fold away the pretty things she had worn the previous night. And as she did so, her heart sat so lightly on its temporal perch that she was singing and did not know it. And she did not know that, at the very same moment, Cluny Neville was solacing the loneliness of his ride by the "Hymn for Victory," given to its Hebraic fervor a melodious vigor of interpretation admirably emphasied by the Gregorian simplicity of the tune.

She let the open door frame her beauty.

CHAPTER IV.

So Sweet a Dream.

Peace was now confidently predicted, but hope outruns events, and the winter slowly settled down over the level dreariness of the land without any apparent change in the national situation.

In de Wick the situation was pitiably forlorn and desolate. Matilda would gladly have escaped its depressing atmosphere for a little while every day, but she could not, for the roads leading from it were almost quagmires unless steadied by frost, and it was only rarely on such occasions that the horses could be spared to take her as far as Swaffham. Even the atmosphere of Swaffham, though grateful and cheering, was exasperating to the poor royalist lady. There was such cheerfulness in its comfortable rooms, such plenty of all the necessaries of life, such busy service of men and maids, such active, kindly hospitality to herself, and such pleasant companionship between Jane and her mother, that Matilda could not help a little envious contrasting.

One day, near Christmas, the roads above them, and in spite of the cold were hard and clean and the sky blue Matilda resolved to walk over to Swaffham. As she left her father she kissed him affectionately, and then courtseyed to the Chaplain, who did not notice her attention, being happily and profitably lost in a volume by good Dr. Thomas Fuller.

Matilda walked rapidly, and the clear cold air blew hope and cheerfulness into her heart. As she went through the garden she saw a monthly rose in bloom, and she plucked it; and with the fair sweet flower in her hand entered the Swaffham parlor. Jane was sitting at the table serving Lord Cluny Neville, ho was eating and drinking and leaning towards her with a face full of light and pleasure. Mrs. Swaffham sat on the hearth.

Matilda saw the whole picture in a glance, and she set her mood to match it. Dropping her gown, she let the open door frame her beauty for a moment. She was conscious that she was lovely, and she saw the swift lifting of Neville's eyelids, and the look of surprised delight which came into his eyes. She was resolved to be charming, and she succeeded. She let Jane help her to remove her hat and tippet. She let Mrs. Swaffham make much of her.

Then she sat down by Neville, and he cut her a slice of the pasty, and Jane filled her wine-glass, and Neville touched his own against it and wished her health and happiness. Then they sang some madrigals, and as the shades of evening gathered, Neville began to tell them wild, weird stories of the Border-Land, and they sat in the twilight pleasantly afraid of the phantoms they had themselves conjured up, drawing close together and speaking with a little awe, and finding even the short silences that fell upon them very eloquent and satisfying.

There was then no question of Matilda returning that night to de Wick, and very soon Mrs. Swaffham joined them, and the servants began to build up the fire and spread the table for the evening meal.

"Where did Charles Stuart go after Dunbar?" asked Jane.

"He went northward to Perth. For a little while he held with Argyle and the Kirk, but the Covenanters drove him too hard. They told him he must purify his court from all ungodly followers, and so made him dismiss twenty-two English Cavaliers not godly—that is, not Calvinistic—enough. Then Charles, not willing to endure their pious tyranny, ran away to the Highlands behind Perth, and though he was caught and persuaded to return, he did so only on condition that his friends should be with him and fight for him."

"Why should the Scots object to that?" asked Mrs. Swaffham.

"Because," answered Neville, "these men were mostly Englishmen and Episcopalians; and the Whigs and Covenanters hated them as being too often reckless and wicked men, full of cavalier sauciness. In return, Charles Stuart hated the Whigs and Covenanters, made a mockery of them, and, it is said, did not disguise his amusement and satisfaction at the defeat of the godly army at Dunbar."

"And how did these godly men regard Cromwell?" asked Matilda with undisguised scorn.

"They troubled us a little in the West," said Neville, "and Cromwell marched the army to Glasgow, and on the next Sabbath day the preachers railed at him from every pulpit in that city. One of them met the Lord General on the street and attacked him with threats and evil prophesies. I would have shut his lips with a blow, but Cromwell said to me, 'Let him alone; he is one fool, and you are another,' and the very next day he made friends with this preacher, and I met them coming down the High street together in very sober and pleasant discourse. After beating these Whigs well at Hamilton, we went into winter quarters at Edinburgh; and Cromwell is now staying at Lord Moray's house in the Canongate."

"He ought to have taken his rest in Holyrood Palace," said Jane.

"I am glad he did not," replied Neville. "'Tis enough to fight the living Stuart; why should he run into mortal danger by invading the home of that unlucky family? A man sleeps in his dwelling place—and when he sleeps he is at the mercy of the dead."

"Not so," said Jane. "The good man is at the mercy of God, and if he sleeps, his angel wakes and watches. 'I will lay me down in peace and take my rest; for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.'"

Neville looked steadily at her as she spoke with such a glad confidence, and Jane's face grew rosy under his gaze, while Neville's smile widened slowly, until his whole countenance shone with pleasure.

(To be continued.)

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

Francis E. Leupp, in an article on "Humors of Congress," says that Representative Hilborn of California, after a vote in the house unseating him, retired to the cloak room, where he held a levee as friends crowded in with expressions of sympathy and good will. "Well, Hilborn," said one of them, "you are certain to come back, so you ought not to feel so bad." "Yes," said Hilborn, in his dry way; "we all cherish Christian belief in the resurrection, but I don't think that it entirely reconciles us to death."

It is related that a stranger once entered a cathedral in Sicily and begged to be allowed to try the organ, which was new and a very fine instrument that even the organist did not understand. With some reluctance the organist allowed the stranger to play, and soon the cathedral was filled with sounds that its walls had never heard before. As the stranger played, pulling out stops never before combined, and working slowly up to the full organ, the cathedral filled, and it was not until a large congregation had wondered at his gift that the stranger told his name. He was Dom Lorenzo Perosi, the young priest-composer, whose latest oratorio, "Leo," was recently performed at the Vatican during the celebration of the pope's jubilee.

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Notice is hereby given that by unanimous vote of all of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank of Klemme, Iowa, at a meeting of the stockholders at which all were present, held on the 14th day of February A. D. 1903, it was unanimously decided by said stockholders to close up the business of said bank, and dissolve the corporation. Such dissolution to take place and become affective on the 14th day of March A. D. 1903.

All persons interested in any manner in said corporation, or having business therewith will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, this 14th day of March A. D. 1903, by order of the stockholders and directors. FRED ARNOLD, President.

F. A. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Certificate No. (6659)

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 9th 1903.

WHEREAS BY satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Klemme" in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock, and State of Iowa, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Klemme," in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock and State of Iowa, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred-and sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of "The State Savings Bank of Klemme."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this ninth day of March 1903.

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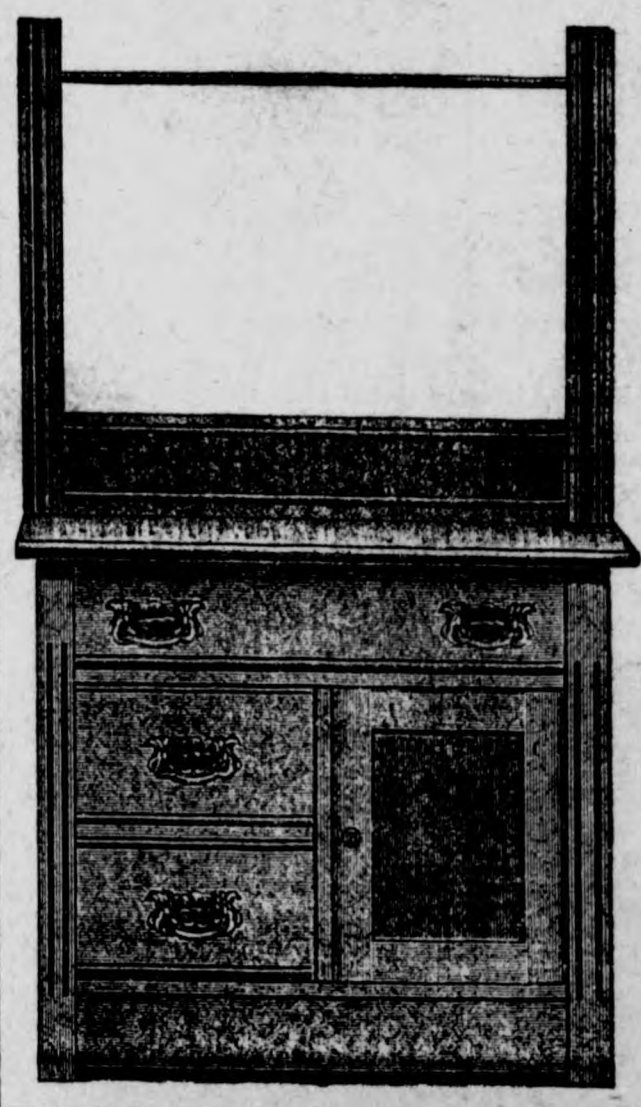

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STATEMENT

We herewith submit for your consideration a sworn statement of the condition of the Bank of Klemme, on April 9, 1903, being the date of call by the Comptroller of Currency for all National banks and invite your careful attention to same:

(OPENED FOR BUSINESS NOV. 3, '02)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 54826 62
Cash on hand	$ 3104 94	
Due from banks	15693 54	18798 48
Overdrafts (secured)		202 75
Real estate, building and fixtures		9050 56
Total assets		82878 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock (paid up)		$ 10000 00
DEPOSITS:		
Sight deposits	$ 8465 26	
Time deposits	44262 26	72725 52
Net profits to date above all expenses, taxes and insurance as shown by the balance book		152 89
Total liabilities		82878 41

RESPONSIBILITY

Total resources	$ 82878 41	
Shareholders liability and responsibility	450000 00	
Total resources		$ 532878 41
Deduct liabilities to depositors		72725 52
Total net security to depositors		460152 52

STATE OF IOWA } ss:
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

We, W. R. Bloom, Vice-President, and Harvey A. Sweigard, Cashier, of the Bank of Klemme, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its partnership capacity; that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to the said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, V-Pres.
HARVEY A. SWEIGARD, Cash.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and Harvey A. Sweigard this 22d day of April, 1903. FRED A. ARNOLD,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Attested by ISAAC SWEIGARD
E. C. ABBEY
AUG. E. KATTER
Directors.

Just a Few Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Supervisors at their last meeting They tell their own story:

RESOLVED: That whereas, W. L. Mitchell, County Treasurer, has presented to the board of supervisors his report under oath, concerning the matter of the deposit with him of certain money by the Britt County Seat Finance Commitee such report being in response to an order therefor made by the board on April 7th, 1903

And whereas from said report it appears that the said county Treasurer has not received and does not have to hold any money received by him from said finance commitee, as such Treasurer and that the funds if any so held by him, is so held in his capacity as a private citizen. And

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors could have no control over a fund so held by the said W. L. Mitchell in his private capacity and the county could not acquire an interest therein, which it could enforce or require an accounting to be made by the said W. L. Mitchell concerning such fund, and that the bond presented to the Board for approval is not one concerning or covering the official acts of said W. L. Mitchell as County Treasurer, and the approval or disapproval of the same by the board would be a mere nullity and of no effect. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That no action of approval or disapproval of said bond be taken by this board and that the County Auditor be directed to return the same to the said W. L. Mitchell.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business. April 9, 1903

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 64663 81
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		310 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		6250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		453 13
Stocks, securities, etc		902 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1940 87
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		9714 56
Due from approved reserve agents		7008 36
Checks and other cash items		1394 45
Notes of other National banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		41 89
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$4288 25	
Legal tender notes	250 00	4538 25
Total		97697 50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		2301 86
Individual deposits subject to check		12769 95
Time certificates of depysit		56625 70
Total		97697 50

STATE OF IOWA } ss:
COUNTY OF HANCOCK }

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Snoscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1903.

CHAS. W. KNOOP, Notary Public.

Correct Attest
FRED ARNOLD
CHAS. GRUETZMACHER
AUGUST LAU
Directors.

NOTICE.

Bids for the removal of the school house in sub district, numb r three, in Avery township, will be received at Center school house, in district number five, Avery township, on Saturday, May 23, 1903, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. School house to be moved to new site on Arnold's corner. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. M COSTELLO,
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STORIETTES.

When a shot was fired in the wings of the Tivoli opera house during the third act of "Carmen" on Zelie de Lussan's opening night, a disappointed spectator, who considered Tennery's Don Jose about "the limit," remarked, with a sigh of relief, "Thank God." Those about him, who shared his feelings, snickered sympathetically. But their smiles were turned to peals of laughter when Don Jose presently bobbed up serenely, and the talkative wag exclaimed tragically, "Ye gods, her aim was bad. She missed him!"

In an Iowa law court the other day an attorney, in the midst of his argument, paused a moment, and said: "I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to re-affirm it, although your honor dissents." "I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence or what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for." "You shook your head." "That may be true," the court replied; "there was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

Nat Goodwin was examining a canvas at an art exhibit in Boston the other day, when the painter of the picture approached him and said: "You seem to like that picture?" "Like it," answered Goodwin; "a man who would perpetrate a thing like that ought to get six months." This was too much for the artist. "Why, what do you know about painting?" he exclaimed; "you're only an actor. How can you know a bad picture. You never painted one." "No," drawled Goodwin, "that's true enough. But I know a bad egg when I run across it, and, would you believe it, I never laid one, either."

On the day of ex-President Cleveland's first inauguration in Washington, D. C., the late Thomas P. Ochiltree took a cab to go to the capitol. The driver was drunk, and the horse ran away. "Tom" was thrown out and so severely injured that he was on crutches for more than a year. He sued the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which owned the cab, for $20,000 damages. His friends jocularly insisted that he would cling to those crutches until the suit was decided. Meanwhile he went to a Clover Club dinner in Philadelphia, and, being called on to speak, arose to respond, with no crutches in sight. As soon as he uttered the words, "Mr. President," Mr. Postlethwaite, of the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the brightest fellows in the club, sang out: "Colonel Ochiltree, where are your crutches?" It was enough to floor most men, but "Tom" was equal to the emergency. Quick as a flash came this answer: "Under the table, sir, where you will be in a few minutes." Mr. Postlethwaite joined as heartily as anybody in the laugh following this knock-out blow.

They "Waited" and "Saw."

Warren's Corners, N. Y., April 20th —"Wait and see—you're better now, of course, but the cure won't last."

This was what the doctors said to Mr. A. B. Smith of this place. These doctors had been treating him for years and he got no better. They thought that nothing could permanently cure him. He says:

"My kidneys seemed to be so large that there wasn't room for them, and at times it seemed as if ten thousand needles were running through them. I could not sleep on my left side for years, the pain was so great in that position. I had to get up many times to urinate, and my urine was sometimes clear and white as spring water, and again it would be high-colored and would stain my linen. The pain across my back was awful. I was ravenously hungry all the time.

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Life among the Russian Jews is the subject of the new play upon which Maxim Gorki is engaged.

TO DRIVE TURKEY OUT OF EUROPE

Russia Is Preparing to Settle the Balkan Question Definitely.

TO TAKE CONSTANTINOPLE

Russian Troops Being Massed Where They Will Be Handy, While the Black Sea Fleet Is Being Put on a War Footing—Aggressive Action Impending.

Vienna, April 20.—News received here within the past few days indicates that Russia is preparing to take a hand in the Balkan imbroglio and the scale on which the preparations are being quietly made leads to the belief that the czar intends if he takes a hand in the fight this time he will settle the far eastern question definitely and for the time by driving Turkey out of Europe, taking Constantinople, and such other portions of European Turkey as he desires, and disposing of the remainder of it as circumstances may indicate.

Not only are Russian troops being massed in such a way as to attract the least attention, but which will place them where they may be used promptly and efficiently when the time comes, but the navy is also being put in condition for use. The Black Sea fleat is being put on war footing, the auxiliary navy is being kept in touch with the admiralty and it would take very little to put Russia on a full war footing. This may all mean simply precaution, but in well informed circles, here, it is believed that aggressive action is not far from the minds of the czar's government.

MILLING INDUSTRY PARALYZED.

Every Flour Mill in Minneapolis Closed Down for Indefinite Period.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 17.—The Northwestern Miller says:

Tonight every flour mill in Minneapolis and practically all of the merchant spring wheat mills in Minnesota and the northwest shut down entirely and will cease turning out flour for an indefinite period. This act has been forced upon the millers by the intolerable conditions surrounding the manufacture and sale of flour. For some time, owing to the price of cash wheat, the high rates of freight and the depressed state of the flour markets, mills have been operating at a loss, but the crowning disadvantage which has paralyzed the milling industry throughout the northwest was the act of the line of boats operating between Duluth and Buffalo in today moving wheat on a basis of 2 cents per bushel, while the present proportionate rate of flour from Duluth to Buffalo is maintained at 9 cents per 100 pounds, equivalent to 5 4-10 cents a bushel. The transportation lines have told the millers that under the operation of the Elkins bill they need not anticipate any discrimination in rates against flour, but the action of the line boats in making this 2 cent rate on wheat shows that such an assurance was meaningless. Until freight rates on the manufactured product are placed on a parity with those given the raw material, or until the 2 cent rate given wheat is advanced, the millers will find it impossible to grind, and unless something occurs to improve the milling situation, the prospects are that the practically universal shut down of the merchant spring wheat mills will be indefinitely prolonged.

MORE $1,000 BILLS TRACED.

St. Louis Grand Jury Secures Additional Evidence of Bribery.

St. Louis, April 20.—Trace of four more $1,000 bills was obtained in the evidence presented Saturday to the St. Louis grand jury. It is stated that three of the bills were used in connection with the alum bill legislation in the senate and the fourth influenced text book legislation in the house.

This information will be transmitted to Attorney General Crow at Jefferson City and the indictments will be found there.

Among the witnesses was Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, pastor of the Christian church at Jefferson City, who began the boodle crusade by declaring from the pulpit that bribery was rampant in the Missouri legislature. Rev. Brooks further astounded his audience by declaring that he knew a man to whom a $1,000 bill had been paid for legislative influence. Right on the heels of this accusation came the charges of Speaker Whitecotton on the floor of the house that money had been used to defeat the text book bill. Grand jury investigation simultaneously in Jefferson City and St. Louis resulted.

While Lieut. Gov. James A Lee is believed to be in Chicago, nothing more was learned today as to his exact whereabouts.

Both Mrs. Lee, his wife, and Robert E. Lee, his brother, declare that Gov. Lee is away simply for a needed rest and that after he has sufficiently recuperated he will return to St. Louis.

Jefferson City, April 20.—The Cole county grand jury has returned four indictments, three presumably against state senators for the charged acceptance of bribes in connection with the alum bill legislation. Strict secrecy is maintained and definite information as to the indictments cannot be obtained. After the indictments were returned the grand jury adjourned to April 27.

IRISH LAND BILL TO PASS.

Amendments Recommended at Dublin Will Be Accepted.

Dublin, April 18.—The Irish national convention concluded last evening. In two days it got through a large amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor "scalpless and honored from a test the whole world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British ministry."

John Redmond, replying to an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his chairmanship, declared that the convention was a credit in every particular to Ireland.

In a statement Mr. Redmond makes the important announcement that the amendments adopted by the convention will be accepted at the joint conference at which Lord Dunraven, lord mayor, Captain Shawe-Taylor, John Redmond, Wm. O'Brien and T. W. Russell will meet. This practically insures the passage of the Irish land bill. The delegates returned to their homes last night, in a happy frame of mind, with John Redmond's parting words, "may the God of our fathers once again visit this land with the peace and plenty that are her due."

T. P. O'Connor, summing up the day's proceedings, wrote the following for the Associated Press:

"This was the day for agreeing on the amendments to the land bill which are considered essential. Most of these were proposed by Wm. O'Brien. They covered several important questions, including demands for more liberal treatment of the congested districts and of the laborers. The proceedings were extremely harmonious. There was an animated but good humored discussion on the retention of an eighth as a rent charge proposed by Mr. Davitt and myself, the former representing views in favor of the nationalization of the land, while I put forward those of peasant proprietary. Ultimately the resolution was adopted condemning the eighth, but retaining a technical rent charge."

One of the most important amendments was that proposed by Michael Davitt, that the principle of the American homestead law be added to the land bill to "safe-guard the peasants from the results of improvident borrowing and the operation of land grabbers and land jobbers."

John Redmond made the following statement to the Associated Press correspondent:

"The convention was the most important national assembly held in Ireland during the last hundred years. If its recommendations be substantially carried out by the government the land question will be settled and the whole future of Ireland will be full of hope. The convention's recommendations will be supported by the members of the land conference and they will be presented to the government as the demands of both landlords and tenants. I have the strongest possible hope that the government will have the wisdom to accept them. If all goes well, the result will be the absolute end of the land war in Ireland."

SERVIA READY TO FIGHT.

King Alexander Will Protect Interests in the Balkans.

London, April 20.—The correspondent at Belgrade of the Daily Mail has had an audience with King Alexander of Servia. In this interview the king said the situation in the Balkins was exceedingly grave and that the Albanian difficulty was a greater menace to peace than the Macedonian question.

"The continued massing of Turkish troops in old Servia," King Alexander said to the Daily Mail's correspondent, "will force me to take similar steps. Servia will not take the initiative, but if the other Balkan states move Servia will not, and cannot look on, but must protect her own vital interests."

King Alexander denied with emphasis that his recent coup l'etat was effected with the chief purpose of settling the question of a successor to the throne, and declared it was simply a measure to check the injurious ascendency of the radicals.

BOXERS SUPPRESSED.

Minister Conger Reports Attempt to Organize in District of Yutien.

Washington, April 20.—Minister Conger reports to the state department from Peking under date of March 12 that an attempt has been made in the district of Yutien, about 100 miles west of Peking, to reorganize the Boxer movement, but was promptly suppressed by the energetic action of the viceroy, the famous Yuan Shi Hi, who stood like a rock against the Boxers in 1900. Several soldiers lost their lives in the attempt to arrest the criminals. In the fight several were killed, and ten others were arrested, who are to be beheaded and their heads exhibited where the organization started. Mr. Conger says only such prompt and severe measures will prevent similar organizations in other localities, and that it is hoped and believed Yuan Shi Hi will continue as he has begun. The native official report on the uprising is quoted at length.

Aguinaldo Signed Order to Kill Otis.

Washington, April 16.—While examining an immense quantity of papers captured from the Filipino insurgents, Captain John R. M. Taylor of the Fourteenth infantry, acting under the direction of Colonel Edwards of the department of insular affairs, a few days ago discovered a remarkable document endorsed on the back with a direction to kill Gen. Otis. That endorsement, Captain Taylor insists is in the handwriting of Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief.

"So you lost again." "Of course." "Couldn't the horse you bet on run?" "Yes; he could run very well. But he couldn't swim."

"POOR DIGESTION LANGUID AND TIRED"

An Interesting Letter Concerning Peruna.

Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes:

"After using your wonderful Peruna three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna."—Adia Brittain.

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The Climate Is Healthy—The Winters Are Pleasant in Western Canada.

Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government free homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for $2,500, the other for $3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth $8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

For information as to railway rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 20, 1903.

Governor A. B. Cummins in welcoming the delegates to the good roads convention, declared that Iowa leads the states of the union in nearly everything; has better crops, better stock, better men and women and children, but about the worst roads. He said this was entirely natural, as the soil that makes the best corn doesn't make the best roads. The state, however, has the clay and gravel for making roads. God has given the natural facilities and it is for the people to make the roads. He explained that he had believed the subject of good roads was of such importance that instead of selecting delegates to the international convention to meet in St. Louis he had decided to call a state convention that the delegates to the St. Louis convention may have somebody to report to and that the information gained there might be properly utilized.

The board of control, after returning from its trip to the southern institutions of the state will devote a good deal of attention to getting out its biennial report to the general assembly. This report is in many respects the most interesting one that is brought to the notice of the general assembly, and the report prepared this year will be fully up to the standard. One of the features of the report will be a separate chapter on the workings of the inebriate law. It is not probable the board will go to the length of recommending to the legislature that an appropriation be granted for a new state institution. But the evils of the present system, whereby the inebriates are mingled with the insane, and the difficulties of properly guarding the inebriates, preventing escapes and getting the men to work, will be explained fully. The legislature will thus be put in a position to act intelligently on the question whether a new institution ought to be provided. Another new feature of the report will be a separate chapter on children's homes. The reports from these institutions under the new law have been surprisingly numerous. The report from the chief executive of the different institutions will not be in the hands of the board until about the latter part of June. Until these are received the board cannot figure on the appropriations needed from the legislature.

Adjutant General Byers has approved the recommendation of Inspector General John R. Prime and his assistant, Major John T. Hume, that Co. B. of the Fifty-sixth regiment at Perry be mustered out of service. The inspectors visited the company March 25, and found it below the required standard of efficiency. For this reason, the recommendation that it be disbanded was made though it has been organized for a number of years. Adjutant General Byers has not decided where he will locate the company that will succeed the organization. There are a number of places anxious to be allowed to form a company. The company at Bedford, I of the Fifty-fifth, has been mustered out of the service because of the recommendations made by the inspectors on their tour this spring. One reason for the order was the low standard of efficiency of the company. Another reason was the failure of the citizens to provide a suitable armory.

Iowa equal suffragists are looking ahead to the meeting of the Thirtieth general assembly next winter, and, in the hopes of their being able to get a suffrage amendment through, they will carry on an unusually vigorous campaign in the state this season. The selection of senators and representatives will be looked after with care, and the suffragists will throw their influence to those only who are friendly to their cause. Mrs. McMillen, who has been doing much work as an organizer in the northern part of the state, will resume work in a short time. Fayette county will be her first theater of action. Next fall it is planning to bring a national organizer of ability, whose name is not yet announced, into the Iowa field. What is known as the national organization plan will be applied to Iowa as far as possible. The executive committee is considering this, and has not yet worked out all the details of its methods of organizing.

Governor Cummins has announced a partial list of the delegates that will go from this state to the National Conferences of Charities and Correction at Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 12. Other appointments will be added to the list here given. Commissions have been issued to those whose names appear below, all of whom have signified their intention of going to the conference. The list follows: Hon. Wm. Larrabee, of Fayette county, and Mrs. Larrabee; Miss Carrie Nairn, Des Moines; Dr. Agnes Eichelberger, Woodbury county; Mrs. E. G. Rhodes, Henry county; Rev. C. P. Martin, Rev. Geo. W. Waltz and F. K. Ward, of Linn county; Judge G. S. Robinson, Des Moines; Rev. Mary A. Safford, Des Moines; Mrs. C. A. Boehmler, Black Hawk county; H. L. Brown and Mrs. Mary R. Brown, of Woodbury county; Elmer A. Park, Lee county; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles, of Fayette county.

Rebels Besieging Monte Christi.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., April 20.—A steamer which left Monte Christi, San Domingo, April 17, arrived here yesterday morning. She reports that the rebels are besieging Monte Christi by land and sea. The rebel gunboat Independencia was anchored in the harbor. The revolutionists are gathering strength and many adherents throughout the country.

An intellectual feast depends largely upon the mental digestion.

Knocks but Once

does opportunity. The Southwest knocks loudest just now. Get posted, travel, and don't let the opportunity slip. "Business Chances" and other interesting pamphlets about Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, sent free on request. Address "KATY," 403 Wainwright, St. Louis.

All women may be jewels but a great deal depends upon the setting.

"The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind" of stoves make no smoke, smell, soot, ashes or excessive heat. Always look for trade mark.

Women forget a lot of things they never would forgive if they remembered.

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Many a good spinster is sorry she learned to say "no."

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors.

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Send 50c for package of Suel's-Thy-Oil. If it does not cure your ECZEMA will refund you the money. SUEL MEDICINE CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

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It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

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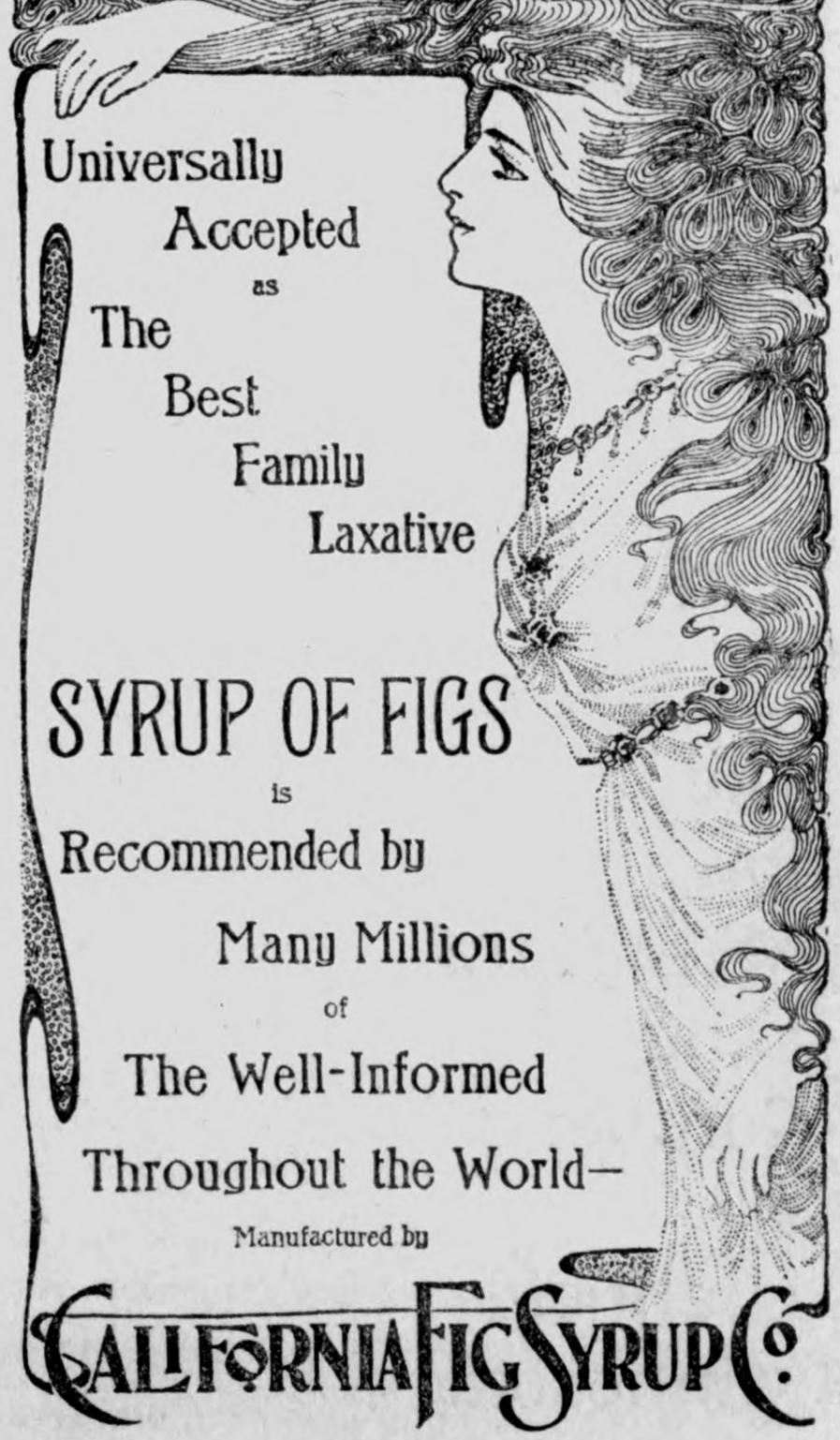

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A. W. SCHMALLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. H. H. Ellsworth

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
CHAS. HALL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
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I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Treasurer of Hancock county second term, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
W. L. MITCHELL.

Please announce me as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, second term. subject to the decision of the republican primary election. A. M. DEYOE.

Chas. Gardner has secured the contract for putting in the 3 three mile tile ditch through the farms of M. Bauchman, W. R. Bloom and Thos. Nelson. Chas. is a rustler when it come to getting business and his work always gives perfect satisfaction.

The announcements of A. M. Deyoe, for county superintendent, and W. L. Mitchell, for county treasurer, appear in this issue. Both these gentlemen have held their offices one term, and are now candidates for nomination for the customary second term, which will undoubtedly be awarded them without opposition.

Mr. Simkins has bought Tom Way's interest in the Britt News and will hereafter conduct the business by his lonesome. The News under the management of Mr. Simpkins has been a good, newsy paper and is daily gaining favor with the people. The fact that Mr. Way is closing out his interests in this county is learned with regret by his many admirers.

The name of the Hancock Signal has been changed to the Garner Signal. For over 30 years the Hancock Signal has been published in Garner and enjoys the distinction of being the oldest paper in the county and to many of the old settlers the "old reliable" has become a household necessity. The Signal is all right and grows better with each issue.

In this issue appears the announcements of Chas. Hall and H. C. Byers as candidates for county sheriff. Both these gentleman are old residents of the county and while but one man can be elected to the office yet the chances of each these men appear bright. With four candidates in the field and a few more prospects things look very favorable for a warm time at the primaries.

Oscar Carlson is one of the busiest men in this town now-a-days. Besides attending to his duties as liveryman he is superintending the papering and painting of the Kirkwood house, tacking down carpets, washing wood work and making garden. He has all the symptoms of one who is about to become a double man. This place will be very handy for Oscar as it is so close to his business.

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E. P. Schaefer was at Garner on Monday.

Popcorn that pops. At G. W. Kluckhohn's.

John Zook was a Garner visitor, Thursday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Chris and Wm. Lau were at Garner on Saturday.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

All kinds of fish for the Lent trade at Kluckhohn's.

Miss Lizzie Gerwein was visiting at Garner Monday.

Cashier Arnold was a business caller at Garner Tuesday.

Mrs. George Nissen is visiting her parents at Clear Lake.

Wm. Lau was transacting business at Garner on Monday.

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Edward L. Schaub has an ad in this issue. Look it up and read it carefully.

The Klemme Creamery Co. want a cream hauler. This is a good steady job for some one

Some good clover, timothy, and millet seeds for sale by,

AUGUST LAU.

N. L. Palmer was called to Forest City on business Saturday. He returned Sunday morning.

Lyman Hawley was feeling very poorly the fore part of the week but we are glad to learn is improving.

Read the resolutions which were passed by the Board of Supervisors which appear elsewhere in this paper.

Myron Haskins loaded W. W. Lawrence's household goods onto the cars. on Monday and shipped them to Waterloo.

Mrs. Brickson returned to her home at Alta on Sunday, after having visited her sister, Mrs. Bischel, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Bertha Willard left Saturday for Woden. We did not learn whether or no she contemplates remaining there permently.

Wm. Schaper sold a car load of fat cattle to John Hartfelder on Saturday, that averaged 1400 pounds. It was a fine bunch of cattle.

The band boys have reorganized the band. Klemme has some good musicians and there is no good reason why we should not have a band.

Minnesota potatoes-both seed and eating. A car load has been received by Gruetzmacher Bros. Call and get prices.

SEED POTATOES.-Early Rose and Early Ohio's at Kluckhohn's.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

For all kinds of harness, collars, sweat pads, Frazer axle greese, stock food, mixed paints and oils, go to H. Lau & Son.

Mayor Dow says that the only way we can have a clean little city that we can be proud of is for each one to clean up his own property and keep it in shape.

George Elder has secured the agency for the Hancock County Mutual Fire and Lightining Insurance company. Call on him and get rates, etc.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

The Misses Smith and Williams who are attending school at Garner made their regulation Sunday visit here and returned to their school work at Garner on Monday.

Miss Fannie Wilcox, a sister of Mrs. L. Hawley, left on Wednesday over the Rock Island for Riverside, Cal., via El Paso. Her health requires the change we understand.

Morris Day returned from his Dakota trip on Friday last. He says a greater amount of snow fell there this winter than usual and that the prospects for a good crop are promising.

Henry Wille has put in an steel frame scale on his farm east of town. The scale is a Chicago Standard one of the best scales on the market and was sold by Henry Lau & Son.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa.

The petit jury was dismissed on Tuesday to appear on Tuesnay next. The jurors from here Messers. Kluckhohn and Williams returned on Tuesday. No cases were ready for trial which accounts for the dismissal of the jury.

The attention of the public is called to the statements of our two banks which appear in this issue. A splendid showing is made by each of them, and the large footings go to show that this is a rich community. The statements reflect credit upon the management of each institution.

Notice.

Clean up. Clean up. All streets alleys and back yards must be cleaned up before the 10th. of May, 1903, or the street commissioner will clean them for you and the expense thereof will be charged up to the property owners. E. P. Dow,
Mayor.

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KLEMME, - - IOWA

The Balkan war cloud has been throwing out a few lightning flashes of late.

Bruin will want a good long vacation to rest up after these strenuous days are over.

Sir Thomas Lipton is still thinking bout the American cup: "Thou art so near and yacht so far."

For ten women who are willing to deceive a man there are another ten who only deceive themselves.

If New Jersey gets the divorce trade as well as the trust business she can pay dividends to her former taxpayers

A New York man has been laughing for forty-eight hours. He ought to tell us the joke. It must be too good tc keep.

Working hard, spending little and saving all you can will beat any of the get-rich-quick schemes so far in vented.

The mad mullah has lost 400 camels in battle with British troops. At this rate his recent "hump" will soon be gone.

It looks as if Balfour might be switched off into the house of lords shortly to make way for the Birmingham flyer.

In the American griddle cake Londoners have found a new joy in life They have struck the best breakfast food at last.

Boston physicians say that 30,000 Boston women have the tea habit Well, it might be worse. There's the highball habit.

Some of the big New York hotels are to have a chaplain. It is to be hoped a part of his function will be to audit the bills.

Admiral Beresford says that "battleships are cheaper than war." Yes; cheaper than hell—as Gen. Sherman would have said.

The trouble on the Wabash appears to have been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, and this means, of course, to the satisfaction of the public.

Russell Sage's advice to young men on how to succeed in life raises the question as to whether Uncle Russell has been really and truly successful.

A Kansas man 93 years old wants to bet $50 that he can lift a barrel of salt into the back end of a wagon. He did it in 1824 and believes he can do it again.

They are going to revive the Dreyfus case in France. By getting excitement in this way the French people hope to worry along with fewer cabinet crises.

A day in the planet Eros is five and a half hours long. To people under the influence of Eros, regulation Earth days don't seem any longer than that.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says she has in her pocket evidence which would send 10,000 New Hampshire men to jail. But no one ever finds a woman's pocket.

An exchange descants on the "Candor of Samuel Pepys." Nonsense Pepys wrote in cipher, and hadn't the least notion of diverting posterity with his antics.

Syracuse university is to establish a course in journalism. It may do something toward starting journalists, but the output of newspaper men will not be large.

One Chicago man's house was robbed Sunday while he was attending church. But hundreds of Chicago men attended church on the same day and were not robbed.

There is talk of an alliance between Italy, France and England. Now let Switzerland, Portugal and Holland get together, and the peace of Europe will be secure for at least another week.

A disappointed French playwright shot himself in the head, but the report further declares that "he did not injure himself seriously." He should have selected a vital part if he meant business.

"Can a horse talk?" asks a Chicago contemporary. Hardly; but if he could it is safe to say he would free his mind to the Anglomaniacs who think he looks better with his flowing tail chopped down to a butt.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

W. H. Cresman and Charles Dickerson, who broke jail at Estherville, were captured at Sanborn. In all five broke jail, and all have been recaptured.

Burglars entered the Elks' club at Sioux City and broke open a nickel slot machine and secured about $40 in nickels. The police have a theory that some of the boys employed at the place did the job. Sioux City has been terrorized by burglars for some time, and the police seem to be helpless. Two of the house breakers have been caught, but through the instrumentality of outside parties.

The preliminary work on the Illinois Central grade reduction will commence this week, after which eight gravel trains will be put into service and the work of distributing 100,000 yards of gravel, the amount the company intends to use this year, will be started. On account of the 1,000 extra laborers who are likely to be stationed in Webster City this summer, it has been suggested to the city council that an extra policeman or two be added to the force. This will likely be done.

In order to avoid threatened injunction, the Sioux City Traction company, owned by Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., tore up their tracks on Jackson street from Fifth to Twenty-ninth street. The work was begun at midnight and was completed by daylight. The traction company had wished to abandon its line and railroaded a resolution through the council permitting them to do so. The property owners protested and through Henderson & Fribourg served notice of an injunction. The action of the company tearing up the tracks was to forestall this injunction. There was no interference from the police. The residents are red hot and will now endeavor to bring about a forfeiture of the company's franchise. The case promises to involve legal points that have never been passed upon in Iowa.

A tornado struck about three miles west of Iowa Falls on the Iowa river a few nights ago, resulting in the total demolition of the Heidenreich tile factory. The storm came from the northwest, and struck the section about 7:45 p. m. The gale appears to have assumed cyclonic proportions at two points, and the orchard of Owen Ivins was struck and badly damaged. A few rods beyond the cyclone appears to have dipped down and picking up the tile factory, carrying portions of it eighty rods across the river. A small building, occupied by Ernest Wachholz, an employe at the factory, was blown down, burying the family of father, mother and five children in the debris. In the darkness and rain it was difficult to rescue the inmates. When the infant child was found, it was near a stove and had been badly burned. One of the other children and the mother were also injured. Slight damage is reported at other points, but nothing serious. The loss on the factory is partially covered by insurance. The factory was a new one, having been built last season, and had just been started up.

Because Louise Bruce, the woman he loved, and whom he intended to marry, was going to wed another, Arthur Perry shot at her three times in front of the Ideal restaurant at Des Moines, inflicting four wounds, and supposing he had killed her, turned and killed himself by putting his revolver to his head and sending a ball through the brain. Mrs. Louise Bruce was taken to Mercy hospital in care of Dr. Rood, who said that while her wounds were of a serious nature, he did not think they would cause death. Jack Carns, a bakeryman from Osceola, was the man whom Louise Bruce was to marry, and they were going to live in Osceola. The shooting occurred at 1:15 p. m. just west of the stret car waiting room on Mulberry, and a moment after it happened a crowd of several hundred people was attracted to the scene. A squad of police had to be summoned and it was with difficulty they kept the people back from the body of the man, which lay in the gutter just in front of the restaurant. The body lay in a pool of blood until the arival of Dr. Beck, the coroner.

In a suit to recover an itinerant license fee paid State Treasurer Gilbertson, B. A. Stockdale of Council Bluffs, an eye and ear specialist, has attacked the constitutionality of the itinerant physicians' law. Plaintiff sets out the fact that he is an allopathic physician permitted to practice by certificate issued him by the state board of medical examiners in 1893; that he makes a specialty of treating eye, ear, nose and throat diseases; that in order to cover the large field of practice he has built up for himself it has been necessary to open and maintain offices in several towns in western Iowa. He has paid the itinerant license fee under protest and solely for the purpose of creating prejudice against him in case he refused. Dr. Stockdale now claims that that section of 2851 which prohibits the practice of medicine without a license where such practice is obtained "through circulars, letters of other advertisement and where the practice is at any other place than the office of the practitioner," is unconstitutional for the reason that it is arbitrary, unreasonable and not founded on any principle of public policy of tending to protect lives of a community.

Crooks from Sioux City robbed the postoffice at Ireton and got away with $150 in cash and $50 worth of stamps; no clue.

Willie Labarge, aged 14, was drowned at Dubuque by falling from a board on which he, in company with another boy, was floating in a slough.

Miss Edna Martz of Greenfield, who stopped in Creston while enroute home from the western part of the state, is minus a diamond ring valued at $170. She went into the ladies' waiting room of the depot, and taking her rings off to wash her hands, she forgot them. Leaving the room, she came back in a short time to look for the rings, but they were gone.

Suit was brought in the district court at Sioux City against the Sioux City Traction company for $5,000 damages by Mabel D. Culbertson of Morningside, because of injuries sustained February 25 at the Steuben street crossing on the elevated line between Sioux City and Morningside. She was laid up at Samaritan hospital until a few weeks ago. Several ribs were broken, her head gashed and the woman was thrown senseless on the tracks.

Edgar Demueles, a student in the law department of Michigan university, was arrested at Dubuque on a warrant charging him with the crime of grand larceny. The information was sworn to by a representative of the Schieber Conchar & Westpal company, formerly Demueles' employers. The charge is that he stole $50 from the cash drawer. Two marked $20 bills that had been put in the drawer to assist in the detection of the person who had for years pilfered from the firm, were found on Demueles' person. He was bound over to the grand jury for trial. His arrest was a shock to society circles in which he was quite prominent. In his examination he was apparently cool and unconcerned.

Horse thieves stole five head of horses, a fine rubber tired buggy and two sets of carriage harness in the country two miles south of Malvern. One team valued at $400 was stolen from I. J. Swain and the other three animals from Ross Summers, they being valued at $150 each. Sheriff Morgan, of Glenwood, by hurried driving and a liberal use of the telephone, overtook the men about ten miles east of Council Bluffs and returned them to the county jail at Glenwood. One of the fellows is a colored man about 35 years old. He gave his name as Charles Smith. The white man is about 19 or 20 years old. He gave his name as George Stuart. They are strangers. They didn't deny having stolen the animals, but claimed to have been drunk at the time.

About 12,000 of the 55,000 pensioners in this district are the younger veterans of the Spanish-American war. Their disability in nearly every case arises from stomach trouble, contracted, it is believed, from the germ which pervades the atmosphere and the food of the country. Pension Commissioner Richard P. Clarkson believes that this is the case. "It seems that nearly all of the boys who go to the Philippines," said Mr. Clarkson, "return with a stomach trouble which is very serious, indeed chronic. The trouble seems to be in the climate and it affects nearly all of them the same way. Congressman J. A. T. Hull came back with the same trouble after his long business trip there, and has been under a physician's care ever since he returned."

Hon. A. H. McVey, judge of the district court of Polk county, says that the divorce business has reached the proportions of an epidemic in Des Moines. Judge McVey has the statistics to prove it. He is getting them into shape for an address before the Ministerial association of Des Moines, and will present them at a meeting of the asociation early in May, probably on the 11th. "I don't know how it is in other counties of Iowa," said Judge McVey, in an interview, "but in Polk county the divorce business certainly is almost an epidemic. I began taking statistics on the subject while I was trying that sort of cases, and was surprised at the extent to which the divorce business has been carried." The judge declined to go into the details, preferring to give his statistics fresh to the Ministerial association

Prof. G. L. McKay, head of the dairy department of the Iowa State college, has announced the results of the Iowa dairymen's twelve month contest for the month. Harry Evans, of Strawberry Point, is winner of first place with an average score of 97¼; Nick Knutson, of Emmetsburg, was second, with 96½, and L. Neilson, of Salem, third, with 92½. Samples of butter by over 100 dairymen in the state were sent in to the department for the contest. A careful chemical analysis of each exhibit of butter was made by Prof. C. Larson, and instructions will soon be sent out to creamerymen whose butter proved to be defective as to how to improve the quality of their products. The butter was first scored by Prof. McKay and then shipped to New York to be re-scored by Mr. Healy, the well known butter expert. The contest will continue until January 1, 1904, new samples of butter being sent in by the contestants every other month. There will be six scorings in all, and the one averaging the highest score in the six contests will be awarded a gold medal.

CHANCE FOR A BOY.

State Fair Directors Offer Scholarship at Agricultural College.

Des Moines, April 18.—Secretary J. C. Simpson of the state department of agriculture has announced the addition to the state fair programme of what promises to be one of its most interesting features. This is a judging contest in which there will be a single prize offered, but that one prize will be worth the competition. It will be a $200 scholarship to the Iowa State college, in the regular agricultural course at that institution.

The contest will be open to the youth of Iowa under 21 years of age. It will be held in the new stock pavilion on the fair grounds Monday forenoon, August 24, beginning at 9 o'clock and all contestants must report to the superintendent in charge not later than 8:30 in the morning of that date.

The scholarship will be awarded to the boy who does the most proficient work in judging certain classes of horses, cattle and samples of corn assigned for this purpose, and who can give in the best form in writing the reasons substantiating his judgment. The department of agriculture will deposit $200 with the treasurer of the Iowa college. This sum will be paid to the boy winning this contest at the rate of $25 per month until the full $200 is paid, providing the conditions laid down in the offer are complied with.

The plan, it is believed, will find great favor among the boys of the state who are interested in corn and stock judging and who hope to take a course at Ames. Secretary Simpson first suggested the idea and it was taken up by the board and met the approval of Professors Curtiss and Holden of Ames.

DEMAND STRINGENT LAWS.

Teachers Want Law to Require Entire Year's Attendance at School.

Sioux City, April 20.—After demanding from the next state legislature a compulsory educational law to require an entire year's attendance in school the tenth annual session of the Northwest Iowa teachers adjourned. The demand and the inauguration of a campaign for higher wages for the teachers were the two chief features of the session. The matter of joining the Federation of Labor was discussed among the teachers outside the convention, but it did not meet with general approval.

The campaign of education for higher wages will be relied upon to bring good results. Many teachers favored college diplomas as a necessary requirement for high school positions.

The next meeting will be held either at Fort Dodge or Sioux City. The following officers were elected: President, H. Bigelow, LeMars; vice-president, F. E. Lark, Onawa, treasurer, Miss Maria Z. Pingrey, Estherville; recording secretary, Miss Eva D. Kendall, Sioux City; executive committee, A. V. Storm, Cherokee; J. V. Durkee, Sioux Rapids; George P. Mullen, Fort Dodge.

PHYSICIANS JOIN "TRUST."

State Society Will Affiliate With American Medical Association.

Sioux City, April 18.—Young doctors vs. old doctors was the character of a struggle in the Iowa State Medical society convention, which closed here yesterday, in the adoption of the new constitution. This aligns the society with the American Medical association, which some of the doctors term the "great medical trust." It will virtually force all doctors to enter local county societies. If they are not members of local societies they cannot be members of a state or national society.

It was opposed on the ground that it flavored of trades' unionism. Each society will be entitled to one delegate in the house of delegates, which will transact the business of the state society. If the local society has over fifty members, the representation will be one delegate for every fifty members or fraction thereof. If a doctor fails to pay his dues, the local society will have to expel him or forfeit its membership.

The Burlington Gazette is in receipt of a letter from a prominent Newport, Iowa, man, outlining a plan for the construction of a trolley line between Burlington and Muscatine, thence through Iowa City to Des Moines. The writer requests that his name be not published in connection with the affair at present, inasmuch as nothing definite has been done.

The high school building at Malvern was destroyed by fire at midnight. When discovered the building was filled with flames and owing to the light water pressure the fire company was powerless. There was nothing saved from the building. It was a two-story, six-room brick structure and was worth approximately $20,000. There was but $5,000 insurance. Arrangements have already been made to acommodate the school during the remainder of the year and a new building will be erected before the fall term commences.

William and Herman Kramer had a quarrel over the disposition of the rent accruing from the leasing of the family homestead at Muscatine, and Herman made a lunge at his brother with a sharp butcher knife, cutting a six-inch gash in the coat of the man attacked. William Kramer's life was undoubtedly saved by a spectacle case of wood and leather which he carried in his vest pocket and which turned the point of the knife. The first attack failing, Kramer made another attempt, but a second brother interfered, preventing a killing.

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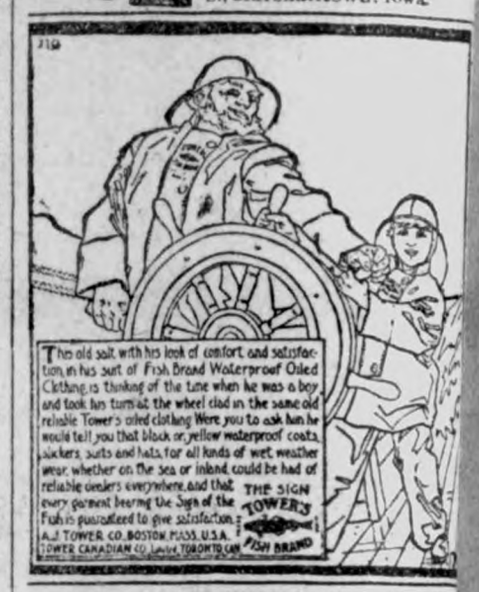

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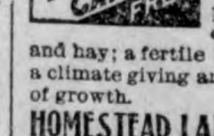

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

Neville had asked to be called early, and before daybreak he came into the parlor ready for his journey. Some broiled beef, a manchet of white bread and a black jar of spiced ale, stirred with a rosemary branch, was waiting for him; and Mrs. Swaffham and Jane sat at his side while he eat and drank.

Soon Neville's horse came clattering to the door. He clasped Jane's hand as it hung by her side, and they walked thus to the threshold. Snow was falling; the steps were white with it, and the east wind blew it gently in their faces. Mrs. Swaffham laughed and drew her shawl over her head, and Neville laughed also, and with a cheerful word, leaped to his saddle, his dark figure growing more and more phantom-like through the dim dawn and the white veil of the snow. At the gate he wheeled his horse, and, saluting them, vanished into the gray obscurity, which made all things as if they were not.

"He did not say much of the Cromwells. I'll warrant they will forget you in their rising state."

"Far away from it. Mary and Frances sent me many good words, and they are very persuasive with me to come to London and share their state."

"You cannot go just yet, Jane. Your father is opposed to it, until Gen. Cromwell returns there. Then, if it so please God we shall all go—at least for a season."

Then the mother and daughter separated, and Jane went to her friend's room. She was languidly brushing out her long black hair, and Jane tried to kiss a smile into her melancholy face. And as she lifted her head, she had a momentary glance at a beautiful miniature lying upon the dressing table. The face was that of a youth with flowing locks and a falling collar of lace. In that same moment, Matilda moved her ribbons and kerchief in a hurried way, contriving in so doing to cover the picture.

"Oh, Jane, Jane! In truth, I am a

Cromwell Sat at the Table.

retched girl, this morning. I have en dreaming of calamities and my eech is too small for my heart. ry soon this lucky Cromwell fam- will coax you to London to see all eir glory, and I shall be left in de ick with no better company than a ck; for my father speaks to me ut once an hour, and the Chaplain at all, unless to reprove me."

But you shall come to London o."

Do you think so ill of me as to be- e I would leave my father in the eliness of de Wick?" And she stood and kissed her friend, and in a e while they went downstairs to- her, and Matilda had some boiled k and bread and a slice of venison. n she asked Mrs. Swaffham to let have a coach to go home in.

rs. Swaffham kissed her for an- r, and they sent her away with confidence of good-will and com- happiness that the girl almost be- d days might be hers in the fu- as full of joy as days in the past been.

ter this visit it was cold winter her, and Cluny Neville came no until the pale windy spring was the land. And this visit was so that Mrs. Swaffham, who had to Ely, did not see him at all. he merely rested while a fresh was prepared for him, eating a bread and meat almost from s hand as he waited. Yet in that our's stress and hurry, love over- d a space that had not been taken ut it; for as he stood with one hand on his saddle, ready to leap into it, Jane trembling and pale at his side, he saw unshed tears in her eyes and felt the unspoken love on her lips, and as he clasped her hand his heart sprang to his tongue, and he said with a passionate tenderness:

"Farewell, Jane! Darling Jane!"—then, afraid of his own temerity, he was away ere he could see the wonder and joy called into her face by the sweet familiar words.

When he came again, it was harvest time; the reapers were in the wheatfields, and as he neared Swaffham he saw Jane standing among the bound sheaves, serving the men and women with meat and drink. He tied his horse at the gate and went to her side, and oh, how fair and sweet he found her! Never had she looked, never had any woman looked in his eyes so enthralling. The charm of the quiet moon was over all; there was no noise, indeed rather a pastoral melancholy with a gentle ripple of talk threading it about plowing and sowing and rural affairs.

In a short time the men and women scattered to their work, and Cluny, turning his bright face to Jane's, took both her hands in his and said with eager delight:

"Dear Jane! Darling Jane! Oh, how I love you!"

The words came without intent. But the heart is a ready scholar when love teaches, and as they slowly passed through the fields of yellow fullness, finding their happy way among the standing sheaves, Jane heard and understood that heavenly tale which Cluny knew so well how to tell her.

Not until they reached Swaffham did they remember that they two were not the whole round world. But words of care and wonder and eager inquiry about war, and rumor of war, soon broke the heavenly trance of feeling in which they had found an hour of Paradise.

So the blissful truce was over, and Jane and Cluny were part of the weary, warring, working world again.

Then he leaped into the saddle, and the horse caught his impatience and shared his martial passion, and with a loud neigh went flying over the land. Silently the two women watched the dark figure grow more and more indistinct in the soft, mysterious moonshine, until at length it was a mere shadow that blended with the indistinctness of the horizon.

"Thank you, dear mother," said Jane softly, and the mother answered, "When Neville has done his duty, he will come for you. He can no more bear to live without you than without his eyes. I see that."

CHAPTER V.

Sheathed Swords.

This long winter had been one of great suffering to Gen. Cromwell. After making himself master of the whole country south of Forth and Clyde, he had a severe illness, and lay often at the point of death. He took the field in June, throwing the main part of his army into Fife, in order to cut off the enemy's victual. This move forced the hand of Charles Stuart. His army was in mutiny for want of provisions, the North country was already drained, he durst not risk a battle—but the road into England was clear.

Cromwell himself had gone northward to Perth, and on the second of August he took possession of that city, but while entered it was told that Charles Stuart, with fourteen thousand men, had suddenly left Stirling and was marching towards England. Charles had taken the western road by Carlisle, and it was thought he would make for London. He went at a flying speed past York, Nottingham, Coventry, until he reached the borders of Shropshire. At Shrewsbury he found the gates shut against him and his men were so disheartened that the king turned westward to Worcester, a city reported to be loyal, where he was received with every show of honor and affection.

Meanwhile Cromwell was following Charles with a steady swiftness that had something fateful in it. This was to be the last battle of the civil war, and Cromwell knew it. There was in his soul, even at Perth, the assurance of victory, and as he passed through the towns and villages of England, men would not be restrained. They threw down the sickle and the spade in the field, the hammer in the forge, the plane at the bench, and catching hold of the stirrups of the riders, ran with them to the halting place. So, with his ten thousand troops augmented to thirty thousand, he reached Warwick, and making his headquarters at the pretty village of Keynton near by, he gave his men time to draw breath and called a council of war.

Cromwell sat at the upper end of a long table. A rough map of the country around Worcester lay before him, and Harrison, Lambert, Israel Swaffham and Lord Evesham were his companions. There were two tallow candles on the table, and their light shone on the face of Cromwell. At that moment it was full of melancholy, but he saw in an instant the entrance of Neville, and with an almost imperceptible movement commanded his approach.

Neville laid the letters of which he was the bearer before Cromwell, and his large hand immediately covered them. "Is all well?" he asked—and reading the answer in the youth's face, added, "I thank God! What then of the city?"

"Its panic is beyond describing," answered Neville. "Parliament is beside itself. But London is manifestly with the Commonwealth, and every man in it is looking to you and to the army for protection. Some, indeed, I met who had lost heart, and who thought it better that Charles Stuart should come back than that England should become a graveyard fighting him."

"Such men are suckled slaves," said Lambert. "I would hang them without word or warrant for it."

"Yea," said Cromwell, "for Freedom is dead in them. From here there are two courses open to us, a right one and a wrong one. What say you, Lambert?"

"I say it were well to turn our noses to London, and to let the rogues know we are coming."

"What is your thought, Harrison?"

"Worcester is well defended," he answered musingly. "It has Wales behind it. We cannot fight Charles Stuart till we compass the city, and to do that we must be on both sides of the river."

"Fight him," said Lord Evesham, "better now than later."

"Fight him! That, I tell you, is my mind also," said Cromwell strking the table with his clinched hand. "Some may judge otherwise, but I think while we hold Charles Stuart safe, London is safe also. God has chosen this battlefield for us, as He chose Dunbar. But there must be no slackness. The work is to be thorough, and not to do over again. The nation wishes it so, I know it. The plain truth is—we will march straight on Worcester; we will cut off Charles Stuart from all hope of London: we will fight him from both sides of the river, and bring this matter of the Stuarts to an end."

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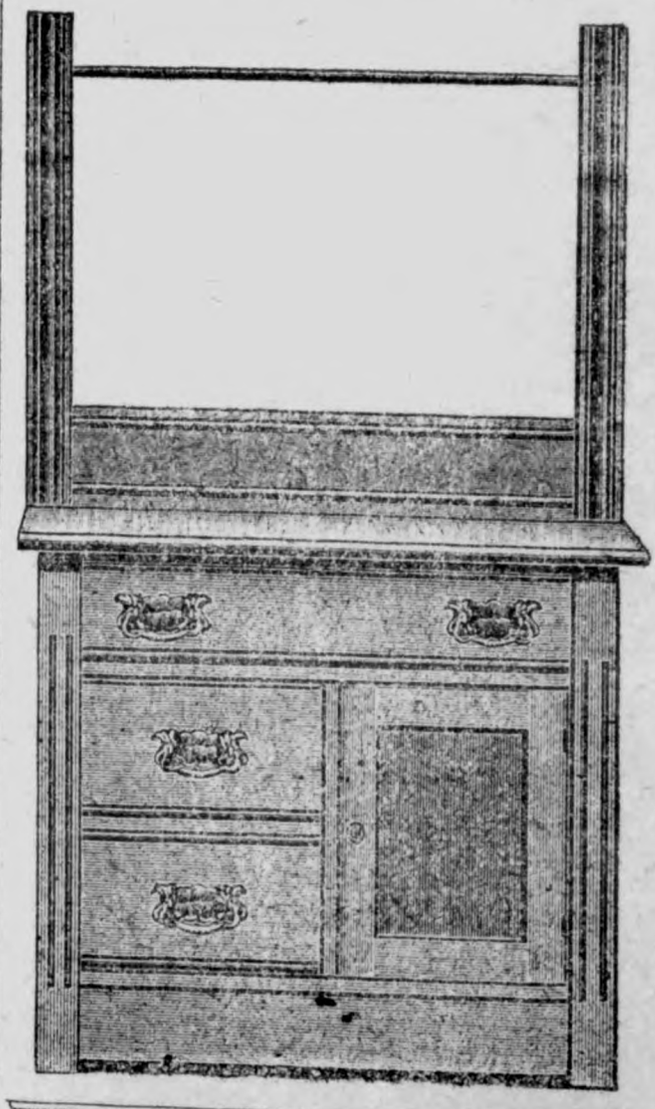

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L W. Kieser, of Smithville, Ark., has been visiting here for the past week. He was formerly employed in the bank here. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he has made rapid progress in his banking business and is now cashier of a bank at Smithville.

Ell Center News.

Peter Gilbert lost a valued horses last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Post is recovering from her recent illness.

Frank and Lennie Marshall were callers here Sunday.

Ernest Braund visited relatives in Clear Lake last week.

Miss Floy Shafer visited her friend Miss Laura Flint last week.

Mr. Burk of Klemme was around doctering the sick spots in the roads.

Henry Frei and wife visited at the home of their brother in law Henry Schwartz, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Marshall who has been visiting her sister Mrs Ed. Post returned to her home Monday.

Peter Gilbert is expected home from Chicago this week where he went with a car load of fat cattle.

Bert Crawford, Willie Lau, Frank Kluckhohn and Bash Nissen were visiting country scenes Sunday

Harry Rice and wife and Miss White attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary and banquet at Garner, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dennison and children of Minneapolis and Miss Mabel Christie of Garner visited their sister Mrs. H. A. Rice Sunday

Any one wanting to know how tne walking is from the Rice school house to Klemme should consult Bert Crawford or Will Lau as they tried it Sunday.

Strayed.

Two brown steer yearlings. Left my place on Sunday, April 19th. Had just been dehorned and have ring in right ear. Any information regarding same will be liberally rewarded by C. J. KROUSE,
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NOTICE.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 27, 1903.

On the 20th Grand Master W. S. Gardner, A. F. and A. M. of Clinton, set the cornerstone of Polk county's new court house, surrounded by the multitudes of taxpayers of the county, each of whom had a pecuniary interest in the exercises and their significance. The beautiful ritual of the Masons, with its sweet music and symbolic exercises, occupied half an hour. It was followed by a short but stirring speech from Governor Cummins. With one exception all of the grand lodge officers of the Masonic order were present.

The Drake home field meet on the 25th was one of the most successful ever held at that institution. Many good records were made, including the breaking of one world's record, and the tieing of one state record. Thurman Chapman broke the world's record in the pole vault and tied the state record in the high hurdles. In the pole vault he cleared the bar at twelve feet, beating the world's record by one and a half inches. The event was won at 11 feet 6 inches. The record is held by Clapp of Yale. In the 120 yard hurdles Chapman went the route in sixteen and one-fifth seconds, tieing the state record.

The people along the western Iowa line of the Rock Island are in a fever of excitement on acount of the presence in that section of a corps of sur veyors sent out by the Rock Island railroad from Atlantic, Avoca and other points as far east as Guthrie county. The engineers decline to state on what mission they are working and the rumor has been circulated that the road is planning to straighten the line at least from Atlantic west. This means the change of the course in very many respects, and the danger to many towns of being left off the new line, altogether. The towns along the western end of the "Q" in this state entertained a like trouble last year. The Rock Island officials will have nothing to say about the project in the western part of the state.

Adjutant General Byers has received a comunication from Adjutant General McClernand of the department of the Missouri, in which he expresses pleasure at the earnestness displayed in Iowa in regard to the participation by the guard of this state in the September maneuvers. He says he will inform General Bates of the desire of General Byers that two and if possible three regiments take part.

Assessor Schramm does not conceal the fact that he was disappointed by the action of the city board of review in cutting down the assessment on which he had worked so conscientiously. There were some cases, of course, in which he himself recommended changes—especially in the cases of poor people. But the wholesale cutting that the board did was not to his liking, although he carefuly abstained from making any criticisms. "It is up to you, gentlemen," he would say with reference to assessments, when asked reasons for assessing the properties as he had and after he had explained these reasons.

"The system is wrong," he said. "I admit that there were some inequalities in the assessment as made. Nothing else would be expected when the work had to be done in three months' time. This is a large city, one of the largest areas in the country. There are sub-divisions of subdivisions in it. There are straight streets and crooked streets and no streets at all. If any one imagines that it is easy to find and value every description of property however big, little or irregular it may be, he is badly mistaken.

"In my opinion there should be a board of assessors with power to go into the field and appraise the value of property. They should have sufficient time for the work, also. It ought to begin the summer before the January when the assessment is made, unless the board were continuously in session. We did not have time to study the real estate of the city as we should have done to have made an assessment that would have been beyond criticism. Had we had more time we would have done better, but as it was we did fairly well, I believe."

A leading physician of Marshalltown says that there are as many as four hundred cases of typhoid fever in that city, but the real estimate is suppressed because of fear of alarming the people more. The fever does not seem to be pure typhoid, but more of a malarial typhoid which, although it is not of such long duration, has taken a very serious form. It is supposed to come from the water. Almost all the domestics have left the city so that it is impossible to get help and many families are in sore distress.

The closing chapter of a dastardly crime was enacted at Marshalltown a few days ago when Judge Burnham, of the district court, sentenced William Andrews to ten years in the penitentiary. Andrews is the man that was arrested at Jewell Junction charged with the crime of sodomy committed in Marshalltown last January, his victim being little 5-year-old Freddie Buchanan, living on South First street.

RAILWAY TRUST GETS HARD BLOW

Fourteen Lines Are Enjoined by Courts From Rate Discrimination.

FIRST ELKINS LAW DECISION

Roads Must Not Discriminate Against Small Shippers—Judges Grosscup and Phillips of One Mind on All Points of the Case.

Chicago, April 25.—Judge Grosscup yesterday entered an order in the United States circuit court of appeals, enjoining six railroad companies from discriminating against small shippers in the western territory. The decision is especially important as being the first under the new Elkins law.

The government, according to the decision, is entitled to the injunction against the offending railroads under the interstate commerce act, as well as the Elkins law. The ruling applies to fourteen railroads which were covered by proceedings instituted in the federal court. Six of these companies were defendant in the local court; the others are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas City federal court. Judge Grosscup announced that he and Judge Philips were of one mind relative to all the points involved and that the latter would render a like decision today.

The decision, which was given orally, holds that the government has the right to bring an action in equity to restrain railroad companies from discriminating either by furnishing lower rates or giving rebates to favored shippers.

It further declares that while each injured citizen has a right to such relief in his own behalf, in cases like those under consideration, the injured persons are so numerous and the injury to each is so infinitesimal, that it is the duty of the government to act for them under the power specifically conferred by the statutes.

The Elkins law is held to be simply declaratory of the substantive rights which existed before and an injunction would lie under the interstate commerce act.

The railroad companies in the local court affected by the order are: Michigan Central; Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago; Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern; Illinois Central, and Chicago and Northwestern. Those in the jurisdiction of the Kansas City court are: Chicago and Alton; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; Missouri Pacific; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Wabash, and Chicago Great Western.

REFUSES TO INDORSE MILLER.

Illinois Legislators Declare "No Confidence" in Presiding Officer.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The Illinois house of representatives yesterday by a vote of 72 to 60 declared "no confidence" in the presiding officer, Speaker John H. Miller, whose alleged unwarranted use of the gavel in furthering a proposed enactment affecting rich street railway franchises in Chicago led to a riot Thursday. A comittee of five, all personal followers of the speaker, had been appointed by him to investigate the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the passage of the Mueller traction bill. There was a strong feeling among the anti-Miller legislators that there was a possibility of a whitewash, and steps were taken to increase the committee in such a manner as to have the speaker's appointees in a minority, if anything in the line of a whitewash should be attempted. The Miller men fought hard to retain the committee as originally appointed, but were outvoted and the report of the committee was made a special order for next Tuesday morning. A subpoenae isued for George W. Hinman of Chicago was also made returnable at the same time. It is said to be the intention to interrogate him regarding the facts upon which an editorial in the Inter Ocean of Chicago, alleging bribery in connection with the Mueller bill, was based.

MULLAH'S TROOPS CUT DOWN

British Obtain Revenge for Recent Reverse in Somaliland.

Aden, Arabia, April 27.—Brigadier General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gumburru, Somoliland, 45 miles west of Galadi. About 2,000 of the mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known. The few details obtainable of the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's detachment April 17 show the mullah's forces consisted of 2,000 horsemen and 10,0000 spearmen. They surrounded Colonel Plunkett's force in the open and the Somalis after a heavy rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted and than charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers. The British force fought until all its officers and 170 men were killed. Most of the handful of men who reached the camp were wounded. The Somalis' losses are reported to have been enormous. The mullah's forces are reported to aggregate from 3,000 to 4,000 mounted men and about 80,000 spearmen.

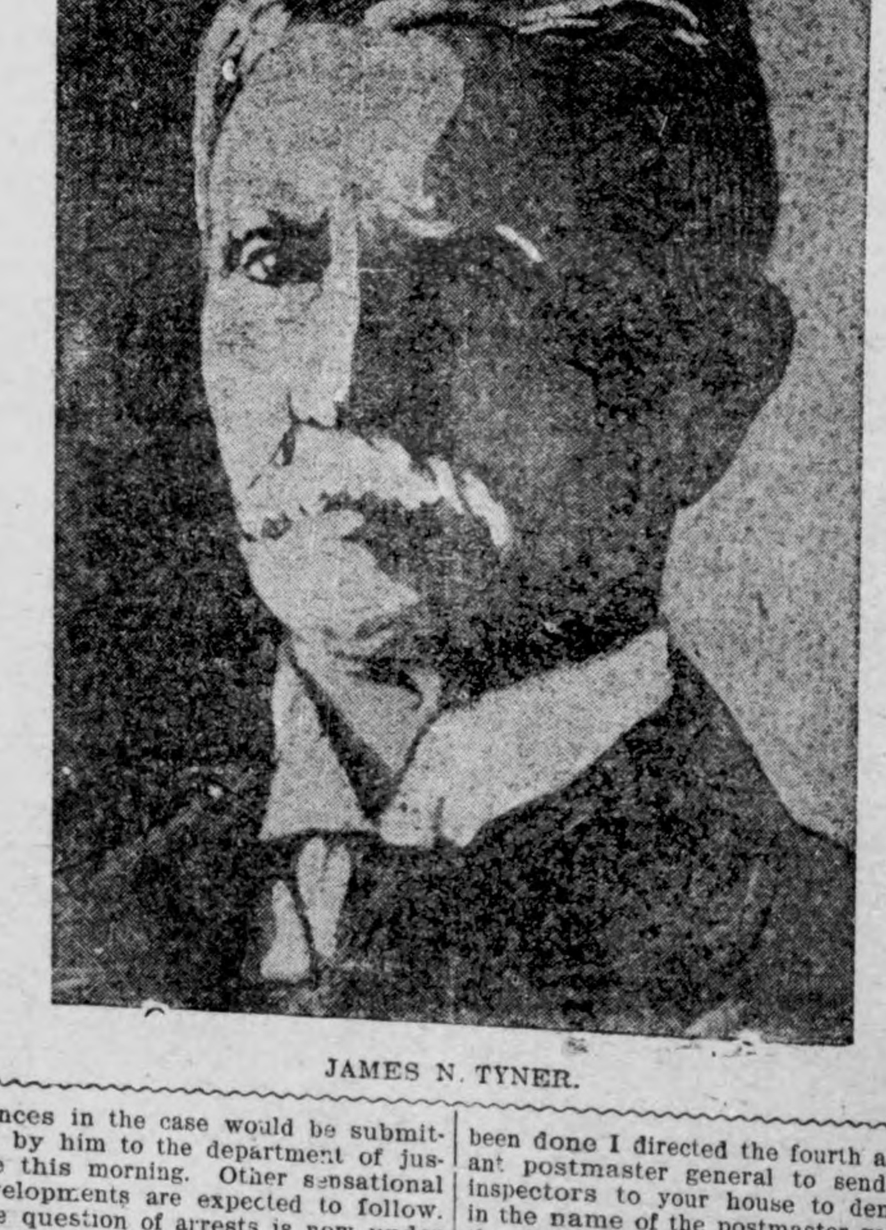
PAYNE LETS AX FALL ON TYNER

Assistant Attorney General of Postoffice Department Is Summarily Ousted.

MRS. TYNER ROBS THE SAFE

Appears at the Postoffice Department With Safe Expert and Extracts Papers Bearing on Pending Investigation Into Conduct of Tyner.

Washington, April 24.—A most sensational development of the investigation of postoffice department affairs occurred just before the department closed yesterday when Postmaster General Payne announced the summary dismissal of James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, wife of the discharged official, with the assistance of others. The postmaster general states that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the government for the return of the papers taken and said circumstances in the case would be submitted by him to the department of justice this morning. Other sensational developments are expected to follow. The question of arrests is now under consideration and will be passed on immediately by Attorney General Knox.



JAMES N. TYNER.

The facts are told tersely in the letter of dismissal by Postmaster General Payne made public last night. The letter is as follows:

Washington, April 22.—Hon. James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department: Sir: You are hereby removed from the office of asistant attorney general for the postoffice department.

I deem it proper to give you the reasons for this summary action on the part of the department. Early in the month of March I communicated to you, through a mutual friend, a request for your resignation. After a painful interview with you, and a more painful one with Mrs. Tyner, I consented to modify the demand for your resignation, so that it might take effect on May 1, 1903, with the proviso however, that you were given leave of absence from the time of the acceptance of the resignation to the date of its taking effect, with the understanding that you were not in any way to undertake to discharge the duties of the office.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Tyner came to the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, entering the regular way and went through the main office to the private office, closing the door behind her. She then unlocked the door entering from the public hall into the private room and admitted her sister, Mrs. Barrett, whose son was formerly assistant in your office, and whose conduct is now under investigation by the department. She also admitted, in the same manner, Mr. C. G. Hamner, an expert in the employ of the Mosler Safe company, with whom she had made an arrangement to meet her at the department. At her direction Mr. Hamner opened the safe in the room and she took therefrom all papers, records and articles of every kind and carried them away with her.

Imediately upon learning what had been done I directed the fourth assistant postmaster general to send two inspectors to your house to demand, in the name of the postmaster general the delivery to them of any papers, documents or other materials which had been abstracted from the safe. This demand was refused by Mrs. Tyner, and she likewise refused to permit the inspectors to see you or to see and examine the papers in her presence. Mrs. Tyner further stated to the postoffice inspectors that she committed this act with your knowledge and by your direction. Further comment on this transaction, on my part, is not necessary.

The facts in the case will [be sub]mitted to the attorney general [of the] United States for such action [in the] premises as he may deem pro[per].

Very respectfully,
H. C. PAY[NE],
Postmaster Ge[neral].

It is suspected at the depa[rtment] that the papers have some con[nection] with the recent conduct of th[e office]. Some weeks ago a turf inv[estment] concern alleged that its op[erations] and working methods had bee[n ques]tioned by the asistant attorney [general] for the postoffice department [and] charges involving the office of [the as]sistant attorney general, and a[...] formerly connected with that [office] were ventilated very generally [at the] time and an investigation was [ordered] by the postmaster general. Th[is was] really the inception of the in[vestiga]tion that has spread into every[...] the department. The complaint[s crys]tallized into a formal request [for] Tyner's resignation, March 9th. Tyner had been in exceeding[ly poor] health for a long time and had [visited] the office at only rare interva[ls, leav]ing the office entirely in charg[e of] assistants for months at a ti[me. He] is suffering from an unusually [severe] case of paralysis and in conse[quence] of this fact the request for his r[esigna]tion was based on his ill health.

TYNER'S PAPERS EXAM[INED]

General Payne Does Not [...] Those Shown Are All Ta[ken].

Washington, April 27.—The [im]portant developments Saturday [in the] investigation of the sensatio[nal ab]straction of papers from the [safe in] the office of the assistant a[ttorney] general for the post-office depa[rtment], which led to the dismissal [of that] official, were the submission [of what] purported to be the papers to [the in]spection of the postal authorit[ies and] the decision of Postmaster-[General] Payne to relieve Acting A[ssistant] Attorney-General G. A. Chr[istiancy] from his office pending an in[vestiga]tion of his conduct. The actio[n in the] case of Mr. Christiancy was [taken at] his own request. He states [that he] courts the fullest investigatio[n. Mr.] Christiancy has held the offic[e of as]sistant attorney-general since [...] 1, 1901, and has been in charg[e of the] legal affairs of the departme[nt much] of the time since then, owing [to Gen]eral Tyner's absence, caused [by ill] health. General Tyner's cou[nsel sub]mitted to Postmaster-General [Payne] and Fourth Assistant Posmas[ter Bris]tow papers papers which t[hey said] constituted all that had bee[n taken] away, but a statement later [by the] postmaster-general reciting [the cor]respondence on the subject [of the] submission of the papers sp[ecifically] declines to accept the statem[ent that] the papers submitted necessa[rily con]stituted all that were abstra[cted].

MILLER GIVES EVIDEN[CE]

Is Before Legislative Commi[ttee, but] Fails to Name Bribe Offe[rers].

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—T[he spec]ial committee appointed to inv[estigate] the boodle charge made by S[peaker] Miller in connection with the [traction] bill, concluded its session S[aturday]. Most of the members imm[ediately] left for their homes, but th[ose who] are here, maintain the utm[ost reti]cence concerning the procee[dings of] the committee. Speaker Mill[er, when] asked for a statement, refus[ed abso]lutely to say what he told t[he com]mittee. From meagre info[rmation] from various sources it is [learned] that the examination assumed [a] wide range and went into th[e] history of the proposed tra[ction leg]islation at this session. Q[uestions] were asked concerning the re[port of the] steering committee of the ho[use, and] it is said that the speaker [declared] that his action in putting thr[ough the] amendments to the Lindley b[ill with] the gavel, was in accordance [with the] agreement of the steering co[mmittee]. The speaker was unable to [furnish] the committee with the name[s of the] persons who had told him th[ere] was money behind the Muelle[r bill].

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

The man and the time and the place had met and there was no doubting it. His words burned this assurance into the hearts of all who heard him, and when he struck his sword hilt to emphasize them, they answered with the same movement, unconscious and simultaneous.

In some remarkable way this tremendous national crisis had become known in every corner of the land. And the very vagueness and mystery of the conviction intensified its importance, for generally the information came as the wind blows, no one knew whence.

At Swaffham and de Wick this fateful feeling was aggravated by keen personal interests. To Mrs. Swaffham and Jane the coming battle might mean widowhood and orphanage. To de Wick it might mean the extinction of the family, root and branch, the loss to the lonely earl and his daughter of the one love on which their future could build any hope.

On the third afternoon, there came rumors of a great Parliamentary victory, rumors that Charles Stuart had been slain in battle, suppositions and surmises innumerable and contradictory. Jane went as quickly as possible to de Wick, for if indeed there had been a Royalist defeat, Stephen de Wick might have reached home and life was hardly to be borne, unless some certainty relieved the tension cutting like a tight thong the heart and brain.

The neglect and desolation of de Wick Park had in it something unusual; it was that strange air of sorrow, new and unaccepted, which insists on recognition. It hurried Jane's steps; she felt sure she was either going to meet trouble or that trouble not of your profession. I can weep for the death of those who loved me."

With these words Matilda turned sobbing away, and Jane, slowly at first and then hastily, took the road to Swaffham. For she remembered that the news which had reached de Wick was probably at Swaffham. So she made all possible haste, and as soon as she reached home she was aware of a change. Her mother came quickly towards her. Her look was flurried, but not unhappy, as she cried, "Have you the news, Jane? 'Tis the greatest victory that hath ever been in England. Dr. Verity came an hour ago, so tired he could scarcely sit his horse. He has had a warm drink and sleeps, but he says no victory was ever like it."

"And my father and brothers? What of them?"

"Your father is well; Tonbert and Will have some slight sword cuts. We must be ready to go with Dr. Verity to London on Tuesday morning. Your father desires it. To-morrow, being Sabbath, we can do nothing towards our journey, but on Monday all must be finished."

Jane worked rapidly. Her little box was soon packed, her room put in order, when there was a sharp, impatient knock at the door. Before she could in any way answer it, Matilda de Wick entered and threw herself on her knees at Jane's side.

"You said you would help me," she cried; "you said you would, with heart and hands! Now, Jane, keep your word!"

"What is it, Matilda? What is it you wish?"

"It is Stephen; it is his friend Hugh Belward. They are searching de Wick for them now. I have brought them to you. Jane, for God's sake

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as following after her. She entered the hall and saw a man in his stocking feet softly descending the stairs. She knew his name and his occupation and her heart stood still with fear.

"Is that you, Jane Swaffham?" cried Matilda, running down stairs. "Come here, come here, come here!" and seizing her by the arm, she compelled Jane to ascend at her side. Jane made no resistance to such impetuous, imperative passion, and she was carried up the steps and along the corridor until Matilda suddenly stopped and threw open the door of a darkened room.

"Go in, Mistress Swaffham," she cried, "and look your last on one of Cromwell's victims." And Jane shook herself free, and stood a moment regarding the placid face of the dead priest.

"Oh, God be merciful!" said Jane, and Matilda answered, "Yes, for men know nothing of mercy. Come, there is more yet."

Then she opened the door next to the death chamber, and Jane saw lying on a great canopied bed the dying earl. His last breaths were coming in painful sobs, but he opened his eyes and looked mournfully at Jane for a few moments. Then the physician sitting by his side motioned authoritatively to the two girls to leave the room.

"He is dying. You see that. He may live till morning—no longer," said Matilda; "he is only waiting to see Stephen, and Stephen will never come."

"What can I do for you, dear? Oh, what can I do?"

"I will have nothing from you, not even pity. I never wish to see your face again. And how poor Stephen loved you! And you—you have not a tear for his fate. I thank God I am not of your profession. I can weep for the death of those who loved me."

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"It is Stephen; it is his friend Hugh Belward. They are searching de Wick for them now. I have brought them to you. Jane, for God's sake save them; not for my sake, not for pity's sake, but for God's sake save them! They are now outside this door. Jane, Jane! Why don't you let them in? Oh, for God's dear sake!"

"How can I do what you ask me, Matilda? Think of what you ask—"

"I know; I ask life for two poor souls ready to perish. Jane, there is no time to talk. Let them through the door."

"I will call mother," she said; "let them in until I bring her here." Then she opened the door, and Matilda brought the wayworn, bloodstained, fainting fugitives within the sanctuary.

Mrs. Swaffham was not long in answering Matilda's petition. "Surely, surely, my poor lads," she said pitifully, "I will find hiding for you."

"God Himself thank you, madame," sobbed Matilda. "Father said you would."

"Yes, dearie, and Will shall saddle a horse and take you home."

"No, no, no! It would then be known I had come here in the dark. No one must know. I can find my way—and I must now go."

"Tell your father that they who would hurt the young men must hurt me first."

"It will be the greatest, the last comfort he can have in this world." Then she kissed her brother, and with a glance of farewell pity at his companion, went quickly and quietly away.

"Go downstairs, Jane," said Mrs. Swaffham, "and if Dr. Verity is waiting, order supper to be served. I will bestow our friends in the oak room, on the west side of the house."

To this room she took them, and then brought water and wine and bread and meat, and some of her son's clothing, showing them, also, that the wide chimney had been prepared for such emergencies by having stout, firm, iron stirrups placed right and left at very short intervals. "By these you can easily reach the roof," she said. She kissed them both and poured out wine and made them drink, and then left them to eat and rest.

In the parlor she found Dr. Verity eating a beefsteak pudding and talking to Jane, who sat with a white and anxious face trying to smile and answer him.

"Come and rest a little, Martha," he said. "And what think you? Here come a half-a-dozen riders awhile ago, seeking young de Wick. They said also that it was thought Charles Stuart might be with him, and they would have searched Swaffham—high and low—if I had not been here. I think we will begin our journey to London on Monday morning, Martha."

"I cannot. If I had as many hands as fingers, I could not. You may keep watch and ward to-morrow and Monday, and it may be well to do so; for, to tell the truth, I trust neither men nor maids in the kitchen. For a Parliament half-crown they would hide the devil. When was this great battle of Worcester fought?"

"Last Wednesday, on the third day of this month."

"Mother, remember how sad we were all that day. You said to me, 'Jane, there is death in the air;' and the men could not work, and they vowed the beasts trembled and were not to guide or to hold."

"The third of September!" said Mrs. Swaffham, "that was Dunbar day. A great victory was Dunbar!"

"Yes; and now there is peace."

"Peace comes too late for many a family. There are the de Wicks."

"I am sorry for them, and I could be sorrier if they had suffered for the right instead of the wrong. What will the young lady Matilda do after her father's death?"

"Her aunt, Lady Jevery, has been written for, more than a week ago. She may be at de Wick even now. I think Matilda will make her home with the Jeverys."

"Then she goes to London. I know their great house near Drury Lane. It has very fine gardens indeed. And now, Jane, dear, little Jane, listen to me. You are going to the great city, to Whitehall palace, to Hampton court, to the splendor and state of a great nation. You will be surrounded by military pomp and civil glory and social pride and vanity. Dear little girl, keep yourself unspotted from the world!"

"May God help me, sir."

"And let not the tale of love beguile you. Go often to the assembling of the saints and catch the morning dew and celestial rain of their prayers and praise."

Jane smiled gratefully, and her eyes were dim with tears as she laid her hands in Doctor Verity's to clasp her promise. Yet when she reached her room and sat quiet in its solitude, no one will blame her because many thoughts of love and hope blended themselves with the piteous ones she sent to de Wick, and to the two weary fugitives under Swaffham roof.

CHAPTER VI.

On the Tide Top.

The great day of triumph was over. Cromwell had entered London at the head of his victorious army, and the city was safe and jubilant. Standing at her mother's side, Jane had witnessed from a window in the crowded Strand the glorious pageant of Liberty.

And in the midst of this joyful turbulence she had caught sight of her father and brothers and lover; her father's face sternly glad, like the face of a man who had fought a good fight to assured victory; his sons imitating his bearing, as well as youth could copy age; and the young lord not far from them, proud and radiant and carrying aloft the colors of the Commonwealth.

As yet they had not met, nor had Cluny any certain knowledge of the Swaffham's location. Mrs. Swaffham had learned that Cluny Neville was personally objectionable to her husband and sons, and, as she could not see clearly what road to take, she very wisely stood still, waiting for some light and guidance. And it seemed unnecessary to trouble Jane's heart until there was a positive reason for doing so; yet her depression and evident disappointment fretted her mother.

"What is the matter with you, Jane?" she asked irritably one morning; "you look as if you had lost everything in the world instead of being as your father thinks, right on the road to many a good day. I wouldn't throw such a damp over things if I were you."

"You seem to have forgotten Cluny, mother."

"He seems to have forgotten us; he might have called, I think."

"Does he know where we are?"

"He could have found out. And, Jane, it is not maidenly to take any young man so seriously as you take Lord Neville until your father and brothers are satisfied."

(To be continued.)

Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

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"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice, I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

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DR. O. W. PHELPS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of the 92nd. district subject to the decision of the representative convention.
O. K. Maben.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the republican county convention.
A. W. SCHMALLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. H. H. Ellsworth

I hereby announce m self as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
CHAS. HALL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
HARRY C. BYERS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Treasurer of Hancock county second term, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
W. L. MITCHELL

Please announce me as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, second term, subject to the decision of the republican primary election. A. M. DEYOE.

Republican County Convention

The republicans of Hancock county will meet in delegate convention at Garner, on Friday, May 22, 1903, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention, a Senatorial convention and a representative convention yet to be called, and also to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate from each township or precinct and one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for W. B. Martin, for secretary of state, at the general election held on November 4, 1902.

German and Ell townships are entitled to the following number:

Ell township 6 delegates

German township 4 delegates.

It is recommended that the different townships hold their caucuses on or before Wednesday, May 20, 1903.

J. N. SPROLE, Secretary. E. L. STILSON, Chairman

Republican Paimaries

The Republican County Primary election for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county treasurer, sheriff, superintendent of schools, coronor, surveyor, supervisor in district number 1, and supervisor district No. 4, will be held in the different townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, on Saturday, May 16, 1903, from 1:00 p. m. to 7.00 p. m. The names of all candidates for the offices named, who have paid their assessments, will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Britt, Iowa, May 6, 1903, at 3:00 p. m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the county central committee. The county central committee will meet at Garner, Iowa, on May 19th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p m. for the purpose of canvassing the returns. The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

E. L. STILSON, Chairman.
J. N. SPROLE Secretary.

Notice.

Clean up. Clean up. All streets alleys and back yards must be cleaned up before the 10th. of May, 1903. or the street commissioner will clean them for you and the expense thereof will be charged up to the property owners.

E. P. DOW, Mayor.

Most of the seeding in these parts has been completed. In many places the ground is quite wet. After this year a good deal of this wet ground will have been tiled and will make it possible to get onto it at a seasonable time of the year.

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Stock is new and up-to-date. Following lines have been added to, until we think we can please the most fastidious

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THE KLEMME TIMES

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher.

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Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

Wheat, 45c to 50
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Attend the dance Friday night.

Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's.

Popcorn that pops. At G. W. Kluckhohn's.

The May pole was snowed under this year.

Mrs. Josten's millinery ad has been changed.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Wm. Kenyon, of Garner, was here on Monday.

Remember the ball here Friday night, May 1st.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

All kinds of fish for the Lent trade at Kluckhohn's.

The First National has a change of ad in this issue.

C. C. Suckow, of Belmond, Sundayed with his family here.

Fancy Naval oranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's.

M. H. Crissman visited a college friend at Mason City over Sunday.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

The jurymen Kluckhohn, Williams and Stroemer are courting this week.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Mrs. C. J. Krouse who was sick for some time we are glad to say is improving.

We do wish that some candidate for office would come along for we do want to smoke.

Remember the dance Friday evening May. 1st. It will be in the Klemme Opera House.

Art Gibb's household goods were loaded here on Monday and shipped to Strawberry Point.

The Klemme Creamery Co. want a cream hauler. This is a good steady job for some one.

Some good clover, timothy, and millet seeds for sale by,

AUGUST LAU.

Miss Seaberry, of Clear Lake, visited her friend, Mrs. Geo. Nissen several days last week.

Wm. Smith who resides two miles east of town is enjoying a visit from a sister from Chicago.

Ed Schaefer, who resides about six miles east of town has built a substantial addition to his house.

A. W. Schmalle, candidate for sheriff, was calling upon his friends here the latter part of past week.

Frank Rease who was formerly agent for the B. C. R. & N here passed through town on Wednesday.

The frost of Wednesday night done serious damage to the fruit trees and vegetation that had got above ground.

Minnesota potatoes-both seed and eating. A car lo d has been received by Gruetzmacher Bros. Call and get prices.

SEED POTATOES.-Early Rose and Early Ohio's at Kluckhohn's.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

For all kinds of harness, collars, sweat pads, Frazer axle greese, stock food, mixed paints and oils, go to H. Lau & Son.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have built a shed for to shelter their salt. They also made other improvements about their place of business.

O. K. Maben, the east side candidate for representative was here on Saturday. His chances for success are good and is daily making friends.

Asa Wood, of Garner, finished a very successful term of school in the Bredlow district on last Friday. Asa is doing well in his school work.

The mother of us, our nephews Lester Tierney and Edmund Bailey and neice, Miss Eunice Bailey spent Sunday at our "Brown Stone Front."

Have you secured a license for your dog to run at large in the town? If not procure one now. The tags have arrived and you can get one at this office.

Chris Schaefer has been making some extensive improvements upon his farm west of town. He has added to his out buildings, a large granary.

Herman Hunteman purchased a horse and buggy from Dr. Zinn the fore part of the week. Herman's livery bill was running up pretty high hence the purchase.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

Anybody having a dog running at large in the town of Klemme is required to procure a license for such dog. You may get a license by calling at the TIMES office and depositing one dollar.

E. L. Tiede, of Belmond, advertises a grand ball on Friday, May 8. Carpenter Harp Orchestra will furnish the music for the ocassion. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend.

Capt. E. C. Collins, of Garner, spent Sunday at the Gibbs home east of town. He left here on Monday and expected to go to Des Moines to see President "Teddy" who was in Des Moines Tuesday.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa.

E. L. Schaub left on Tuesday for St Louis where he will take a ten-days course in embalming. He will be there during the time of the dedication of the Exposition buildings and hopes to be present at the ceremony.

The "brass buttons" of the Rock Island road were here on Tuesday looking over the company's belongings. From the look of satisfaction upon their faces when they departed we judge that they are more than pleased with the manner in which Agent Frahm is handling their business here, and well they might be.

Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves

A compsede line of the very best makes. Call and inspect them now. All kinds of

HARDWARE
GROCERIES
PAINTS and OILS

We also carry a complete line of

Farm Machinery
Buggies and Wagons
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It will pay YOU to see US

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THE KLEMME LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES

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Suits made to order for $11.00 and upwards
A fine line of Ready to wear pants on hand ranging in price from $1 up. Call and see us

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Physician and Surgeon

Residence just back of the German Reform Church. Office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 5 P. M. Phone—No. 14 Private line or Central office.

Klemme Iowa

G. Schroeder & Son,
Proprietors of
City Meat Market

A full line of Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand

Your patronage is solicited

SPICES—PURE AND OTHERWISE.

By A. S. Atkinson, M. D.

Spices properly used have their value in helping digestion and stimulating the flow of the gastric and pancreatic juices, and at the same time they tempt the jaded appetite to a better relish of good, wholesome foods But spices are not always what they are sold for; neither are they always as wholesome and harmless as they should be.

Naturally dealers and manufacturers in adulterated foods try to select harmless articles to mix with their adulterated goods. Whatever the nature of the material used for adulterating it is always cheaper than the genuine goods. It is usually some woody substance, which when ground fine enough will pass muster without being easily detected. Thus in such spices as cloves, cinnamon, mace, allspice, nutmeg, mustard, and ginger there are many such materials as ground cornmeal, parched wheat, peas beans, and coffee beans, which can easily be mixed with them without changing the general appearance or even taste beyond lessening the strength.

Ginger, for instance, is frequently adulterated with pepper, mustard hulls, and turmeric. These give nearly as sharp a taste to the mixture as pure ginger would, and the effect is that the adulterated spice frequently passes unchallenged. Cinnamon has quite a variety of materials used for cheapening its retail cost. Cassia, arrowroot, mustard hulls, charcoal, burnt shells and cracker dust are all frequently ground to swell the bulk of the spice. Then in cloves we have some of these same materials, and such other articles as clove stems and hulls ground up, allspice, peas, wheat and even mineral colors. Nutmegs since the days of the first Yankee nutmegs made in Connecticut of white birch colored to resemble the natural ones, have been susceptible to considerable adulteration, and starch cereals, mustard, peas and other roasted articles go to make up ground nutmegs. Of course, whole nutmegs are hard to imitate, but even these are sometimes sold as genuine when they are nothing but wild, flavorless nutmegs.

Pepper has its weight increased with the addition of such cheap and harmless substances as bran, peas rice, corn, charcoal, mustard hulls sago, arrowroot, and cocoanut shells None of these add any spicy flavor to the combination but they serve to enhance the profits of the maker.—Scientific American.

Mrs. Bacon—"My husband is so tired when Sunday comes." Mrs. Egbert—"Why so?" Mrs. Bacon—"He's just got through reading the papers of the Sunday before."

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

An ounce of happiness is worth more than a ton of hard coal.

Frogs are raised in large numbers in Canada, to supply the demand for frogs' legs in the United States. One frog farm in Ontario last year produced 5,000 pounds of dresed frogs legs and 7,000 frogs for medical experiments.

"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens?'" "I don't know," said the melancholy government attache, "but I suspect he worked in the weather bureau."

At an evening party in a Stockholm residence the heat became almost intolerable. The window sashes were found frozen and a pane of glass was shattered. A current of cold air rushed in, and at the same instant flakes of snow were seen to fall to the floor in all parts of the room. The atmosphere was so saturated with moisture that the sudden fall in temperature produced a snowfall indoors.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An ounce of dialect is worth a pound of royalties.

Send 50c for package of Suel's-Thy-Oil. If it does not cure your ECZEMA will refund you the money. SUEL MEDICINE CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

Ye cannot serve good English and Mammon.

Harding's Headache and Neuralgia Powders—Guaranteed Cure. Sent by mail for 25c box John Harding & Co., Davenport, Iowa.

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The barber's idea of a miser is a man who shaves himself.

The Golden Square.

Have you heard of the wonderful gas and oil fields of Kansas? Of the coal fields of the Indian Territory? Of lead and zinc in Missouri? No! Then let us send you our book, "The Golden Square." It will open your eyes to possibilities which are daily being turned into dollars. Address

"KATY," 404 Wainwright, St. Louis.

Pallette—"You'd be surprised if you knew the amount of time spent on that canvas." Pellette—"Yes; I understand men have stood in front of it for hours trying to make out what it is."

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

The Commonwealth Telephone Co. will change the Waterloo exchange to an automatic switchboard as quickly as possible. The Automatic Electric Co. will furnish the equipment.

Iowa Central conductor, O. A. Nowell, of Oskaloosa, in charge of a "spreader" employed on the track work a mile north of New Sharon, was seriously injured by the derailing of the machine. The plow caught in the end of a tie causing it to leave the track. He jumped and was caught in the machinery, and may die. Brakeman Leighton and Fireman Black were also injured.

The Eagle Roller mill at Thurman, owned and operated by W. P. Savage, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $15,000, with insurance of but $5,000. When the fire was first discovered the whole of the second floor was ablaze, leading to the belief that the fire originated on that floor. The building was a three-story structure. The five rollers were operated by a steam engine, but as the mill had not been running for two or three days, it is a mystery what started the fire. The larger part of the wheat in the building was in sacks and was removed by volunteer help. There was 200 or 300 bushels of corn burned. It is thought Mr. Savage will rebuild at once.

Harry L. Evans, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, of Des Moines, the third victim of pneumonia aggravated by poison taken into the system through eating canned peaches, died on the 21st. Earl, aged 5 years, was the first to succumb to the fatal disease, Eva Pauline, followed four days later and Harry, the baby, was the last. Mrs. Evans, mother of he dead children, is herself in a precarious condition and not expected to live. Pneumonia is given out by the attending physician as responsible for the deaths though it is admitted the poison is indirectly responsible. The entire family was effected by the poison. When Earl, the first one died, it was thought his death was due to pneumonia from which he was suffering. An autopsy was held and the stomach is now in the hands of the coroner for analysis.

The Hossack case will not be tried again. It is now on the criminal court docket of Madison county, to which county it was taken on change from Warren. It will be dismissed because Warren county is unwilling to stand any further expense in the prosecution. The case has already cost that county about $10,000, and there seems to be no probability of a conviction. The board of supervisors of Warren county has adopted a resolution directing that the county attorney of Madison county be not given any further assistance in the case and cutting off the employment of the Warren county lawyers, who alone are sufficiently familiar with the case to make a strong presentation of it. The resolution also asked County Attorney Cooper of Madison to dismiss the case and make no further expense to Warren county. There will be no alternative for him and Mrs. Hossack will be at the next term of court declared free and her bondsmen will be released.

Three persons were seriously, and about 25 others slightly injured near Harlan on the 21st by a wreck of the accommodation train on the Northwestern railway. The badly injured are the conductor of the train and Mrs. Gladson. The latter received a severe gash in her throat by being thrown through a broken window. The train was due at Harlan at 5 o'clock. It was a mixed train made up of freight cars and two passenger coaches. While running at a rate of 25 miles an hour the flange on one of the wheels of a freight car broke, throwing the car from the track and taking several others in the ditch with it. There were about 35 passengers in the coaches, both of which were derailed and turned completely over. It is a miracle that several of the passengers were not killed outright. The passengers, including the injured, were all taken to Harlan and cared for. A traveling man for an Omaha house is considered seriously injured, but it is not thought any of the injuries will prove fatal.

The local National Military college board, which had charge of building the collegiate building as the gift of Mason City, has formally deeded the building and campus to the Sons of Veterans of the United States. The gift is considered worth $200,000. The local board was incorporated to build the present magnificent building and dispose of lots in the college addition to pay for the same and now that the matter is in such shape as to present it without encumbrance the deed was made. The terms of the deed has two stipulations, that the Sons of Veterans must use the building and campus for educational purposes and that no lien can ever attach on the building or the grounds. The building with the campus at the present rate of real estate in Mason City is worth $200,000. It is within the city limits on the sightliest knoll in the city and will increase in value every year. The institution was opened this year, a year previous to the original intention and the first year enrolled over 200 students. It is the intention to enlarge the board of regents and next year to make the necessary canvass for an endowment which will assure its complete and permanent success.

A body found in the river at Burlington has been identified as that of Charles Eckburg, who disappeared several weeks ago. A large reward had been offered for any news of him. He had evidently been accidently drowned.

Henry Ernest Junker, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Junker, who live on Waller's island, near Sioux City, died at St. Joseph's hospital, after suffering several days from injuries sustained while being ridden on a rail by his schoolmates at South Sioux City.

A man giving the name of Ed Wilson and alleging to be a traveling man, was arrested at Grinnell on charge of stealing twenty-five pairs of pants from the store of Griffey & Andrey at St. Louis. The pants were found in his grip and it is said have been identified.

Florence Perry, aged 17 years, and Isaac Gates, a farm hand eloped from Miss Perry's home, east of Webster City. The relatives of the girl can obtain no clue to the destination of the eloping pair. The Perrys are prominent and wealthy people and had forbidden Gates who worked upon an adjoining farm, to call at the house to see the girl. Miss Perry is a handsome, darkeyed girl of slender form and has a host of friends and admirers among the young men of the neighborhood in which she lived.

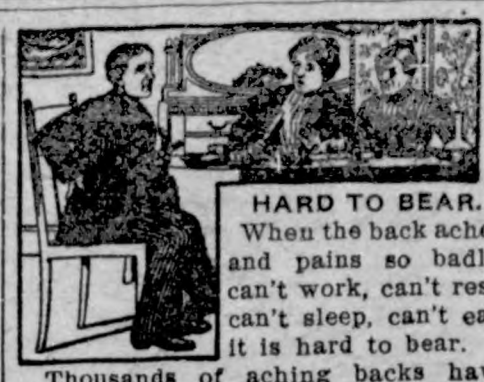
J. C. Snyder was instantly killed and Sylvester Finney was fatally injured in an accident in the Union Pacific yards at Council Bluffs. The two were fixing a draw-bar on a box car preparatory to attaching their engine, which had been backed to within a couple of feet of the car. Another engine backed into the string of cars and crushed them between the car and their engine. Snyder was a switchman and leaves a large family Finney is an engineer with a small family.

Mayor Frank Dodson of Perry Judge Edmund Nichols of that place, D. D. McColl of Perry and A. M. McColl of Woodward, all prominent Dallas county politicians, called on Governor Cummins a few days ago and conferred with him and with Adjutant General Byers in regard to the reorganization of the company at Perry, which has been ordered mustered out for inefficiency. While no action was taken, it is not improbable that later on the company may be reorganized under new officers and with new membership.

A young boy who gives his name as J. W. Coofman, and who says his home is at Souton, W. Va., was arrested at Marshalltown on the charge of stealing $18 from the Globe hotel at Cedar Rapids. The money belonged to Belden Hill, the ball player, and had been placed in the safe for safe keeping. Coofman had been employed at the hotel for several months and knew the combination of the safe. The young man was suspected when he bought a suit of clothes at Marshalltown and tendered in payment a package of silver dollars done up in the style used by banks. The wrapper on the package had the initials B. H. on it. The prisoner was taken back to Cedar Rapids. The safe contained many other valuables, but they were not molested.

Representative Charles J. Wilson of Washington has been appointed by Governor Cummins as a member of his staff to succeed Col. E. J. Pratt, who has resigned to take effect May 1. Col. Pratt is chief of engineers and Mr. Wilson will have the same position. For 26 years Mr. Wilson has been identified with the National guard. He served in the Spanish-American war and is now captain and commissary of subsistence in the Fifty-fourth regiment. He is an enthusiast on military matters, and no man is better known through the Iowa guard than he. He will accompany the governor and staff to St. Louis. He has been one of the most active members of the house. In the Gear-Cummins senatorial contest he supported Senator Gear.

Dan Breen, one of the best known steamboat mates on the Mississippi river, was declared by a jury to have acted in self-defense when he killed Christopher and Ellsworth Leonidas, the long haired medicine men on the steamer Dubuque last July. The verdict saves Breen from indictment for the double murder and it quashes two suits for $15,000 damages, each commenced at Davenport against the Diamond Joe Steamboat company. The suit grows out of the double tragedy enacted on the deck of the steamer Dubuque, one of the floating palaces of the Diamond Joe company, in the Mississippi river opposite Davenport, last July. Christopher and Ellsworth Leonidas, the "long-haired medicine men," as they styled themselves, were shot to death at that time by First Mate Dan Breen. Dressed in cowboy fashion, with holsters in their belts, in which reposed three revolvers with which they gave sharp-shooting exhibitions, when engaged in vending their "Indian remedies," the men commenced to bully the crew and came up against the mate with the result mentioned. Both were dead before the boat could land. After their bodies had lain for several weeks at Davenport, unclaimed, they were sent to the state university to go on the dissecting table.



HARD TO BEAR.

When the back aches and pains so badly, can't work, can't rest, can't sleep, can't eat, it is hard to bear.

Thousands of aching backs have been relieved and cured.

People are learning that backache pains come from disordered kidneys, that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every Kidney ill, cure Bladder troubles, urinary derangements, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

Read this testimony to the merit of the greatest of Kidney Specifics.

J. W. Walls, superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys, and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief, I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugh Murray Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Walls will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

It always pays to respect the feelings of others.

Crank notions are all right if they can be turned to good advantage.

Wives are objects of barter and sale in parts of Russia. In the district of Kamyschin, on the Volga, for example, the price of a pretty wife, a well to do family ranges from $100, and on special occasions a higher sum is obtained. In the villages the lowest price is about $5. It is customary for the father of the intending bride and bridegroom to haggle for a long time over the amount to be paid for the young lady.

Patience—"She says some one pleased to hear her talk for an hour." Patience—"Perhaps she was talking to herself."

"The Klean, Kool, Kitchen Kleen" trade mark on stoves which enables you to cook in comfort in a cool kitchen.

The individual who ignores a slight to get even is wise.

E. Z. FOOT COMFORT Cures Sweating and Aching feet. Prepared by F. R. McCarthy, Jefferson, Iowa.

If a fool possesses tact and prudence he will distance the wise man who possesses neither.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Russ Bleaching Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

A scented automobile is run by Lord Anglesey, a British nobleman. Whenever he goes abroad on his car, instead of the fumes of gasoline or some other noxious odor being left in his wake, there is a fragrance of cologne.

PILES

If you are suffering from any form of piles, no matter how bad or how long standing, it will pay you to try this remedy. It is made from a prescription used successfully for more than twenty years by the greatest pile specialist of Europe. Thousands have yet to find a case in which it has not been effective. It contains no poisons or injurious drugs and is perfectly safe. We will send you a sample box free on request. Price of regular box 50c. GORDON DRUG CO., Germantown, O.

The Bread of to-day is the strength of to-morrow.

USE GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

Richest in gluten. Light Sweet and Nutritious.

Milled only by WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash,
ance ⅓ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

Too many people try to accumulate adding nothing to nothing.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not ain the hands or spot the kettle, ex- pt green and purple.

Everything a millionaire says goes if he doesn't say "automobile."

E. Z. FOOT COMFORT cures all nditions of Sore, Tender and bad lor. Ask your druggist. Price 25c.

Fine leathers do not make fine ords.

No chromos or cheap premiums, t a better quality and one-third ore of Defiance Starch for the same ice of other starches.

A gilt-edged volume needs no ac iser.

O YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Russ Bleaching Blue. It will make em white as snow. All grocers, 10c.

Where one woman darkens a home score of men do likewise or worse.

TS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after st day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. nd for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. . R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Cupid is always shooting and con- nually making Mrs.

To the housewife who has not yet ecome acquainted with the new ings of everyday use in the market nd who is reasonably satisfied with he old, we would suggest that a trial f Defiance Cold Water Starch be ade at once. Not alone because it guaranteed by the manufacturers o be superior to any other brand, ut because each 10c package con- ins 16 ozs., while all the other kinds ontain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say hat the lady who once uses Defiance tarch will use no other. Quality nd quantity must win.

Most men who go to church like a nished discourse.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
axative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The practice of fencing has been re- ived among Japanese noblemen.

Dr. Lawrence's special treatment cures yspepsia. Guaranteed, 50c. Lawrence o., Des Moines, Ia. Sample free.

Talkative men are great self-enter- ainers.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever sed for all affections of the throat and ngs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., eb. 10, 1900.

Where there's so much puff, there nust be some buyer.

Superior quality and extra quantity nust win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all thers.

Arthur Jennings, aged 27 years, of Florence, Colo., has a big head. It neasures thirty-six inches in circum- erence. He has agreed to sell it to n eastern medical institute for $2,000 —half to be paid at once, and the other alf when Arthur dies and the head is delivered.

Rev. W. W. Waddell declares that nemies of the Protestant faith have nade missionary work in Bahia, Bra- il, especially hard for him by telling he more credulous that the religion which he represents permits all kinds of special wickedness. Accordingly, nen and women came to him and ask o join the Presbyterian church of Bahia, which now has about one hun- dred members, with the understanding that they continue in certain vices. 'I remember one man," he says, for example, "coming to me and asking if he could become a member of the church, and when I asked him if he understood the creed of the Presby- terian faith, he said: 'No; but I want to go to heaven.' 'Then, of course, you expect to lead an upright life?' I said. 'No, no,' was the answer, 'that's just what I don't want to do. They tell me that one can sin all he wants to and belong to your church. The religion that I used to believe in was too strict. They wanted to pardon me and then license me to continue my life, for a certain sum. I didn't have the money, so I got out.'"

After Four Months in Bed.

Powersville, Ky., April 27th.—Mrs. J. J. Monson, who has been ill for over eight years, says:

"Yes, it is truly wonderful. I am 36 years of age and for the last eight years I have suffered with acute Kid- ney trouble.

"I tried all the doctors within reach and many other medicines, but got no relief till I used that new rem- edy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was confined to my bed for four months this winter and had such a pain in my side I couldn't get a good breath. I had smothering spells, was light-headed and had given up all hope, for I didn't think I could live long.

"After I had taken a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills I began to improve and I kept on till now, as you can see, I am well.

"I have been up and doing my own work for sometime now and haven't felt pain or weakness since.

"I praise the Lord for my wonder ful restoration to health and will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The Greenland birch is the small- est tree in the world. Although its height is less than three inches, it covers a radius of about thirty inches

ALMOST A RIOT IN LEGISLATURE

Disgraceful Scenes Follow Attempt to Crowd Street Car Bill Through.

WILD UPROAR IN THE HOUSE

Speaker Miller Called a Liar When He Declared Amendent to Bill Carried—Recalcitrants Remain in Seats and Reorganize House With Temporary Officers.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—Slugging and rolling over each other across the speaker's platform in a frenzied general fist fight at the feet of a score of women guests, the members of the Illinois legislature yesterday surpassed the wildest scenes of the Austrian reyehstrath. Last night charges by the speaker of the house, Isaac Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe him were formally made as an explanation for the extraordinary actions on his part that precipitated the riot.

The interior of the legislative chamber last night resembled in a measure the track of a tornado so general was the wreckage of chairs and desks.

Chicago street railway franchises more valuable than gold mines were directly at stake, federal court receivership proceedings against the Union Traction company of Chicago yesterday having brought the matter to a sudden issue.

The federal receivership was held by many to indicate an intention by the Street Railway company to fight out a claim to ninety-nine-year franchises instead of negotiating with the Chicago city council for a renewal of franchises on a twenty-year basis with a municipal ownership option on the part of the city.

The stormiest time ever experienced in the Illinois legislature began almost without warning in a whirlwind of wild disorder which arose yesterday in the house of representatives over rival traction measures, or so-called municipal ownership bills.

The municipal ownership fight now in progress here is the most interesting that the state capital has witnessed in many years. Chicago sentiment is said to favor the Mueller bill, and Mayor Harrison, Graeme Stewart, the recently defeated candidate for mayor of Chicago, John M. Harlan and others of influence, have been here several days working for it. The Lindley bill, the municipal ownership measure, favored by an active minority, has, however, been forced ahead. Wednesday the speaker arbitrarily refused a roll call on a motion to postpone consideration of the Lindley bill, although a majority of the house demanded the roll. The postponement motion was declared carried, amid the protests of the majority. The postponement was desired by the Lindley forces because it was feared that they had not votes enough to defeat a motion to substitute the Mueller bill. Yesterday Speaker Miller ordered the Lindley measure advanced to the third reading. A tumult of voices arose in opposition during which the attempt was made to pull the speaker from his chair.

The bill was read and as each amendment was read, despite repeated calls for a roll call, the speaker, amid a din which drowned his voice, declared it carried. Finally, the previous question was moved and despite all protests, the movements of the gavel indicated that the speaker had declared the bill passed. The speaker then declared the house adjourned.

Ninety-seven members then made Representative Allen temporary speaker and the Mueller bill was adopted as a substitute for the Lindley bill. A resolution was then passed that the speaker be informed of the action of the majority.

When Speaker Miller returned he stated that his action was due to the fact that money was being used to pass the Mueller bill, he himself having been approached. A resolution for investigation of the charges by a committee of five was adopted and the house adjourned.

During the recess five representatives of the speaker's friends and five of the opposition went into conference to agree on a settlement. The conference lasted nearly three hours. It was finally agreed that the action of the house on the Lindley bill should be reconsidered and that today there should be a roll call on amendments that were adopted yesterday morning under the gavel. Last night when the house reconvened, a motion to reconsider was entered in accordance with the agreement and then postponed until today.

HEBREWS KILLED IN RIOTS.

Twenty-Five Killed and 275 Wounded in Anti-Semitic Riots in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 24.—Twenty-five Jews were killed and 275 were wounded, many of them fatally, during anti-Semitic riots at Kishineff, capital of Bessarabia, April 20 when a number of workmen organized an attack on the Jewish inhabitants. The minister of the interior has ordered the adoption of special measures to restore order in the town and district.

The three millions will be used for roads and domestic improvements in the Philippines.

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A very quiet wedding to... place here on wednesday eve... ing. The principal actors ... this event were Oscar E. Ca... son and Hattie A. Swans... The knot was securely fasten... by Rev. H. E. Bowman, of t... M. E church and the ceremo... which united this worthy pa... was performed at 9:00 o'cloc... None but a few of the immedia... relatives of the parties intere... ed witnessed the ceremony.

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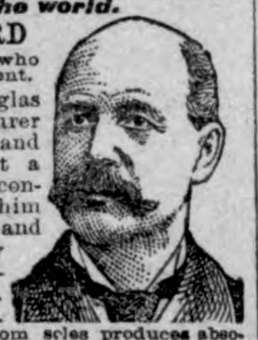

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Henry Ernest Junker, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Junker, who live on Waller's island, near Sioux City, died at St. Joseph's hospital, after suffering several days from injuries sustained while being ridden on a rail by his schoolmates at South Sioux City.

A man giving the name of Ed Wilson and alleging to be a traveling man, was arrested at Grinnell on charge of stealing twenty-five pairs of pants from the store of Griffey & Andrey at St. Louis. The pants were found in his grip and it is said have been identified.

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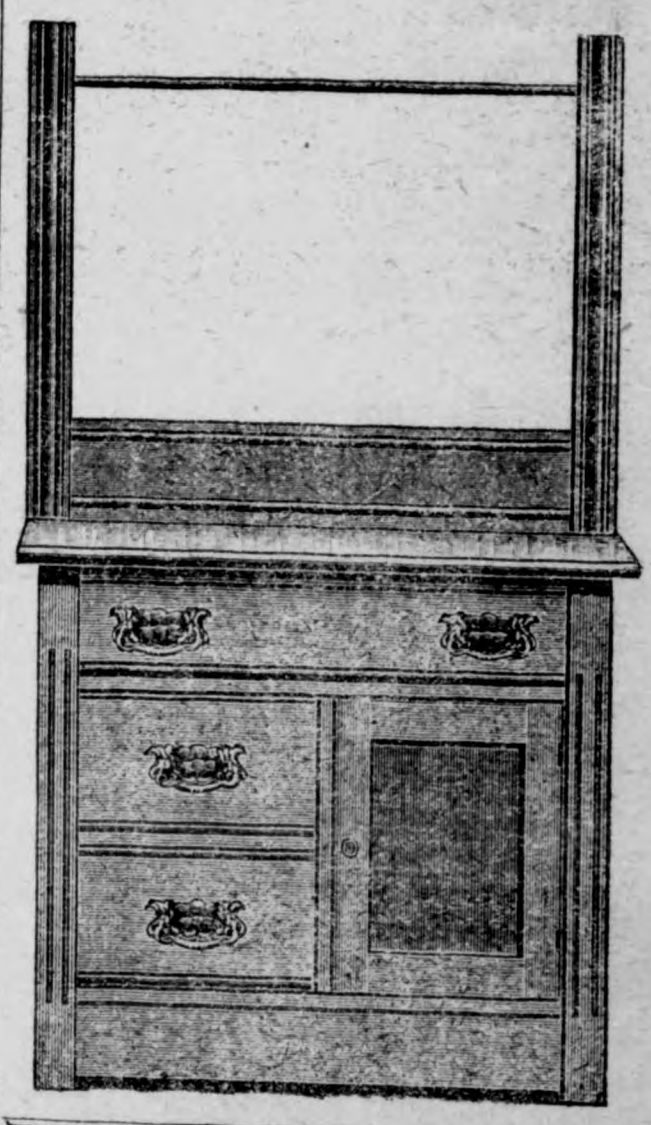

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They went to housekeeping immediately in the Kirkwood house which had been put in splendid order by the groom.

It certainly is a love match well made and we bespeak for this pair smooth sailing for their matrimonial bark, and tender our hearty congratulations. May they enjoy all the happiness that true love brings to those who love, honor and obey.

Read Queals new ad in this issue.

The two Misses Garlock of Clear Lake are visiting friends here.

Fred Henschen attended to matters of business in Garner on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Lau Jr. who has been quite sick for some time past is steadily improving, we are glad to say

A bouncing baby boy has arrived at the H. Strauss home. The date of this event is Wednesday May 6,

C. N. Grimm, from near Clear Lake shipped two car loads of cattle from this point on Thursday morning.

E. L. Schaub returned on Tuesday from his St. Louis trip. He took a course in embalming while in that city.

Messers, Frei, Buck and M. Bachman returned from Chicago on wednesday whither they had been with stock.

A week from Saturday is the day set for the primaries. Be sure and be in and cast a vote for your favorite candidates.

Albert Carlson, of Boone, arrived here on Wednesday to see how Oscar performed while in the act of taking unto himself a wife.

Miss Bertha Willard has become a resident of Klemme once more having returned here the first of the week from her Woden visit.

You will notice by reading his ad that H. A. Sweigard has launched out in the land business. This is an enterprise much needed here and he will undoubtedly be successful in his new venture.

The reason that we are smoking as we chronicle this event is that another boy has taken up his abode at the home of Chris Lau. A few years hence Chris will have lots of help as this is the sixth boy arrival at his place.

The express robbery at Britt still remains a mystery so far as the general public is concerned. The express officials claimed to have recovered the cash but this statement is much doubted generally. According to the Wednesday's dailies, Peterson the express agent there has been dismissed. The amount stolen is not definitely known but it is generally understood that the amount will not exceed $4,000.

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Salonica, European Turkey, May 4.—The number of Bulgarians killed during the recent dynamite riots is now estimated at 100.

A complete bomb making plant has been discovered in a shoemaker's shop communicating by an underground passage with the Ottoman baank. It is feared that the presence of the three Austrial warships which have arrived here will encourage the Bulgarians to irritate the Turks, who, up to the present time, have behaved well.

Paris, May 4.—A dispatch received here from Salonica says the police in their search for persons suspected of being concerned in the outrages there discovered that the revolutionists had mined the principal districts of the town with the intention of blowing them up simultaneously, but circumstances forced them to act before their preparations had been completed and the planned disaster was averted.

The Turkish population, however, is dangerously inflamed. It is estimated that 300 persons are dead as the result of the outbreaks. One thousand arrests have been made.

Vienna, May 4.—It is said here that in consequence of the Salonica outrages, the Turkish government will address a memorandum to the great powers, accusing Bulgaria of responsibility for the recent happenings in Macedonia. It is further asserted that Turkey will bring forcible pressure to bear against the principality if it does not cease to aid the revolutionary movement.

On the other hand the Bulgarians declare that their government has been deeply affected by these outrages, which it feels have damaged the Macedonian government but that it is powerless against the Macedonian desperadoes.

In official circles here indignation is expressed at Turkey's negligence in failing to take precautions to prevent the outrages, particularly as the authorities had been warned that something of the kind was expected.

London, May 4.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Sofia describes a battle between Turks and insurgents at Logodasch. The Turks were defeated with a loss of six officers and 200 men killed.

London May 4.—Owing to the existing censorship it is still impossible to obtain reliable news from Salonica. The reports of a general massacre there probably are exaggerated, but the statements that several hundred were killed emanated from various points including Constantinople, where it is alleged also that Turkey has decided to send an ultimatum to Bulgaria. Two Italians warships have arrived at Salonica, and the porte, fearing that foreign troops will be landed has requested Austria to withdraw her squadron.

It is reported from Uskub, European Turkey, that the Turks are holding meetings in the mosques and discussing a general massacre of the Christian population in the event of dynamite outrages, which, according to prisoners in Salonica, have been planned to occur at Constantinople, Uskub and Adrianople.

Albanians have plundered several Servian villages near Prizren, Turkey. The Turkish troops made no attempt to hinder them.

ABANDON SOMALI CAMPAIGN.

Broderick Says England Will Not Pursue Mad Mullah.

London, May 1.—In the house of commons last night War Secretary Broderick announced the virtual abandonment of the Somali campaign.

In a discussion of the army estimates, members of the opposition attacked the government for muddling the Somali affair and doing unnecessary police work for Italy.

Mr. George (Welsh nationalist) said it was a relief to hear that the expedition had been abandoned. "If the Mullah is mad," said the member, "I would like to know what the war office is."

Mr. Broderick objected to the use of the term "abandoned." "What I said was," he said, "that having attained our object in driving the Mullah from Mudug, we do not propose to operate further in that direction."

FANATICAL LEADER CAPTURED.

Manila, May 2.—Governor Cailles of Laguna province and a party of volunteers yesterday captured Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader in that part of the island of Luzon.

Rios was formerly a blacksmith of Tayabas, and claimed to be of divine origin. He attracted many followers and started an insurrection which the constabulary suppressed. He fled to the mountains, and later claimed the title of Pope of Luzon, and also asserted he was a prophet.

Governor Cailles captured Rios in the disguise the latter had worn when appearing as a prophet. He is said to be guilty of many crimes, and probably will be tried for murder.

SERVICES AT THE DEDICATION

World's Fair Buildings at St. Louis Formally Dedicated With Ceremony.

WEATHER WAS A DRAWBACK

Addresses By President Roosevelt, Former President Cleveland and Others—Prominent Men From All Over the Country Were in Attendance.

St. Louis, May 1.—The rites which present the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the world, were performed in the liberal arts building yesterday with all the dignity and splendor befitting such an occasion. A parade of 11,000 soldiers down Lindell boulevard to the world's fair grounds, formed a brilliant prelude to the ceremony of dedication. This prelude over, 60,000 people crowded into the big auditorium, in the presence of official representatives of all the civilized nations of the world, and the words of dedication were spoken by the president of the United States.

As the last word fell from the speaker's lips and the dedication of the world's greatest world's fair was completed, 60,000 voices rose in a great roar of applause. President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland and an imposing company of diplomatists, governors, senators, congressional representatives, government officials and representatives of the exposition came direct to the liberal arts building from the lunch served them in tents on the grounds.

President Roosevelt, Former President Cleveland, President Francis of the exposition company, President Carter of the world's fair commission, members of the cabinet and the supreme court took seats in the center of the platform.

At the president's right sat the visiting diplomatists, a distinguished looking contingent which attracted much attention. In this section also were many other distinguished foreigners and representatives of the state department at washington, headed by Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. To the left of the president sat the joint delegation of senators and representatives representing congress, the foreign commissioners to the fair, and General Miles, Adjutant-General Corbin and General John C. Bates, with many others scarcely less distinguished.

The two front sections of the auditorium proper were occupied by the governors of states and their staffs, the national world's fair commissioners, the United States government board, United States senators and congressmen who were not members of the congressional joint delegation, and other notable guests. Across the aisle was a brilliantly gowned assemblage of women, including the wives or guests of the men connected with the ceremonies and the board of lady managers. Back of these rose tier on tier the thousands commonly spoken of as the general public.

Besides President Roosevelt, other participants in the ceremony were Cardinal Gibbons, Bishops E. R. Kendrick and Henry C. Potter, Former President Cleveland, Thomas Carter, president of the day, and David R. Francis. At the conclusion of the speeches, the day being the 100 th anniversary of the signing of the treaty which transferred the Louisiana purchase from France to the United States, a centennial salute of 100 aerial guns were fired. The day's demonstrations concluded last night with a display of fireworks on a magnificent scale.

The weather was the only disappointing factor of the day. The troops mobilized early in a sprinkle of rain and marched in a temperature close to the freezing point. For a few moments snow fell, but not enough of it to give visible evidence of the temperature.

NEED NOT BETRAY SECRETS.

Supreme Court of Missouri Helps the Defense in Boodle Cases.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.—The state supreme court yesterday decided that I. L. Page and Cole Hickox cannot be made to tell from whom they received the $1,000 and $500 bills, had in their possession in February last, about the time the greater part of the alum boodle money was distributed. The decision was rendered by Judges Robinson, Fox and Burgess and it will, it is believed, prove the most severe set back the prosecution in the boodle cases has yet received. The Judges held that Page and Hickox were within their constitutional rights and ordered Sheriff Smith to discharge them from custody. Smith had the prisoners under a commitment for contempt issued by Judge Hazell of the circuit court on Monday. Judge Hazell held that they could tell from whom they received the money without in any way placing themselves in danger of prosecution. The supreme court now holds that the names of the men who gave them the money might be a necessary link in the chain to secure their own conviction. Yesterday Judge Robinson granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Page and Hickox and set the hearing for today. Attorney General Crow appeared for the state and there was considerable argument in the case.

It always pays to respect the feelings of others.

STORIETTES.

Horace Greeley was one of the most profane men that ever lived, and when he realized that he was dying he is quoted as having said aloud: "Well, the devil got you at last you d—d old ——." A week after the funeral his daughter, Miss Gabrielle Greeley, wrote to Whitelaw Reid, the young editor of the New York Tribune, to know what were the last words of her father. Ried, so the story goes, wrote: "Your dear father's last words were: 'I know that my redeemer liveth.'"

In Victoria, B. C., the owners of slate roofs near the water front have been having much trouble of late because the slates were continually breaking and falling from their roofs, and then the buildings were damaged by leaks. A man was recently given the job of investigating, and worked in vain, until one day he accidentally heard something fall on the roof which explained the trouble. It seems that great flocks of crows dig clams on the beach at low tide, and when one caught a bivalve he flew high in the air with it, dropped it on to a slate roof, which smashed the shell and a piece of slate, and then flew down and sucked up the opened clam.

It is said that when President Roosevelt goes through a crowd a peculiar mania for touching his clothes is sometimes developed among the women. The hands reach out from all sides, and unless the Federal guards are alert and the president rather quick to dodge on his own account, he would be fondled over like a prize pony at every meeting place. At Sioux Falls the other day, a hatchet-faced old lady—not a member of the divorce colony—made a dash for him. She was shouldered off, but returned to the charge again and again. At last, just as the president stepped into his carriage, she put a skinny claw over Senator Kittredge's shoulder and slapped the president vigorously on the forearm. The president never glanced around. There had been no visible evidence that he had noticed his pursuer. But presently he turned to Senator Kittredge and whispered in his grimmest way: "I'm It, Senator."

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Received sample, and am on my first bottle from the druggist—they helped me wonderfully. I had a feeling of wanting to urinate all the time, and trouble in passing, burning and itching. That is all gone now, and I feel thankful.—E. K. STEVENSON, 5351 Easton Ave.

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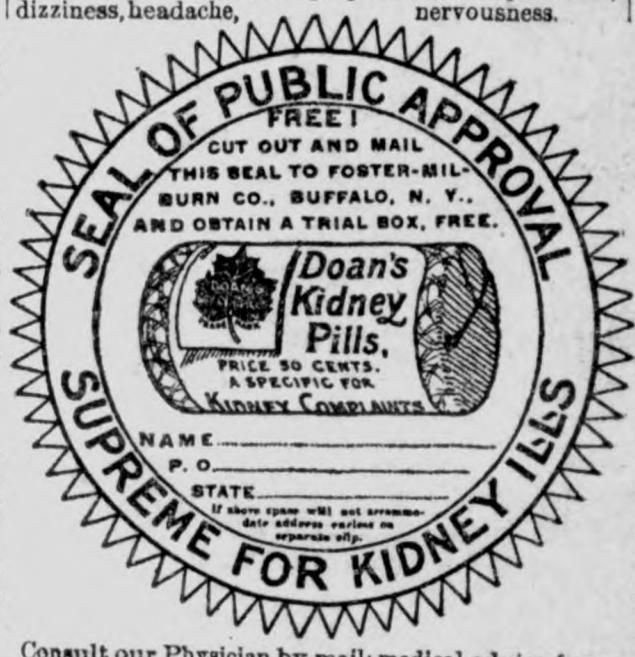

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 4, 1903.

The greatest musical event in the history of the state, or in America for that matter, and one which has already created an extraordinary interest far and near, is the great Nordica-De Reszke-Duss concert to be given in the Auditorium, Des Moines, on the evening of May 16th. It is an event of unusual importance when two of the world's greatest singers appear upon the same occasion even in the largest cities; but it is the truth when we say, that never before in the history of this country have two such preeminent singers appeared in the same concert as Nordica and De Reszke. These names are household words in every great musical center in Europe and America; honored and decorated by kings and queens, and idols of the public everywhere. These great artists will be accompanied by the great orchestra of the N. Y. Metropolitan opera house, under the direction of J. S. Duss, and numbering 60 men. Dr. M. L. Bartlett, of this city has charge of the arrangements. The railroads make an open excursion rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip, good to return on the 18th. There will be a matinee in the afternoon with famous soloists.

Manager Hippee of the Des Moines Street Railway company makes announcement of extensions and improvements for that company this year that will cost upwards of $100,000. Fully five miles of new road will be laid in addition to a large amount of double tracking, and a new bridge will be built across the Des Moines river to Highland Park.

The executive council has decided to close the bids for supplies for the state for the next biennial period June 15. The period will begin July 1. The date of making the awards was not settled on. The supplies include paper, ink, pencils and all kinds of office supplies such as are kept in the supply room at the state house. They are purchased biennially and thousands of dollars worth are needed. In one important particular the council decided on a departure. The state will hereafter furnish its own samples and bidders will have to bid to duplicate the samples. Formerly it was the custom to let the bidders submit their own samples. This plan led to interminable argument as to which samples were the best.

A movement looking to the correction of alleged abuses in jury trials in the Polk county courts, has been inaugurated by an order of the district bench creating a commission, whose personnel includes leading members of the Des Moines bar, for the purpose of investigating charges of tampering with jurors. The order is signed by Judges McVey, McHenry and Howe, and is as follows:

"Where as the atention of the court has been called to the alleged fact that certain jurors in attendance upon this court have been improperly influenced, or that attempts have been made by certain persons, so to do, with the intention of improperly influencing the verdicts of jury in this court, and,

"Whereas the attention of the court of such importance as to require a careful investigation of all the facts, charges and matters in connection therewith; and to this end the following persons are hereby appointed a committee to make such investigation and to make recommendations, or prefer charges as they may find proper in the premises, and to report to this court their findings for future action."

Judge L. G. Kinne, of the board of control, who has recently returned from the regular monthly inspection of the hospital at Independence, says that Dr. Crumbacher, superintendent of the hospital, has abolished all mechanical restrain of insane patients. The results thus far are excellent and the conduct of the patients is good. The order has been in force for three weeks and although there are nearly a thousand patients there, no trouble has been experienced. There are two schools of those that attend the insane, one of them believing in mechanical restraint in certain cases and the other not sanctioning it at all. Dr. Crumbacher believes it should not be used under any circumstances. All such apparatus as beds with cage-like tops and the like have been done away with. In case a patient grows violent, he is merely securely held by attendants until quieted and Judge Kinne says that so far in each case of violence the patients have been easily quieted.

Chairman John Cownie of the board of control, who has just returned from the inspection of Cherokee hospital, brings with him an interesting story showing the extreme aversion of the inebriates to anything in the shape of hard labor. Some time ago, the bare grounds of institution property at Cherokee were gone over by Seymour Nelson of Chicago, the landscape artist, and a scheme was mapped out for the planting of trees to adorn and shelter the grounds. The work of tree-planting has been taken up and thousands of evergreens and deciduous trees have been planted by the insane. About the time of Mr Cownie's visit one of the physicians went to the inebriates and suggested to them that it would be good for their health if they would take part in the work of tree planting. He asked all who were willing to volunteer. Mr. Cownie says that out of the sixty patients in the inebriate department, just one responded. None of the others were willing to exert themselves.

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Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.

"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I can not tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of la grippe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with la grippe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Alpha, Mo., writes: "I have used your Peruna and Manalin. I had been doctoring for several years, but kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, the "Ills of Life," and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption.

"Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last November I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Peruna too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of."—Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

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Delano, Miss.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of the 92nd. district subject to the decision of the representative convention.
DR. O. W. PHELPS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of the 92nd. district subject to the decision of the representative convention.
O. K. Maben.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the republican county convention.
A. W. SCHMALLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. H. H. Ellsworth

I hereby announce m self as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
CHAS. HALL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
HARRY C. BYERS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Treasurer of Hancock county second term, subject to the decision of the republican primary election.
W. L. MITCHELL

Please announce me as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Hancock county, second term, subject to the decision of the republican primary election. A. M. DEYOE.

Ell Center News.

The Rice school will be out Friday.

Miss Lizzie Schoper visited friends here over Sunday.

will Ax is trying one of Henry Lau's Hapgood disc plows.

J. w. Allen and wife were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Important business called H. A. Rice to Goodell Tuesday.

J. W. Winters' gave a dance at their residence Saturday evening.

Harry Rice and family spent Sunday with James Coutts and family.

Hon. John Christie and wife were callers at the home of H. A. Rice Tuesday

Several of our young people attended the dance at Klemme Friday night,

Hod Lauhern, Charley and John Winters, Ernest and John Braund spent Sunday along the banks of the Iowa river.

School commenced in the Ell Center district Monday with Mrs. Ed Post as weilder of the willow.

Frank Patterson has a brand new top carriage which keeps the girls all wondering which one Frank will select to ride with him.

Mr. walker died at the home of his son Fred last Saturday, age about 72 years The funeral was at the house Tuesday and the body was laid to rest in the Ell township cemetary, while his spirit goes to join his wife and daughter who preceded him to the better land.

John Hartfelder's name now appears among the stockholders of the Bank of Klemme.

Rev. J. E. Bober, Bible Missionary will preach in Germantown church. at the 10:30 service. He will also speak in the German M. E. church of his city on Sunday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

NOTICE.

Bids for the removal of the school house in sub district, number three, in Avery township, will be received at Center school house, in district number five, Avery township, on Saturday, May 23, 1903, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. School house to be moved to new site on Arnold's corner. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
F. M. COSTELLO,
38-5 Secretary.

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Come in and get some of our PAROID.
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Wm. Welzein spent Sunday at his home in Dows.

Joe Nissen spent Saturday and Sunday at Belmond.

KluckKhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

All kinds of fish for the Lent trade at Kluckhohn's.

Mayor Tracey, of Goodell, was here between trains on wednesday.

A brother of Wm. Welzein arrived here on Monday from Dows.

Fancy Naval oranges at Kluckhohn's. They are sweet and juicy.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Mesdames Fred Ridder and Chris. Lau were at Garner on Tuesday.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

The dance on Friday night was not as well attended as it was expect d to be.

Quite a number from here attendad the dance at the Lauhorn home Tuesday night.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

The Klemme Creamery Co. want a cream hauler. This is a good steady job for some one.

Some good clover. timothy. and millet seeds for sale by,
AUGUST LAU.

Minnesota potatoes-both seed and eating. A car load has been received by Gruetzmacher Bros. Call and get prices.

Mrs. Jones of Alden, a sister of our W. K. Bloom arrived on Monday for a few days visit at the Bloom home.

Paul Griesmer went to Garner on Tuesday. He returned on Wednesday. "there must be something a doing."

John Zook has had his gang of men working on H. W. Shoper's house putting on a new roof and otherwise fixing it up.

Miss Ada Dow returned to her ho e at Garner on Monday after visiting the past week with her brother E. P. Dow.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

The State Fair dates this year are August 21–29. The premium list is out and the prizes offered are more liberal than usual.

For all kinds of harness, collars. sweat pads, Frazer axle greese, stock food, mixed paints and oils, go to H. Lau & Son.

Among those that shipped stock Sunday morning, was M. Bachman, John Hartfelder, Fred Buck, Henry Frie and August Lau.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

Chas. Gruetzmacher left on Monday for Waterloo. He will spend some little time there looking after his business interests.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on e rth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

Remember that if your dog has no tag on him that he is liable to be killed. The town dog license is now in effect and you can get a tag at the TIMES office.

Dr. W. F. Macdonald, of Le Mars, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Presiding Eldership of this district caused by the removal of Dr. Smylie to the Sioux City district.

Wm. Wentz. who resides south of town has been a sufferer from appendicitis for the past week. He rs much improved now however, which will be received with much favor by his many friends.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we c nnot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa.

Court ajourned Saturday for three weeks. Some of our jurymen put in good service while there. The fact that our men were dra n on all cases of any importance goes without saying that justice was meted out to all.

Protect your growing crops by a policy in the "old reliable" Wright County Hail Insurance Association. Will insure you for specified amount at a stated low price and pay the losses promptly. Ask your neighbor who is a policy holder. For rates and literature see George R. Elder or H. A. Sweigard.

Wm. Fuller left here on Monday for Des Moine where he goes as a delegate to the State M. W. A. convention. He was chosen by the Woodman of the county to represent them on this occasion which is indeed quite an honor. He expects to return about Saturday.

There will be a caucus of the republicans of German township at Center School house on Wednesday, May 20th., 1903, from 1:00 to 8:00 o'clock. The primary election will be held at same place on Saturday, May 16, from 1:00 to 7.00 p. m
H. L. SUCKOW,
Com.

The ordinances of the Town of Klemme have been printed in book form and are now offered to the public at the nominal price of 50 cents per book. A book of ordinances of their town is something that everybody should have. The rough characters should read up on the laws of their town and by so doing can tell just how far they can go without getting into trouble and the better class should know when it is time to call for the police. Call at this office and get a copy.

SEED POTATOES.–Early Rose and Early Ohio's at Kluckhohn's.

"Big Six" one of the much respected citizens of our county is a powerful man indeed. It has just been learned by our reporter that this gentleman, the subject of this sketch on one occasion was prostrated beneath a chunk of coal that six men could not move but our hero, Sampson like, rose from under this coal and the peculiar part of it is that his miner's lamp was not exstinguished. This feat of strength is but one of the many that in his youthful days was performed by this gentleman who is beyond all question of a doubt an equal if not a superior to that man of old, "Sampson."

At a meeting of the school board last week the following corps of teachers were hired for the ensuing year. Principal, H. E. Bowman. Miss Dultz, Grammar room and Mrs. Hawley Primary department. Miss King was not an applicant for the position of principal as she contemplates returning to Canada. The board acted wisely in retaining those of the old teachers who cared to remain and in selecting Mr. Bowman as principal they made a very wise move. Mr. Bowman is no novice in educational work and we look for the Klemme schools to make some vast improvements under his directions.

Dr. A. J. Cole, of Britt, was here on Wednesday getting acquainted with the voters of this section and looking after his chances on getting the delegation from this townspip. The doctor is a candidate for state senator and his chances for success are good. Of the three counties in this district only two have candidates as yet. It cannot be said of him that he is a chronic office seeker as this is the first time that he has aspired to any office. His republicanism has never been questioned and during the past twenty years he has been an untiring worker for the republican cause, Some recognition at the hands of the republican party is certainly due him. He is a gentleman of much ability, well qualified for the position, and should he be successful in his candidacy will do all in his power for the good of his district. He should, and undoubtedly will get the Hancock delagation to the senatorial convention without opposition See that your delegates are instructed for a Hancock county man for senator.

See the Bank of Klemme for a farm or town property loan at lowest rates of interest, and optional payments. Loans made on either first or second mortgages. No extra charges for examining your titles.

Strayed.

Two brown steer yearlings. Left my place on Sunday, April 19th. Had just been de horned and have ring in right ear. Any information regarding same will be liberally rewarded by C. J. KROUSE,
Klemme, Iowa,

Stray Notice.

3 yearling calves came to my place about a week ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all costs including this notice. WM. SMITH,
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KLEMME, - - IOWA

The latest physiognomical wrinkle is the alum face.

Is Wisdom wise when it goes to the revels of Folly? If so, it is foolish.

The Vanderbilt-Neilson merger goes into effect under the most flattering auspices.

With racing and baseball in full bloom spring might as well settle down to business herself.

There is another crisis in the Balkans. It is the fourth that has come along since a week ago Friday.

The Missouri man who has been working for twelve years on a crazy quilt must have a mind of that pattern.

Dr. Cyrus Edson says that grip is caught through kissing. And yet a kiss has caused many a man to lose his grip.

The Mad Mullah's mother is sought. Now if they could catch his mother-in-law, perhaps he'd quiet down and live in peace.

It is a wonder the people of Denmark have never risen in their wrath and thrown vegetables and things at the stage Dane.

They have discovered George Washington's little hatchet, and it cannot tell a lie, for didn't Parson Weems invent it?

A bald-headed men's club has been formed in Cleveland. Isn't it about time for the people who wear glass eyes to get together?

A New York goat ate its owner's mackintosh and $50 in bills which were in the pockets. Moral: Don't leave money in your mackintosh.

Thieves stole a statue weighing a ton from a Chicago office building They probably concluded that the building was old and not worth taking.

A clergyman in New York announces that he will write no more Sunday sermons for the papers of that city. Perhaps they have stopped asking him.

Rockefeller is now troubled with insomnia as well as dyspepsia. What's the use of being a multi-millionaire if you must have sleepless sleeps and eatless meals?

Because a New York policeman could not show that he had a bank account he was declared insane. This may be called prima facie evidence—in New York.

The attorney general of New Jersey has been fined for running his automobile too fast. The people of New Jersey must be taking their laws seriously this spring.

Springfield, Mass., has a millionaire who works as a day laborer. But he is probably doing it for fun, and not because he is afraid of losing his job if should rest up a bit.

In the 10 years ending with 1901 the world's production of gold was 4,905 tons, worth $2,291,400,510. Even Mr. Rockefeller isn't rich enough to corner the gold market yet.

The ex-Crown Prince of Saxony and her former husband have made up and will be married again "for the sake of the dynasty." That dynasty must be pretty hard up for material.

There is absolutely no truth in the story that Harry Lehr barked like a dog on his way home from the Vanderbilt wedding. He may have barked like a puppy, but not like a dog.

A beautiful girl has married a titled Englishman who had to go to the workhouse because of his poverty. The wonderful thing about the case is that she isn't an American heiress.

Betting on horse races is a fascinating sport, and when conducted through race betting firms the opportunity to lose money is quite as good as if the customer were present in the pool ring.

The larger the wheat crop the happier the railroads. The smaller the wheat crop the happier the operators who wish to corner it. The consumer, as usual, has the privilege of paying in either event.

The new Shamrock's spinnaker hoists 140 feet, is 78 feet across the foot and is exceptionally full. There must be cloth enough in it to make canvas trousers for a whole orphan asylum full of boys.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

The opinion of Judge McPherson in the Ottumwa water works case has been given and decree entered ordering that the property be sold at auction from the county court house in Ottumwa to the highest bidder. Chas. J. Smith, deputy clerk of the United States courts at Keokuk, is appointed special master to make the sale, and the plant is to be sold by absolute sale without any rights of redemption. Bidders must deposit $5,000 in cash or certified check and the same amount must be paid immediately after the bid is accepted. The sale must be advertised once a week for five weeks in an Ottumwa newspaper, stating the date and hour of sale, which is to be decided upon later.

The people along the western Iowa line of the Rock Island are in a fever of excitement on acount of the presence in that section of a corps of surveyors sent out by the Rock Island railroad from Atlantic, Avoca and other points as far east as Guthrie county. The engineers decline to state on what mission they are working and the rumor has been circulated that the road is planning to straighten the line at least from Atlantic west. This means the change of the course in very many respects, and the danger to many towns of being left off the new line, altogether. The towns along the western end of the "Q" in this state entertained a like trouble last year. The Rock Island officials will have nothing to say about the project in the western part of the state.

George Burrier, alias Burns, alias Snell, who was arrested at Clinton two months ago, charged with burglarizing the residences of Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Fischer and Ed. Henle all the same night, has made a confession admitting the three robberies, and also stating that he burglarized the residence of Clarence Fay last fall, securing diamonds worth $1,200. Burrier implicates Daniel Murphy, a well known young man of Clinton. Burrier is thought to be the man who held up a gambling house in Clinton last fall and who shot a man named Frogg three times. He is wanted at Council Bluffs for robbing a laundry safe and is also wanted for a similar crime in Davenport. He served one year in the Iowa penitentiary, five years in Missouri, and is now out on parole from Indiana, where he was sentenced to fourteen years.

J. E. Campbell and F. S. Dunshee of Des Moines, the latter being retained by the former as attorney in the matter, have been studying the law of the state recently to see if it would justify prosecutions to punish persons for treating others to drinks of liquor. It is stated that they have decided that such prosecutions could not be made to stick. No suits, therefore, will be brought. Mr. Campbell, who is editor of the prohibition paper, the Commonwealth, went into the subject with the serious intention of beginning proceedings if there was any legal ground for it. He was disappointed that none appeared in the law. There is nothing in the prohibitory law which prevents the giving away of liquor unless it be for the express purpose of avoiding the prohibition against sale. The law was so constructed to avoid the objection which had been made that the law as proposed would prevent a man serving liquor on his table to his guests.

Matt Hunter was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by Judge Parish at Osceola for the murder of Homer Holland, a college athlete of national reputation. The murder occurred at Mt. Ayr a year ago. Hunter and Holland were rivals in love and had quarreled during a game of poker in which Hunter claimed Holland had defrauded him. He procured a weapon, sought Holland, and coolly shot him down on the street. He was convicted of murder in the second degree, receiving a life sentence. A new trial was granted, resulting in a second conviction in the same degree last week. Reports from Osceola and Leon state that the sentence, while disappointing to some of Hunter's most enthusiastic friends, is generally construed as a great victory in view of the fact that the conviction was in exactly the same degree as at the first trial and the evidence was not materially different.

Fire, which originated in the Lamar drug store at Melbourne, almost completely wiped out the business section of Melbourne. The total loss will aggregate $45,000, only partially insured. The town's fire protection is a small chemical engine, which was unable to cope with the flames and the efforts of those fighting the fire directed their attention to saving the dwellings near by. Among the losses is that of the city hall and jail, with all the records of Melbourne. The heaviest losers are L. H. Pearson, building $2,000, insurance $1,000; W. B. Kibbey, building $2,000, no insurance; George Hines & Son, hardware, $5,000, insurance $3,000; Melbourne Harness Co., stock and building, $3,500, insurance $2,000; Pearson hotel, owned and occupied by B. F. Hull $4,000, insurance $2,500; E. A. Hunts & Co., drug stock, $3,800, insurance $2,100; W. L. M. Wensel, building $10,000, insurance $6,000; postoffice also burned and Farmers' bank, no loss except furniture and building. Money in the vault was uninjured. Twenty other losses from small amounts to $1,500. But four places of business were left standing in town which is also without eating house of any kind.

Willie Connell, the young son of Samuel Connell, of Keokuk, was instantly killed by taking hold of a live wire near the electric plant.

The motive for suicide of Charles F. Rademacher, the popular young Sioux City society man, which has been considered a complete mystery, has been discovered. The books of the Thornburg wholesale tobacco firm, recently absorbed by the trust, are $3,240 short. Rademacher spent $1,500 in one week.

There is a movement on foot among the school teachers employed in the city schools at Council Bluffs to combine for mutual benefit. A meeting has been called for one night next week at which time an organization will be perfected. It is proposed to make a demand for a general advance in salaries. Superintendent Clifford has used his influence to discourage the movement, but has been unable to defeat it. The meetings are being held in secret so that not much is known of what is really being done.

Pursuant to a call of a committee, about one-half of the physicians of Marshalltown met in the court house to discuss the prevailing epidemic of typhoid fever. A resolution censuring the local press for publishing the report regarding the condition of the water was adopted. The recent resolution of the city council requiring each physician to report the number of cases in his care, was discussed at great length and it was decided to enter into correspondence with Dr. Kennedy of the state board of health before complying. In discussion of the cause of the epidemic, the physicians present by a rising vote, almost unanimously put the olame on the water supply. Considerable feeling was manifested over the recent action of the council, some even suggesting ignoring the matter entirely.

The republican state central committee at a meeting held at Des Moines a few days ago decided to hold the coming convention July 1. George D. Perkins will be the temporary chairman. Bernard Murphy of Vinton held E. M. Sargent's proxy; Harry Weaver of the First district voted Boysen's proxy. Weaver also handled Clayton's proxy. The remainder of the members were present. The vote was unanimous. The following minor officers of the convention were also chosen: E. W. Weeks of Guthrie Center, secretary; R. C. Gower of Laurens, assistant secretary; John Cook of Hampton, A. V. Proudfoot of Indianola, clerks; Col. J. C. Loper, sergeant-at-arms; J. H. Wilson of Menlo, doorkeeper. The representation was left the same as last year, being one delegate for every 200 votes or fraction thereof at the last preceding election for governor. The selection of the temporary chairman was in harmony with a tacit understanding between the Cummins and anti-Cummins members of the committee.

A fire started in James & Son's general store at Edgewood a few days ago and before it could be checked three buildings had been reduced to ruins, the fine brick in which the James store was located and buildings on either side of it. One of these was owned and occupied by Dr. Newman, who saved most of his library and instruments. The building on the other side was vacant on the lower floor, but the second floor was occupied by Schaeffer, whose loss was total, while the building also was entirely consumed. Edgewood is a town of 590 inhabitants and there was no means of fighting the flames save by the bucket brigade. Practically every man, woman and child turned out but the best that could be done was to save the adjoining buildings. At one time the office of the Edgewood Journal was on fire and only by the hardest kind of work was it saved. The loss on the James building and contents is estimated at $15,000 and the total loss is not far from $20,000. There was not a dollar of insurance and the fire loss will fall heavily upon the little town. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The commissions of all notaries public in Iowa, about 7,000 in number, will expire July 4 of this year, and preparations for the issuing of new commissions are already being made at the state house. The task involved is a large one. The office force of Secretary of State Martin is busy sending out notices to the notaries, to the effect their commissions would expire July 4, 1903. In case the notary receiving a notice desires a renewal, he is expected to fill up the blank attached to the notice and send it to the governor, requesting a renewal of his commission. Along with the application for a renewal there is expected to be sent a bond and the required $5 fee. On receipt of the application for a renewal, the bond being satisfactory, the governor will issue the commission, and it will be sent out from the office of the secretary of state. The number of commissions that are now in force exceeds by about 3,000 the number in force in 1900. By act of the Twenty-eighth general assembly it was provided the commissions of all notaries public issued prior to July 4, 1900, should expire on that day. It was also provided that "commissions subsequently issued shall be for no longer period than three years, and all such commissions shall expire on the fourth day of July in the same year."

SAGE IS OPTIMISTIC.

Thinks Reports Concerning Damage to Fruit Unduly Alarming.

Des Moines, May 4.—During the month of May for thirteen consecutive years the thermometer has dropped below the freezing point. Sometimes the killing frosts have delayed their appearance until the month was well nigh spent. The periodicity of these belated catastrophes has been most trying to growers of fruit and small grain.

The cold snap of the past week has excited no little apprehension through out the state as to the amount of damage done and J. R. Sage of the weather bureau has been flooded with queries. Much concern has been manifested over the condition of fruits Mr. Sage finds much comfort in the fact that the recent cold snap made its appearance in April, and says that while the fruit crop has undoubtedly been injured to some extent, the out look is very promising.

The reports received at the weather bureau have been meagre up to this time, but Mr. Sage produces several interesting facts to support his views. Prominent among these is the fact that all reports received up to this time indicate that the decline of the thermometer was most marked in the northern part of the state, where the season is fully a week later than in the southern section. The reports from the southern part of the state are somewhat alarming, but Mr. Sage argues that first reports are always the worst, and that a revelation as to the true condition is wholly a matter of time.

Mr. Sage also points to the fact that nature provides almost an unlimited number of blossoms and germs against the day of adversity, and that while the recent cold snap may have blighted or killed many of these, there still remains a sufficient quantity to assure a good crop. The fact is also cited that the temperature at the ground is always much lower than points in the air, and that the difference in temperature between the ground and a point ten feet in the air will range from six to ten degrees. The conclusion drawn by Mr. Sage is that while the temperature at the ground, in many portions of the state, may have fallen to the freezing point, or slightly below, the difference in temperature between the ground and points in the air on a level with the blossoms on the trees will in many cases have saved the blossoms from serious damage.

RICHARDS INDICTMENT RIGHT.

Motion to Quash Set Aside by Judge Nichols.

Des Moines, May 4.—Colonel L. Kinkead has returned from Knoxville where he made an argument in support of a motion filed for a change of venue from Marion county for W. A. Richards, indicted for complicity in the Sullivan robbery at Hamilton, New Year's eve. Judge Nichols will announce a decision soon.

A motion to quash the indictment was argued by the attorneys for the defense at Knoxville, before Judge Nichols, and was quickly overruled. Promptly a motion for a change of venue was filed.

The motion was based on the ground that there is a decided prejudice against Richards in the vicinity of Knoxville and Marion county, and that the bitter arraignment to which he was subjected, verbally, by the presiding judge in the Baird case, has served to make it impossible for him to gain a fair trial in Marion county. The ordinary order of the court granting a change of venue is to establish the new venue in the adjoining county in the district. This would remove the Richards case to Warren county, if Judge Nichols sustained the motion. Therefore, the attorneys for Richards asked that the change be not ordered to Warren county because at the next term of court Judge Gamble, who denounced Richards from the bench in the Baird case, will be the presiding judge at Indianola. However, if the venue is placed in Warren county, the attorneys for Richards ask that it be arranged that the case he beard by another judge than Judge Gamble.

It is thought that if a change is granted it will be to Monroe county, at Albia, which would be abundantly neutral. Complaint is made of the newspapers and the sensational reports in them of the robbery and of the Baird trial, in support of the motion for change of venue.

Mrs. Ella McDaniel and A. M. Livix, who were acquitted at Avoca of the charge of murdering the husband of the former at Macedonia, visited in Council Bluffs a few days ago. They were intending to return to their old home at Macedonia, but received assurance from the citizens there that their presence would not be tolerated. They later took a Union Pacific train for the west, and refused to state what their destination was.

After a most bitter legal fight Judge Sloan in the district court at Ottumwa sustained the motion to direct a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State vs. J. D. Ferre, where the defendant was accused of obtaining money illegally. The defendant was secretary of the Ottumwa Building and Loan Association which failed a year ago and left hundreds of poor miners in that city in a suffering condition. The complaining witness was George Ulson, a bachelor who invested his life's earnings, $1,600, and claimed Ferre accepted the money when he knew the association was insolvent and said it was a good investment. The defendant was secretary for two other companies which failed about the same time and two other cases are pending against him in court. The collapse of the companies left hundreds of families destitute.

BOLD EXPRESS ROBB

Ten Thousand Dollars Taken—light Robbery at Britt.

Mason City, May 1.—The little of Britt, located forty miles n this city, is in a high fever citement over the robbery of the eded States Express company's of $10,000 in cash.

John Peterson, an elderly man, represents the company a Yesterday morning he made the cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul which arrives at 7:15. Among shipments he received was a re ed package containing $10,000.

This was to be transferred fro Milwaukee to the Minneapolis Louis railroad. The package taken from the depot to the e office in an isolated part of the Agent Peterson arrived at his about 7:45 and the package was in the shipping safe. Mr. Pe had some book work to do a seated himself at his desk and busily engaged.

He tells the story that he he noise but did not look up. But moments passed when a tap shoulder aroused him and he up only to see two revolvers he on him by two heavily masked They demanded absolute quiet the point of the guns led him safe and demanded that he i ately open it. Mr. Peterson w long in obeying. As soon as th was opened the package conta the $10,000 was immediately app ated. Other packages conta money were taken, but how m not known.

The agent was then take bound hand and foot, gagged, an his head a large gunny sack whi robbers brought with them wa He was then carried into a back and left on the floor. With his pinioned and so badly gagged th could hardly breathe, it was i sible to give the alarm.

The robbers had completed work by 8 o'clock. It was about when the young son of Mr. Pe went to the office and hearing a in the back room went to see w was. He found his father and i ately unbound him. The alarm once given.

Immediately the officers of t press company were telegraphe a number of detectives were s take up the chase.

During the afternoon two me men who were in town, were p der arrest. But when taken the agent he was unable to id them. He says that he was so frightened that it would be impossible for him to identi men.

No one saw any suspicious c ters about the town. Two men seen entering or coming fro building. This is not strange the fact that the building is soli

Agent Peterson has been wit company for a number of years bears an excellent reputation. P officers in all sections of Nor Iowa have been notified of the bery.

It is thought that the men t the money had a knowledge of amount being on the train and possibly they came in on the train that the money did. Eve lication points to the work of hands. There are heavy transfe money at Britt, most of the cur for the Fort Dodge banking in tions being carried this way.

Mason City, May 2.—A numb detectives are at work on the ro at Britt. One suspect was arres Sanborn and is being held. The not the least suspicion impli Agent Peterson. It is general lieved that the robbery was trated by local parties. The o refuse to give the exact amount package or from where it was The general supposition is tha package contained $10,000 as rep

DEDICATE IOWA SITE.

Governor Cummins Stakes Out Claim at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 24.—Saturday sites allotted to Iowa and Okl erritory were formally ded Governor Cummins of Iowa was duced by W. W. Witmer of Moines, the chairman of the nonies committee, who presente governor with a hatchet and Governor Cummins said:

"I will now stake out Iowa's c and with vigorous blows drov stake deep into the ground. having driven the stake, the go said:

"Now, what the state of Iowa planted let no man uproot." He m brief address, dedicating the s the home of Iowa during the w fair. Colonel Lafe Young of Moines and others made speeches, concluding the cere Almost within a stone's throw owa's site, the spot to be occ by Oklahoma's building was dedicated at the same time. Gov Jor Ferguson made a brief addre laying the corner stone of Oklaho building, a granite block inscr "The next star on the flag. U. S. Speeches followed by former ernor Jenkins and former Gov Seay, concluding the ceremony.

A. H. Johnston, one of Perry's known citizens, dropped dead unloading a piano at a farm n near Angus. Mr. Johnston has n the employ of A. U. Coates fo past three years. He leaves a and four children. He was member of the Methodist churc Perry and of the M. W. A. and organizations. He was about 50 of age.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"But, mother, when I look back to last August—"

"If you want to look happily forward never look backward. I have always found that one good hour brings on another." And Jane took the counsel into her heart and anon began to sing, when soon a loud, joyful voice joined her, and its owner came into the room singing them.

"Oh, Doctor Verity!" Jane cried, "how glad I am to see you."

"I had been here an hour ago, but I had to wait on the Lady Mary Cromwell. She has sent you a letter, and a coach is at your order, and you are bid to Whitehall. And you will be very welcome there."

Then Jane ran to her mother, and her box of fineries was quickly packed, and the girl came down for her visit glowing with hope and happiness.

As they drew near to Whitehall, Jane's spirits fell a little. She had not caught a glimpse of her lover, and she felt a sudden anxiety about her position. Sometimes prosperity is as fatal to friendship as adversity, and the girl tried in silence to prepare herself for any change in affection that change of fortune might have caused. But her fears were very transient; Mary and Frances Cromwell, full of the joy and pride of their great position, soon carried Jane all through their splendid apartments, and afterwards sat down together in Mary's room to talk over old times and the friends and occupations that had made them happy and memorable. Their first inquiry was for Lady Matilda de Wick, and when Jane answered, "Her father is dead, and I know not exactly what has befallen her since his death," the girls were all silent a few minutes. After the pause, Mary Cromwell said:

"I remember her so well on her fine Barbary mare. How handsome she was! How proud! I wonder where she is."

"It was said she would live with her aunt, Lady Jevery; if so, she must be in London."

"We have seen Lady Heneage often," said Mary Cromwell, "and 'tis said there is a purpose of marriage between Alice Heneage and a favorite of my father's—Lord Cluny Neville."

"I have seen Lord Neville," said Jane. "He brought me your letters and the blue and gold ribbon you sent me. His visits were flying one; he came and he went."

"Like the knight in the story—he loved and he rode away. He is coming here this afternoon, is he not, Frank?"

"He said so. He was to make some copies of the hymn he wrote, for Mr. Milton has set it to music, and we are to practice the singing together. Father thinks very highly of the words."

"Dear me!" ejaculated Jane, "is he also a poet? I thought he wrote only with his sword. I fear that he has too many perfections. Has he not one fault to balance them?"

"Yes; but never mind them now," said Mary; "there is the bell for dinner, and we must answer it at once or we shall grieve mother."

They rose at these words and went quickly to the dining-room. Mrs. Cromwell, leaning upon the arm of her daughter, Mrs. Ireton, was just entering it, and Jane wondered silently at the state these simple country gentry had so easily assumed.

"The General dines with the Speaker," said Mrs. Cromwell; and she was herself about to say grace when Doctor Verity entered. He was greeted with a chorus of welcomes, and readily took his seat at the foot of the table and spoke the few words of grateful prayer which sweetened and blessed the meal. Then he said:

"As I came through Jermyn street I saw Lady Matilda de Wick. She looked daggers and pistols at me. God knows, I pity her. She was shrouded in black."

"Has anything been heard of Stephen de Wick?" asked Jane.

"It is thought he reached The Hague in safety. His companion, Sir Hugh Belvard, joined Prince Rupert's pirate fleet there."

At this moment Lord Cluny Neville entered the room. He saw Jane on the instant, and his eyes gave her swift welcome, while in the decided exhilaration following his entrance Love found his opportunities. But among them was none that gave him free speech with Jane; they were not a moment alone. Cluny had a fund of pleasant talk and soon there was heard from a distant apartment the sound of music, low and sweet, and full of heavenly melody.

"That is Mr. Milton playing," said Mary Cromwell. "I would know his touch among a thousand." And then Cluny blushed a little, and held out a small roll which he carried in his hand. It contained three fair copies of his own hymn, and Mary delightedly hurried Jane and Frank away with her to the musician. He turned as they entered and bowed gravely, and the girls fell at once under the charm of his music. "Glory to God!" he sang, and the room rang with the lofty notes and seemed full of Presence, and of flame-like faces, sublime and tender, while the air vibrated to the final triumphant crescendo, "Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the Highest!" And in his beautiful face there was seen for a few moments that face of the soul wherein God shineth.

Then there was a short pause of spiritual sensitiveness which was broken by the opening of a door, and

All eyes, turning, beheld Cromwell.

all eyes turning towards it beheld Cromwell standing on the threshold. Frances ran to him with a cry of delight. Mary looked at him with adoring pride, and then put into Mr. Milton's hand the roll of manuscript Lord Neville had given her. Jane left her companions and timidly advanced to meet the Lord General.

"Jane," he said tenderly, "Jane Swaffham, I got your message, and it did me good; it did indeed. And if ever I can help you or yours, Jane, come to me; I will be as good as my word—doubt not. Let us see what John Milton is going to play for us. I'll warrant 'tis my young soldier's hymn, and in my judgment, a good hymn."

They were advancing towards the organ as Cromwell spoke, and they joined the group around the inspired player. His trampling notes gave the sensation of charging men and horses, and of the ministration of angelic hosts.

The exultant song ceased, but their hearts were yet full of thanksgiving, and Cromwell walked about the room—with Frances and Jane at his side—humming the majestic melody, or breaking out into some line of audible song, until, addressing John Milton, he said:

"We have sundry letters to write, and the plain truth is, I could wish they were more heavenly. Here is a man to answer who is playing fast and loose with us—and I will not have it. He is laying too much weight on my patience; let him take care that he break it not."

Speaking thus, he walked towards the door, and Jane marveled at the man. His countenance was changed; all its wistful tenderness and exaltation had given place to a stern, steadfast severity; his voice was sharp, his words struck like caustic, and the homelike, country gentleman was suddenly clothed with a great and majestic deportment.

Neville left soon after the Lord General, and the girls had a game of battledore and shuttlecock in the long gallery; then sewing, reading aloud, the evening meal and the evening exercise closed the day. The days that followed were little different. On the whole, Jane was not very sorry when her visit was over and she was free to return home. In spite of the frankest kindness, she felt out of her element. The Cromwells had outgrown their old friends, and not all their familiarities could dispel the atmosphere of superiority which surrounded them; it was unavoidable and unequivocal, though they were not themselves conscious of it.

Then there came to Jane's mind in very sweet fashion the memory of Matilda de Wick. They had quarreled almost constantly for years, and Matilda's exacting temper and sharp tongue had wounded her often; but for all that she knew Matilda loved her. With her mind full of kindly thoughts towards Matilda, Jane returned to her home, and she was delighted to find a letter from her friend waiting for her.

"It came this very morning," said Mrs. Swaffham, "and I told the man who brought it you would be here today, and no doubt would answer it forthwith."

Jane laid aside her bonnet and opened her letter. "She is at Lady Jevery's house, mother, and she longs to see me, and indeed I am in the same mind. We shall be sure to quarrel, but then——"

"You can both play at that game, and you hold your own very well. I would go to Jevery House in the morning. Whom did you see at the Cockpit?"

"I saw Lord Neville several times, but had no private speech with him; and I heard Mary Cromwell say there was a purpose of marriage between him and Alice Heneage."

"'Tis very like."

"I do not think so. I am sure he loves me."

"Then he should say so, bold and outright."

"He said last night he was coming to see my father and you, and though he spoke the words as if they were mere courtesy, I read in his face the purpose of his visit. Mother, we shall need your good word with my father."

"I can't go against your father, Jane. I would as soon take hot coals in my naked hands. You will have to do as your father says, Jane; so make up your mind to that. Father may have a purpose already of marrying you to someone else."

"I will not marry anyone else."

"Your sister said the same thing, but she married Philip Armingford; and now there is no man in the world but Philip."

"I will marry Cluny Neville or remain a spinster."

"You will in the end do as your father and brothers say. There, now! say no more about your marriage. It is beforehand talk, and that kind of discussion amounts to nothing. It is mostly to go over again. I have been making inquiries about the Jeverys; they are what your father calls 'Trimmers'—neither one thing nor another."

In the morning Jane an hour before noon was on her way to Jevery House. It stood close by Drury Lane—a mansion nobly placed upon a stone balustraded terrace, and surrounded by a fine garden. In this garden the old knight was oftenest found; he was there when Jane's carriage stopped at the iron gates. She had been delayed and almost upset in Drury Lane by the deep mud, so that the noon hour was striking as Sir Thomas Jevery met and courteously walked with her to the entrance hall. Here there were a number of servants, and their chief ushered her into a stately cedar salon, the walls of which were painted with the history of the Giants' war. Soon Delia came hurriedly into the room with an exclamation of delight. "Oh, Miss Swaffham! Oh, Miss Jane!" she cried. "My lady is impatient to see you." She led Jane up a magnificent stairway lined with portraits, and they soon reached Matilda's apartment. As the door opened she rose and stretched out her arms.

"Baggage!" she cried with a weak, hysterical laugh. "You dear little baggage! You best, truest heart! How glad I am to see you!"

And Jane took her in her arms, and both girls cried a little before they could speak. Matilda was so weak, and Jane so shocked to see the change in her friend's appearance, that for a few moments tears were the only possible speech. At length Jane said:

"You have been ill, and you never sent for me. I would have stayed by you night and day. I would have been mother and sister both. Oh, indeed, my mother would have come to you, without doubt! Why did you not let us know?"

(To be continued.)

HOWARD KILLED GOEBEL.

Jury Try to Disagree But Judge Sends Them Back.

Frankfort, Ky., May 1.—In the third trial of James Howard for the killing of Governor William Goebel, over three years ago, the jury at 10:20 a. m. yesterday reported that it could not agree. Judge Chantrell then sent the jury back with instructions to remain until an agreement was reached. It was 10:58 when the jury again came into the court room and handed to Sheriff Jeffers the sealed verdict which was passed up to Deputy Clerk James, who read it as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at life imprisonment."

Howard was not visibly affected by the verdict.

The jurors took only one ballot on the question of guilt or innocence, all twelve voting for a verdict of guilty. The disagreement was as to the extent of punishment and on this question nine voted for the death penalty and three for life sentence. On the next ballot two of these who voted for life sentence came over with the nine. Juror Burkes then announced that he would, under no circumstances vote for the death penalty and a verdict of life sentence was afterwards agreed upon.

SPEAKER'S STORY FALSE.

Investigating Committee Says There Was No Attempt to Bribe.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The committee appointed to investigate charges of bribery in the Illinois legislature submitted a final report to the house last night.

The report states that the committee is unanimous as to the following conclusions:

"First, that the evidence produced before us does not establish any real attempt to corrupt the action of the speaker of this house.

"Second, that there was no reasonable or substantial ground for the editorial 'boodle,' published in the Chicago Inter Ocean on April 21, 1903, and that the charges therein contained and as specified further in the testimony of Mr. Hinman, were wholly without truth or foundation as to any member or officer of this house, so far as we have been able to discover."

During the reading of the report, not a sound was heard, notwithstanding the fact that the lobby and galleries were crowded with spectators who had been drawn to the house in anticipation of a repetition of the riotous proceedings of last week. Upon the question of the adoption of the report, there was a roll call.

The report was adopted without a dissenting voice. The house also unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to the investigating committee for the satisfactory manner in which it had performed its duty.

The rules were then quickly suspended on a viva voce vote and the Mueller bill, the traction measure which had been antagonized by Speaker Miller, was ordered to be brought before the house for immediate consideration. In a fierce debate, opponents of the bill charged that the Mueller law would carry with it a grant of control for forty-five years to street railway companies. An amendment offered by friends of the bill was adopted limiting all grants under the bill to twenty years.

CHINA GIVES HER REASONS.

Explains Refusal to Accede to Russia's Demands in Manchuria.

London, May 2.—In a dispatch from Peking the correspondent of the Times says that in an interview held on Wednesday with all the ministers of the Chinese foreign office, M. Plancon, Russian charge d' affaires, pressed for reasons for the rejection of the Russian demands. The ministers replied that they were unable to give the reasons separately. M. Plancon then, on behalf of his government, requested a statement of China's intentions regarding first, the contemplated alteration in the government of Mongolia; second, the non-alienation by lease, concession or otherwise of any portion of the Liau valley to any other power, and third, the opening of new treaty ports in Manchuria.

To the first clause the ministers replied that the alteration had not yet received imperial sanction; to the second that China had no intention of alienating any of her territory and to the third that the opening of ports would depend upon trade developments.

M. Plancon professed to be satisfied with these replies, but the Chinese are still uncomfortable knowing how powerless they are to resist Russia's demands. It announced that M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, is returning to Peking and that the fulfillment of the terms of the Manchuria convention will be postponed until after his arrival, and will result from his negotiations. "The fact that Russia now appears anxious to repudiate the orders given M. Plancon," concludes the Times' correspondent, "does not mean that her demands have been abandoned; by these orders Russia has acquainted China with what she expects."

RUSSIANS AND TURKS CLASH.

Berlin, April 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokal Anzeiger says it is reported from Kars, Asiatic Russia, that a squadron of Turkish cavalry crossed the Russian frontier 70 versts from Sara-Kamysh, trans-Caspian territory, and showed intention of advancing. A Russian frontier post gave the alarm to a regiment of Cossacks, which fired on the Turks, killing an officer and six troops. The Russians suffered no loss. The Turks then retreated across the frontier.

If a man's wife has been the making of him she doesn't allow him to forget it.

He—"Here's a puzzle for you." She—"Let's have it." He—"Give a woman a bunch of photographs to examine, including one of her own, which one will she look at the longest, and why?"

"Why, George, what an enormous pile of letters!" exclaimed the bride of a week; "billet doux, I suppose." "No, my dear," replied the other half of the sketch, "they are bills overdue."

In Galicia, Austrian Poland, the farm hands are starving on a pittance of from three to sixteen cents a day. It is not wonderful that some of them have given up farming and are striving to make a living as bandits.

To encourage the erection of beautiful residences in Paris, the authorities award three gold medals annually to the designers of the most artistic dwellings. The owners of these homes are relieved of half of their annual taxes.

There was a very small audience present, and it was rapidly dwindling away. On the stage, the hero and heroine are holding a rendezvous. Hero (to heroine)—"Are we alone?" Heroine (thinking of the audience)—"Not yet. There are two fellows near the door who look as if they might be able to sit through another act."

A clergyman in Melbourne advertises himself as always in readiness to tie the nuptial knot, at Holt's Matrimonial Chambers, 448 Queen street. His tariff rates are reasonable. Here are two of the items: "Marriage fee, 10s. 6d.; or marriage with guaranteed gold wedding ring and necessary witnesses provided, £1 1s. Most costly wedding rings in stock if required."

"Did you have a pleasant time at Sunday school," asked Betty's mother. "No," said the child. "Why, what was the matter?" "Jesus wasn't there." "Yes, dear. He must have been; He is always there." "He wasn't today," insisted Betty, "for the teacher got up and said 'Jesus is calling today,' and then we just sang and came home."

Feels Younger and Stronger.

Festus, Mo., May 4th.—Mr. January S. Lilly, a highly respected old gentleman, aged 76, and whose home is in Festus, says:

"For many years I was failing in health. My kidneys were weak and gave me no end of trouble. I had pains in my back and hips so bad that I could not sit up straight without bracing my back, and could not sit only a few minutes in any one position.

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March 9th 1903.

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NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Klemme," in the Town of Klemme, in the County of Hancock and State of Iowa, is authorized to commence the business of BanKing as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred-and sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of "The State Savings BanK of Klemme."

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Speakers for the Woodman Picnic, June 9.

(From waverly Republican, April 23.

The principal speakers for the big Woodman picnic have been secured. They are Hon. J. G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kansas, and Hon. A. R. Talbet, of Lincoln, Nebr, Both are fine orators and leaders among the foremost men of the M. W. A, No picnic association has ever before been able to secure both these men to take part in the program. They are rival candidates for the Head Consul, the best office at the disposal of the order Mr.Jonson is now attorney general of the M. W. A. and in a political way it might be noted that he is chairman of the democratic national exedutive committee while Mr. Talbot is an ardent republican and a law partner of William Jennings Bryan. with the distinguished gentleman as orators of the day the people will hear two able addresses. The commitee is hard at work making arrangements for the picnic and the people of Waverly will see that the best entertainment is provided for the visitors. The commitee with the assistance of our citizens propose to make the 1903 Northeas, Iowa Woodman Picnic the biggest and best event of the kind in the history of Woodman picnics in Iowa. There will be a ball game between the two best teams in Iowa, prize drills for the Foresters and royal neighbors, band contests and many other interesting and desirable amusements.

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Band Concert on the Street To-Night.

The editor sat in his easy chair, lighting his pipe on his auburn hair. A halo shown over his face so fair, but his knees were out and his feet were bare. And he sang a song both sad and sweet, while the flies died all around his feet, for he had no grub in his shop to eat, and the ground was covered with sleet. Now, what in the world was the man to do? He had eaten the paste and swallowed the glue; he hadn't a drink, he hadn't a chew, and while he stared his whiskers grew. And the band played on. Ex.

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TURKEY'S NEW CAUSE FOR ALARM

Bands of Armenian Revolutionists Appear in Different Districts.

CUT DOWN BY PRISONERS

Captain Overton and Private Noyes Met Death at the Hands of Men They Were Guarding—Three Men Had Been Left to Guard Fifty.

Constantinople, May 18.—The Turkish authorities are disquieted at the recent appearance of bands of Armenian revolutionists coming from Russia, in the districts of Bayazid and Sasun, Armenia, and are adopting rigorous measures to guard the frontier. The Armenians cross in small parties in the neighborhood of Bayazid and hence make their way to the Sasun mountains, where they are safe from pursuit. It is alleged here that the Russian authorities of Kars, Asiatic Russia, are aware of the movement of the Armenian revolutionists, but that they do not intend to interfere. It is believed that the appearance of these bands indicates a revival of the activity on the part of the old Armenian committee, who it is reported, are anxious to be in a position to take advantage of possible complications arising from the Macedonian situation, in which case the Armenians will be revived, and the same advantages gained by the Macedonians from European intervention will be demanded for Armenia.

The Turkish government has notified the Bulgarian exarch that Gerassimos, bishop of Strumitza, Macedonia, has been removed and has invited the exarch to appoint his successor. The exarch, however, refuses to recognize the authority of the Turkish government to remove the bishop. It is alleged that Bishop Gerrassimos is a supporter of the Macedonian movement, but it is also stated that the charges are brought by the jealous Greek clergy.

It is announced that the Turkish troops entered Ipek, Albania, Saturday, and not May 8, as previously announced, after meeting with strong opposition.

CUT DOWN BY PRISONERS.

Americans Met Death at Hands of Men They Were Guarding.

Manila, May 18.—Capt. Clough Overton, of the Fifteenth cavalry, and Private Harry Noyes, who were killed May 15 at Sucatlan, Mindanao, met their death at the hands of insurgent prisoners whom they were guarding. Their companion in this duty, Private Hartlow, was wounded at the same time.

Captain Overton's troops of the Fifteenth cavalry had been scouting in the department of Misamis, Mindanao, on the trail of the insurgent leader, Flores. The cavalrymen captured fifty of Flores' followers and confined them in a house at Sucatlan. Captain Overton and three men remained to guard the prisoners while Lieut. Cameron continued in the pursuit of Flores. The prisoners suddenly broke out of the house where they were confined, secured their bolos, and rushed at the four Americans on guard. Captain Overton was slashed with a bolo and bled to death. After escaping the insurgents gathered and renewed the attack on the Americans. The cavalryman who was not wounded repulsed the enemy and defended his dead and wounded companions until the return of Lieut. Cameron. Capt. Overton is criticised for having kept only three men to guard fifty, and for having neglected to destroy the insurgents' bolos.

Flores is a Visayan and the majority of his followers are Paganos living in the Misamis mountains. No Moros were concerned in the affair.

TO REDUCE NAVIES.

England Would Join With Other Powers in Decreasing Armament.

London, May 15.—The question of the reduction of naval armaments came up again yesterday in the house of commons during a discussion of the estimates. The speakers suggested that the government take the first step in proposing a reduction to other powers. Sir Charles Dilke, advanced radical, said he thought this might be possible. In view of the improved relations between Great Britain and France, those two nations might talk the matter over and subsequently approach Russia. Even if Germany did not agree to a reduction the three powers might effect something. It was not necessary for Great Britain to build against the United States. It would be as great a mistake to count upon the United States as an enemy as to count upon her as an active ally, for the United States had always been the great defender of the rights of neutrals.

Mr. Arnold-Foster, the admiralty secretary, after having pointed out that it was the duty of the admiralty to deal with facts as they were and not as they might be, said that all the great powers were increasing their maritime preparations, mainly Russia. According to the available figures France and Russia together were now building three more battleships than Great Britain. As the actual force in ships which could be arrayed against Great Britain ought to be the guiding principle, he denied that the admiralty's proposals were in excess of the requirements of the country.

The secretary added that he would not on that occasion express any view with regard to the position as affected by the United States—"that was a grave consideration which in the future would have to be considered."

Thirty-Two Injured in Riot.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 18.—The attempt made by the officials of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company to run their cars with nonunion men yesterday resulted in a riot in which at least thirty-two men were injured.

The women of Bermuda are noted for their fine complexions. This is partly accounted for by the fact that they eat plentifully of onions.

EMPLOYERS GET READY TO RESIST

Organization Being Formed to Oppose Demands of Labor Unions.

MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK

More Than 700 Employers Hold a Secret Session to Discuss the Matter—Statement Declares Walking Delegate is a Parasite on the Body Politic.

New York, May 16.—The first steps towards effecting a general organization of employers in the building trades for the purpose of offering united resistance to the demands of the labor unions were taken last night at meetings held in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The meeting in Manhattan was held at the Building Trades' club, 700 employers being present, and the throng being so great that overflow meetings were held in the various assembly rooms of the club.

The meeting was in private, and at its close the following statement was given out as the sentiment of the various speakers:

"The complete paralysis of the building industry has been brought about by irresponsible combinations acting through a tyrannical board of walking delegates, or business agents, which demand prompt and energetic action by all good citizens who have the welfare of our great city at heart.

"It is time that the decent and order-loving mechanic asserts himself and defies the arbitrary demagogue who ties his hands and drowns his voice.

"The delegate is a parasite on the body public to be exterminated.

"It was pointed out that this is not a question of wages or hours, but a question of whether the irresponsible bodies of men are to be permitted to conduct the business of the employer, and in so doing make it impossible for him to execute his contracts and to discharge the obligations and responsibilities which he assumes and to which the courts and the law of the land bind him.

"The extremes to which the unions have resorted and the manner in which they have repeatedly broken contracts with their employers have alienated from them the sympathy of the public.

"The speakers also called upon the police and the magistrates to perform their duties unflinchingly. They pointed out the failure of justice in the past to punish violence, the brutality of assaults, the damage to property and the murders committed in the name of labor which have gone unpunished. They asked that political ambition should not be permitted to pervert justice. The district atorney was called upon to use the machinery at his command and prosecute with all severity the blackmailers which this pernicious system has fostered, and thus to show the men how they are misrepresented and their confidence betrayed.

"The system calls for repressive measures. The public now looks to the employers to take the initiative and to use every lawful method to destroy the Goliath, whom lack of opposition has so emboldened that it throttles this great city without hesitation and without compunction."

BULGARIA CALLS POWERS.

They Must Act if Serious Complications Are to Be Avoided.

London, May 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia cables as folows:

"Bulgaria has called the attention of the powers to the severities practiced by the Turkish authorities in Macedonia, the outrages committed by the armed Mohammedan population, and to the secrecy of the proceedings of the Salonica court martial which precludes consular intervention. Nothing is known here of the alleged Bulgarian note to the powers, but if serious complications are to be avoided these matters must receive the serious attention of the powers.

"A state of terror prevails in several districts. Many villages are blockaded by the Turkish troops and some have been bombarded and burned. The Bashi Bazouks are assisting in the work of destruction. Villagers have been arrested wholesale and others are fleeing to the mountains."

ASK TO HAVE CASE ADVANCED.

Attorney General Wants Hearing in Northern Securities Case.

Washington, May 16.—Authoritative announcement was made yesterday of the intention of the attorney general to enter a motion in the United States supreme court next Monday to advance the hearing in the Northern Securities company case, the appeal in which was docketed recently in that court. It is altogether probable that the court will grant the motion, but there is hardly any possibility of the argument of the case before the court reconvenes on October 12.

AMES GETS SIX YEARS.

Minneapolis Executive Pays Penalty for Bribery.

Minneapolis, May 18.—After listening to the appeal of the counsel of Former Mayor A. A. Ames for mercy, Judge Elliott sentenced the once powerful political leader to spend six years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. A bond of $19,000 was accepted by the court and Dr. Ames will not have to go to prison until the supreme court has passed on his appeal

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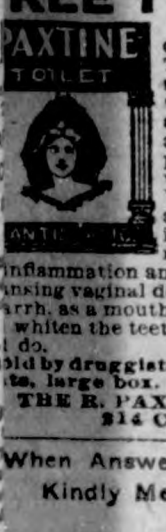

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"The execution of a number of musical selections by the young lady."

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Charlie Finn—Well, how did the tennis match come out?

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"Their names?"

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Prahl's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and alway helpful.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

W. N. U., Des Moines, Ia., No. 21—1903

OWN A CHICAGO LOT FOR $1 A WEEK Anyone can buy one. No taxes or interest while you are paying for it. Lots $156 and upwards. Write for full particulars, maps, etc., free by mail. Adolph Sturm, (Owner), 51 W. Washington St., Chicago.

SHOO FLY

What do you think of a man that will talk screens this time of the year anyway? But my object is two-fold. First, we handle the best ready-made screen that you can buy, the Wheelen self-fitting screen. Second, you may want some screens lator on and if you do, want you to keep in mind that J. H. Queal & Co. has them. They are self-fitting easy to put on or take out and are juft what the name implies, a screen to keep out fllies and one that keeps them out and we want to show you these screens when you want to buy.

A Word About Lumber.

Prices Don't Speak Nor Does Quality Convince.

Except when they come together. We ban sell you as the cheapest and of quality the best. In our entire business of years we have nlt had a serious complaint from our customers. It is a record to be proud of and one we shall endeavor to continue to merit. Remember us in our different lines. We can make it mutually profitable.

Yours for business,

J. H. Queal & Co.

H. W. BISCHEL, Agent.

Too Busy

TO SEW

Well, our Ready-to-wear department is full and complete

Ladies
Gents
Childrens

Stock is new and up-to-date. Following lines have been added to, until we think we can please the most fastidious

Ladies

walking skirts. petticoats, wrappers. shirt waists Muslin Underwear.

Gentlemens

Clothtngf odd coats and pants, working jackets, overalls Shirts—work and fancy

Your especial attention is called to the fine line of

GAYROCK CLOTHING

which has just been added to our stock

QUALITY is guaranteed by Kohn Bros

PRICES, by Yours truly,

E. L. SCHAUB

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Residence just back of the German Reform Church. Office hours 9 to 12 A. M. and from 1 to 5 P. M. Phone—No. 14 Private line or Central office.

Klemme - Iowa

G. Schroeder & Son,
Proprietors of
City Meat Market

A full line of Fresh and Salt Meats always on hand
Your patronage is solicited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of the 92nd district, subject to the decision of the Republican Representative convention.
E. L. STILSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of the 92nd. district subject to the decision of the representative convention.
DR. O. W. PHELPS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of the 92nd. district subject to the decision of the representative convention.
O. K. Maben.

Republican County Convention

The republicans of Hancock county will meet in delegate convention at Garner, on Friday. May 22, 1903, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention, a Senatorial convention and a representative convention yet to be called, and also to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate from each township or precinct and one delegate for every 20 votes or major fraction thereof cast for W. B. Martin, for secretary of state, at the general election held on November 4, 1902.

German and Ell townships are entitled to the following number:

Ell township 6 delegates
German township 4 delegates.

It is recommended that the different townships hold their caucuses on or before Wednesday, May 20, 1903.

J. N. SPROLE. Secretary. E. L. STILSON, Chairman

The Primary Election.

The primary election on last Saturday was not as lively in these parts as it was in other localities, and but a very light vote was polled here. In many places in the county, however, a full republican and a good share of the democratic vote was out. There was no strife for any nomination other than that of sheriff for which office there were four candidates. H. H. Ellsworth, of Britt, was the successful candidate though by a very narrow margin, less than 50 votes bring his plurality over Schmalle. Considering the fact that there were three candidates from the east side and but one from the west Ellsworth's nomination is not what one would consider a great victory and Schmalle having received such a large vote demonstrates that he is quite a favorite thoughout the county. Mr. Ellsworth will undoubtedly make a good official as also would either of the three unsuccessful candidates. The whole ticket as nominated at the primaries is a good one and will appear upon the ballots this fall as follows: Treasurer, W. L. Mitchell; Superintendent of Schools, A. M. Deyoe. Sheriff, H. H. Ellsworth, Surveyer, E. W. Burgitt, and Coronor, A. R. Carton. The result of the primary election in Ell township for the office of sheriff was as as follows: Chas. Hall, 36; Byers, 18; Schmalle, 15, and Ellsworth, 6.

Stray Notice.

3 yearling calves came to my place about a week ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all costs including this notice. WM. SMITH,
tf Klemme, Iowa.

NOTICE.

Bids for the removal of the school house in sub district, number three, in Avery township, will be received at Center school house, in district number five, Avery township, on Saturday, May 23, 1903, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. School house to be moved to new site on Arnold's corner. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. M. COSTELLO,
38-5 Secretary.

JOHN BAUMGARTNER.
PROPRIETOR OF
CITY TONSORIAL PARLORS
KLEMME - IOWA

LUMBER

To our many patrons who can spare the time
We beg to submit a few verses in rhyme,
And in this crude effort we will try to tell,
Of the many kinds of material we sell.

As to our prices, we will simply say,
You figure your bills wherever you may,
Then come to us and see what we can do,
For we know our prices will suit you.

Our lumber is the best that money can buy,
And our grades are those on which you can rely
In the spring when you discover your roof is ve
Come in and get some of our PAROID.
It is water proof, fire proof, in the sun doesn't r
And you are not sorry you have ever begun.

Our posts are straight and if you are wise,
You'll not pass us by, but you are one that buy
Buy our ELWOOD FENCE the best of the lot,
It always stays up and don't rust or rot.

Call On Us When In Town

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

Northern Lumber Co.

N. L. PALMER, Agent.

Live and Learn.

We submit for your consideration this week a few bargain

One lot Calico - -	4 cts per yd.
One lot Wrappers - -	50 cts each
One lot Shirt Waists -	25 cts each
Glassware - - -	5 cts. a piece
Garden Seed - -	2 packages for 5 cts

One pound best Japan Tea in a pail and an imported fancy t cup and saucer all for 55 cents.

One lot Childrens Stockings 5 cts per pair

This is only a few of the many bargains we have.

Highest Market Price Paid For BUTTER and EGGS

Give us a call

SHAFER & DOW

Well Drilling

My new well drilling outfit has arrived, and I a prepared to drill your wells for you. I positi guarantee satisfaction. Bear in mind that my ter are plenty water or no pay. Call on or write me

Julius Hensch
Klemme, Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT KLEMME, IOWA.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

Wheat, 40c to 45
Oats, 26c 28to
Corn 25 to 50c
Barley, 25c to 30c.
Flax, 1.00 to 1.10.
Hogs, $5.00. to $5.80

Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's.

Ice cream Saturday at Kluckhohn's.

L. I. Hawley was at Belmond on Tuesday.

Get your strawberries at Kluckhohn's.

Wm. Welzein, went to Dows on Wednesday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Mayor Ramsay, of Garner, was here on Monday.

Pillsberry's flour at Kluckhohn's. None better.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Klemme has plenty of fisherman but very few fish.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold drinks at Kluckhohn's.

Miss Edna Koken went to Goodell on Wednesday.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn .

Paul Wilson of Kanawha, was here for a short time cn Monday.

Miss Olga Neff, returned from Belmond the latter part of last week.

Harry Terwil's mother arrived here Wednesday from Germany.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Read Shafer & Dow new ad in this issue. It has some rare bargains.

W. R. Bloom went to Dows Tuesday to look after his land interests.

Miss Senia Blank has been on the sick list but is now able to be around.

Claude and Clarence Fuller were in Garner between trains on Monday.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

C. G. Hidy, of the Persian Art Co., was in Forest City, Monday and Tuesday.

Sylvia Sage visited Ione Bartholomew a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Mrs, Schaefer, of Garner, visited her daughters and son, E. P., here the first of the week.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

The Klemme Creamery Co. want a cream hauler. This is a good steady job for some one.

Some good clover. timothy. and millet seeds for sale by,
AUGUST LAU.

The ads. of waterman & Behren's and Mrs. John Josten have been changed. Look them up.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's.

The Misses Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher were at Belmond between trains Tuesday.

Joe Schuldt is quite up-to-date having had a new house finished and his corn planting done.

The parent of Henry Bischel are expected here today to spend a few days visiting their dutiful son.

M. H. Crissman and Bert Crawford were on pleasure bent in the vicinity of Clear Lake on Sunday.

The diamond on the base ball park has been skinned and otherwise fixed up, so it is now in fine shape.

Gruetzmacher Bros. machine shed has been painted, it makes a much better appearance. Joe Nissen done the work.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Minnesota potatoes-both seed and eating. A car load has been received by Gruetzmacher Bros. Call and get prices.

Asa Gibbs was tendered and we beleive will accept the nomination of township trustee, and, if elected, will be a good one.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have them put on some lightening rods. They will do it at a reasonable price. tf

Some good work is being done by street commissioner Henchen and much good has been done to the various streets of our town.

G. W. Kluckhohn and L. I. Hawley went to Belmond on Tuesday to do some fishing. They report a fairly good catch.

The Misses Smith and Williams spent Sunday at their home near Klemme. They returned to Garner to school on Monday.

Chas. Gruetzmacher was at Garner and Hayfield, on Monday looking after his landed interests. He returned Tuesday morning.

There is strong talk of having a Klemme day shortly after Decoration Day. Should the matter come to head look out for a good time.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

The drainage ditch which has been put in in the east part of town has done a vast amount of good to the property in that locality. All the surface water has been let out.

Dr. A. J. Cole and "Dad" Gifford, of Britt, were here on Wednesday. Mr. Cole was looking after his chances for state senator, and Mr. Gifford Britt's popular liveryman brought him over.

R. B. Brackett, of Garner was here on Saturday. Mr. Brackett has purchased a driving mare from Patsy Burke, of Garner. This animal makes a fine driver being able to turn a mile in less than 2:30.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa.

The families of G. W. Kluckhohn, G. L. Bartholomew and Oscar Carlson drove over to Clear Lake on Sunday. They repore having had a splendid time.

Rev. C. S. Dean, of Nora Springs, was here on Monday the guest of his friend Otto Thomsen. Mr. Dean is out on the lecture platform and took a run down here to see how Otto was getting along.

Large stock of lap dusters, fly nets, whips of all kinds and all prices. Look them over and take your choice. I have all kinds of shoes and slippers for small and large feet and all styles. Prices guaranteed as low as they can be sold.
F. GRUETZMACHER.

At the caucus which was held on wednesday evening the following delegates to the county convention were elected. F. A. Arnold, Chas. and Frank Gruetzmacher. G. w. Kluckhohn E. P. Dow and J. E. Tierney. The delegation goes to the convention instructed for wichman for State Senator and O K. Maben for representative.

Phones on the rural line have been put in at the homes of Chas. and Wm. Bredlow, Chas. Krouse, Wm. Gast and Mr. Reamer. A number of others are to join this line but as yet Koerner Bros. have not had time to enstall their phones. On line five running south a number of phones have been taken and ere long this entire cummunity will be in telephone cummunication.

The City dads met in regular meeting on Monday evening but as their was no immediate business. but of little interest to the public was done. However, some important business was begun among which was the manner in which the council could go about the matter of water works construction. A commitee consisting of Mayor Dow and Councilman Kluckhohn were appointed to ascertain what could be done regarding this and some definite move in this line will undoubtedly be made at the next meeting.

A very pleasant surprise awaited Mrs. Wm. Koerner Sr., on her return from services last Sunday. Upon entering her home she found her dining room table laden with delicacies and decorated with cut flowers and apple blossoms and plates laid for 16. She discovered that the object of this surprise was that her six children and families had come to of partake dinner with her and remind her of her 51st birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable time was had and when the time for departure came they returned home wishing her many happy returns of the day.

FOR SALE.

A four horse gasoline engine that works to perfection. The reason I am going to dispose of it, that I intend to enlarge my elevator and need a larger engine. AUGUST LAU.
tf Klemme, Iowa.

WANTED—Several industrious person in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital. to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL,
334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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I have opened a land office and want to list your land for sale or exchange. Have cheap wild or improved lands in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin. Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Canada.....

List your Iowa farm with me as I am in touch with Eastern buyers.....

Special low Homeseekers rates any day of the month For maps, literature and prices call on or address.....

H. A. Sweigard.

Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves

A compsede line of the very best makes. Call and inspect them now. All kinds of

HARDWARE
GROCERIES
PAINTS and OILS

We also carry a complete line of

Farm Machinery
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It will pay YOU to see US

Gruetzmacher Bros.

We are too busy to write an ad

This Week

But hunt up this space

Next Week

In the mean time bear in mind that our

Dry Goods are Up-to-Date

AND **GROCERIES** Always Fresh

WATERMAN & BEHRENS

COME

to the

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and have your picture taken in any style and finish preferred

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These are the very latest

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Is our specialty. All work guaranteed

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Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - IOWA

Kentucky and Macedonia might get up an international feud syndicate.

What is man, in the presence of a great national calamity like house-cleaning?

The bear merely went over the mountains into Manchuria to see what he could see.

A grand monument in a graveyard fails to hide the meanness of a dead man's relations.

The idiot who thinks he understands women is understood by women all right.—New York Press.

Canadians in New England have formed an annexation league. Want to annex us to Canada, probably.

If these survivors of Waterloo keep on dying soon there will not be many more left than were in the battle.

M. M. Mangasarian says an only child never rises to renown—probably because he never gets enough neglect.

Manila rope has always held a high reputation, but it has remained for the Manila cable to put a girdle around the earth.

Before Bulgaria starts in to fight Turkey single handed it should read a few chapters of the modern history of Greece.

Kipling's poem "Gunga Din" has been barred out by a Massachusetts school board. There may be a Kipling revival.

Women will tell you that they "aim" at truth. Perhaps that is why they do not hit the target.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Adirondack sewing class of New York city is to hold a kiakat. A kiakat is different from a cat because it is a church fair.

A man on the Denver Post says that horse dinner recently given in New York by C. K. G. Billings must have been a stable d'oat.

The success of the Vanderbilt-Neilson merger may suggest to the plutocratic element the sort of combination it can safely cultivate.

A 72-year-old Bayonne man has killed himself. Suicide at such an advanced age comes almost under the head of "wasted crimes."

Now that the baseball season is on expect to find the card reading: "Gone over to the court-house; back at 5:30," on the lawyer's office door.

New York milliners have decided to use no more song birds for the purpose of decorating hats. There is no indication, however, that hats will be cheaper.

J. Pierpont Morgan before leaving for Europe said: "Our prosperity is not fictitious." Some of our popular authors contend, however, that it is to a large extent.

Some European monarch would seem to have a chance to make a hit with his fellow rulers by appointing the younger princesses as the official kiss-receivers.

Good joke on the Pennsylvania legislature. Now that it is safely adjourned, the announcement is made that there is a surplus of $2,000,000 in the state treasury.

The fines of the beef packers, with costs added, will put $27,136.75 into the Missouri state treasury. The money has already been collected by the packers from the people.

William G. Rockefeller has given permission to the small boys to play baseball on Sunday near his grounds. This should give John D., Jr., a text for at least one sermon to his Bible class.

Some of the large powers are going to protest to Russia concerning the Manchuria case. It remains to be seen whether protests will have as much effect on Russia as they usually have on Turkey.

Nearly every European power would be glad to pitch in and reform the sultan's government were it not restrained by the fear that the other powers would insist on helping along the good work.

The openwork stocking is beautiful, of course, but a Chicago woman has found that it is not good to carry money in. Some of the threads gave way and now she mourns the loss of a $300 roll of bills.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad has completed a survey for a new line from Greenfield, Adair county, to Villisca. It is now surveying a line from Greenfield to Winterset, and will soon run a third line from Winterset to Tracy. At this point the new line will cross the Albia and Des Moines branch and connect with the Burlington and Northwestern division of the Burlington. The sixteen miles between Tracy and Oskaloosa are now being built. When this stretch of track is completed, which will be within a few weeks, the Burlington's new through line from Des Moines to Chicago via Oskaloosa will be completed, and fast Chicago-Des Moines trains will be put on. First among the new pieces of road-making comes the Greenfield-Winterset connection.

The fees received in the office of Secretary of State Martin for the biennial period, which will end June 30, of this year, will be the heaviest ever received by the office in a period of corresponding length. They will reach nearly $350,000, or about the same as would be raised by a levy of six-tenths of a mill on the taxable valuation of the property in Iowa. A large share of this is due to the increase in the corporation fees received by the state because of the enactment by the last general assembly of the law removing the limit of the fee for filing articles of incorporation. More than $100,000 of the total has been paid by the Rock Island railroad alone. The receipts of the office in fees this far in the period have been over $92,000. There will be added to this before the period closes, $35,000 or more in notarial fees besides regular fees. The $20,000 filing fee just paid in by the Rock Island helped out materially.

The party of German agriculturists who are visiting in America spent a day at the Brookmont farm at Odebolt. They were met at the station by the owner of the farm, Albert E. Cook, and spent a most profitable day. The experiments in stock feeding, in corn breeding and other lines of experimentation being pursued on the farm aroused their most careful attention and they were unanimous in praise of the manner in which the farm was conducted. A large number of members of the Ames faculty, trustees, newspaper men and others, accompanied them from Ames to Odebolt. The Germans were unanimous in their praise of the work at the Iowa State college. They admitted it was ahead of anything they had ever seen. They expressed the greatest admiration for the country through which they passed. They were greatly interested at Ames in the clay industry and several of the party took a trip to Nevada to visit a new and up-to-date brickmaking plant.

A dispatch from Knoxville says: Another phase of the Richards case is awaiting a finish in the district court here. For a long time Bert Richards had been running a little restaurant in the town of Hamilton, and it was the understanding that the restaurant was owned in part or entirely by W. A. Richards, then deputy United States marshal. The little restaurant was run until after the robbery of Farmer Sullivan for which ex-Marshal Richards has been indicted, when the feeling against the Richards brothers was so strong that it was closed out. The grand jury recently indicted W. A. and Bert Richards for keeping a liquor nuisance, it having been demonstrated that the restaurant they conducted was used for other purposes than for selling pies and sandwiches. The case was called in the district court and an attempt was made to throw out the indictment as insufficient, but this was overruled, after which very little resistance was made in the case. Both of the Richards were convicted under the indictment, the jury being out only about five minutes. The court has not yet fixed sentence. It was presumably at or near this restaurant that Richards will claim to have been when the robbery of the Sullivans took place and the present trial may have involved the alibi in some way or another.

County Treasurer Al. W. Layman of Polk county has levied on the Mutual Telephone company for $5,000 delinquent taxes and taken possession of the exchange, switch board, telephones and business of the concern. The property he placed in the hands of the manager of the company, C. C. Deering of Boone, as special custodian, pending the sale of the property to satisfy the claim of the county for taxes. This sale will take place at 10 o'clock a. m. May 29 in front of the court house. In the meantime the property will be in the custody of Manager Deering, who will continue its operations as formerly. If the company raises the money and pays the taxes before the date of sale, it will release the property from the levy of the treasurer. The delinquent taxes cover the last three years. The company has paid no taxes to the county since the payment of taxes was transferred from the state to the county under the Blanchard law. The delinquent tax collector is entitled to 5 per cent penalty on the total delinquency, which will amount to $247.31 additional, so that the total amount due the county from the company is $5,133.55. However, the manager of the business during the period in which the treasurer has possession of the property preceding the date of sale is entitled to compensation as custodian from the county which would reduce the amount due to the county to a little more than $5,000.

A party of friends will leave Iowa next month for Europe under the leadership of Geo. I. Huffman, of Des Moines. Write him: Price $249.50. If you wait until you have "time," you will never go—never. Forget household cares, dismiss business from your mind and go.

A roughly dressed, smooth shaven man, riding a brown horse, dashed up to the postoffice at Kossuth a few days ago and, drawing a revolver, compelled Postmaster Richard Hedges to deliver over the contents of the safe, amounting to $150 in stamps and money. The bandit then escaped. Kossuth is a short distance northeast of Mediapolis and is a small country village. Postmaster Hedges is an old and rather feeble man and could do nothing to prevent the robbery, which was an exceedingly bold one. There is much excitement in Kossuth on account of the deed, but there seems to be little chance of capturing the robber.

Two masked robbers armed with ugly looking revolvers performed an interesting stunt at Lipgeng's saloon in West Burlington. There were then eight customers in the place. A man attired in a white mask appeared at the far end of the bar and in an easy manner commanded all to throw up their hands. The hands went up simultaneously, the victims were faced to the wall and relieved of their belongings. The till was first tapped and yielded between $75 and $80. The search of the customers swelled this amount about $25, making the harvest of the occasion about $100, a revolver and gold watch. After the men completed their work they backed out of the door and have not been seen since.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Iowa State college at Ames, it was decided to award the contract for the new central building to H. W. Schluetter, of Chicago. The contract price is $262,000. This does not include the heating and plumbing and the furnishing. Construction will begin at once, and it is the intention to have the building completed by September, 1905. It would be possible to complete the structure before that time, but it will not be finished until then, owing to the fact the proceeds of the special building levy will not be available until that time in sufficient sum to meet the cost of the improvement. The new building will be 110x220, and will consist of four stories and a basement. It will be of Lake Superior Bedford stone and fire proof.

Mabel Lund, the 11-year-old adopted daughter of Mrs. J. Lund, residing in Randall, south of Webster City, has been taken away by her stepfather, John Eddington. Mabel Lund was the grand-daughter of Mrs. J. Lund. At 3 years of age the little one was taken by Mrs. Lund who has raised her. Sometime after the birth of the child Miss Lund and Eddington were married and moved to Des Moines, where they have since lived. A few days ago Eddington unexpectedly appeared in Story City, hired a livery rig, drove out to the Lund home, found Mabel on her way home from school, enticed her into the buggy, drove back to Story City and left on the southbound train, going supposedly to Des Moines. Mrs. Lund is frantic over the loss of the child and will take legal action to recover her, though this will be difficult, as no adoption papers were made out when she took the girl.

The Indianola roller mills, owned by Hulen & Chilcoat, burned to the ground a few nights ago. The loss is complete and will amount to about $25,000. Both of the proprietors are in Illinois and the amount of the insurance is unknown. It is supposed that it was covered, however. The firm put in all new machinery last year. The plant was one of the finest in the state. The J. M. Holland lumber yard is located next to the mills, and for a long time it was uncertain whether or not the yards would be saved from the flames, which were repeatedly communicated thereto. It was feared that if the lumber caught the whole of the north end of town would be burned. It is supposed that the fire started in the boiler room of the mill. The plant was known as the Novelty Mill. It employed a half dozen men during most of the year. The mill was located a block and a half from the square and in the heart of the city.

Because of failure to secure the honor of delivering the valedictory at the commencement exercises of the Renwick high school to be held May 29, Miss Emma Yourdan, a bright young member of the graduating class, has become mentally unbalanced and is in a serious condition. Miss Yourdan has worked very hard in her studies the past month and often sat up till 2 o'clock in the morning pouring over her books, her supreme ambition being to become the valedictorian of her class. When the markings of the class were examined, the result of the work announced and the young lady found herself beaten by another member she locked herself in her room and when found an hour later was lying on the floor unconscious. Restoratives brought her back to consciousness, but she has been irrational ever since and talks continually in an incoherent manner about her graduation. Her mind seems to be completely shattered by the disappointment.

BODY TORN TO ATOMS.

Postmaster at Kossuth and Postoffice Blown to Pieces.

Mediapolis, May 15.—Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the people of this town were startled by a loud explosion over in the direction of the little town of Kossuth, two miles distant.

It was quickly ascertained that the postoffice of the village had been blown up and that Postmaster Hedges had been killed, his body being torn to pieces.

The greatest excitement prevailed but it was learned at once that no one was in the postoffice building except the unfortunate postmaster at the time.

Rev. C. Leprick of the Presbyterian church had just left the store when the explosion occurred.

The building was rent and torn and quickly caught fire, soon burning to the ground.

The fragments of the postmaster's body were afterwards found in the cellar under the building.

Rev. Mr. Leprick says that he was talking to Mr. Hedges when the latter suddenly told him he was getting sick and to go for a doctor.

The minister started at once but went only across the street when the explosion occurred.

It is said Mr. Hedges, who ran a store in connection with the postoffice, had several cans of powder in stock. It is thought that after the minister left him he fell among the powder cans, dropping his pipe into the powder.

Some persons who were near at hand declare the explosion was that of dynamite, but it was known there was no dynamite in the store. Aside from these conjectures the affair is shrouded in the deepest mystery.

It will be remembered that on Monday last Postmaster Hedges was found insensible in the road and told a story about a lone highwayman robbing him of a lot of money and stamps.

Mr. Hedges since that has been in precarious health from a slight paralytic stroke but was feeling much better up to the time he told Rev. Leprick he was suddenly worse.

The property loss was small. The government officials will investigate the explosion. Mr. Hedges was a man of the highest repute.

Mediapolis, May 16.—It is now believed by some that Postmaster Hedges, who was killed in the explosion which destroyed the postoffice, committed suicide. His body was found in the cellar, directly under the place where the powder cans stood, showing he was leaning over the powder when it went off, blowing him straight up into the air and allowing his remains to fall directly back into the cellar. If he had been some distance from the powder the body would not have been blown away from the spot. The face was badly marked with powder burns. It is said that Mr. Hedges was somewhat out of his head the past day or two. Some people are inclined to believe his story of being held up and robbed as imaginary.

PAROLE LAW IS HIT.

Judge Miller of Anamosa Revolutionizes It.

Des Moines, May 15.—The Iowa parole law or system received a severe jolt yesterday at Anamosa, and there will be some revision of the rules unless the supreme court backs up the governor.

B. W. Garrett, parole secretary for Gov. Cummins, received a dispatch from Anamosa announcing that the district court had ordered released from custody Frank Davis, a convict serving time in the state penitentiary there. Habeas corpus proceedings were brought before Judge Miller at Anamosa to secure the release of Davis. He has been serving a seventeen year sentence from Clinton county for murder, and was paroled about two months before he would have been released. He was a good prisoner and earned all the "good time" possible, amounting to nearly seven years. He was returned upon violation of this parole. As is customary in such cases the good time deduction previously made was cancelled. In fact this was one of the conditions to which he subscribed when he accepted the parole and it is a clause in every parole agreement. Under this plan he would have to serve nearly seven years instead of the two months which would have released him if he had not accepted the parole agreement. Now the court has declared that the good time earned previously to the parole must stand to his credit and so standing he is entitled to release now that he has served the two of the three months which remained of his abbreviated term in the penitentiary.

The suit was brought by Attorney Tom Milnor, and as Attorney General Mullan could not go to Anamosa to defend the state the defense was entrusted to Senator Ellison. An appeal will be immediately taken to the supreme court, as the question is one the supreme court has never passed on. If the decision is allowed to stand it will necessitate a revision of the parole system in vogue in Iowa, which is somewhat irregular and without special warrant of law. It is expected that others who are in the same fix as was Davis will be asking for release on the same grounds. In every case where convicts have been returned for violation of their paroles they have been required to lose their previously earned credit for good conduct. If they are to be allowed this credit the governors will be much slower to grant paroles near the end of a sentence.

In visiting places of interest in a large city don't overlook the pawnshops.

KILLED BY A ROBBER.

Lone Robber's Bold Act in a Restaurant at West Liberty.

West Liberty, May 15.—A desperate lone robber held up Tom McCarthy's lunch house, fifty yards from the Rock Island station, here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Arthur Meade, a jeweler, offered resistance to the robber and was shot. The bullet entered his breast near the heart and caused death. Meade did not regain consciousness after he was shot and could make no statement.

Mayor McIntosh and Marshal Wi... as soon as they learned of the robbery and murder caused the fire bells in the city and the factory whistles to be sounded. The town was aroused in a few minutes. A meeting of infuriated citizens was held. Mayor McIntosh presided at the meeting. A posse was enlisted and men armed to the teeth are scouring the country for the robbers.

Night Clerk Morian was in charge of the restaurant when the masked robber entered with revolver drawn. The robber had no sooner entered than he began to talk with Meade. Meade appeared to know the man and the two were joshing each other about the lateness of the hour. All at once the robber pointed a revolver at Meade and exclaimed.

"Shut your face and hold up your hands."

"Oh, I guess not," said Meade apparently thinking that the hold-up was a joke.

"Well, I think you will," said the robber, and then there was a flash from the pistol, and Meade reeled to the floor shot through the breast.

There were six or seven men in the room at the time. None of them offered any resistance to the robber who kept his smoking revolver in his hand and loudly shouted that he would shoot the liver out of any man who moved. The men who were in the restaurant were United States mail clerks and one traveling man, whose name at this time cannot be learned.

West Liberty is a postal distributing point and there are several postal clerks laying over here every night. They eat lunch in the McCarthy place, often in the middle of the night.

The unknown robber opened the safe of the restaurant and took therefrom all the cash, amounting to $25. Before leaving the place he passed by his victim.

"I am sorry that I had to shoot you," said the robber. "I hope that you will not die." But while the robber was speaking young Meade was breathing his last. A rush was made for the prostrate form on the floor as soon as the robber had left the place. He was too far gone to make a statement.

NEW INTERURBAN COMPANY

Will Build Electric Line From Des Moines to Council Bluffs.

Des Moines, May 16.—The Western Iowa Interurban Railway company will build an electric railroad between Des Moines and Council Bluffs, was organized in this city yesterday. It is capitalized for $1,000,000. Its principal place of business will be in Des Moines, and the line to be constructed remains to be definitely located.

However, it was decided to build the line through Polk, Dallas, Guthrie, Audubon, Shelby, Harrison and Pottawattamie counties. It will start from Des Moines. It will run through Adel, Guthrie Center, Audubon and Harlan. This is not determined upon, but it is generally understood. The probabilities are that it will go to Council Bluffs by way of Shelby. It may run from Shelby to Logan, or it may run from Harlan to Logan and leave out Shelby, though this is regarded as a remote contingency.

A board of directors, composed of one member from each of the interested counties, was selected. It is proposed as follows:

Polk county, H. H. Polk, Des Moines.
Dallas, Clyde Brenton, Dallas City.
Guthrie, E. W. Weeks, Guthrie Center.
Audubon, J. A. Nash, Audubon.
Shelby, G. W. Cullison, Harlan.
Pottawattamie, J. W. Davis, Council Bluffs.
Harison, Almer Stern, Logan.

These directors will meet at Audubon, June 1, to organize. The selection of a president has not been determined upon, as yet. It is probable that Mr. Weeks, of Guthrie county, will be selected.

The directors will first proceed to raise the paid up capital necessary to incorporate under the articles which were adopted at the general conference yesterday. These articles will then be filed. The directors will then elect the heads of the surveying, right-of-way departments, and the officers will begin work immediately after June 1.

It is understood that the Des Moines street car company will build to the Polk county line to meet the interurban road, on its own motion and on its own behalf. Therefore the new company will build its line from the Polk county line west. That is, the line will come in over the Des Moines interurban.

The Iowa National Bank of Iowa has begun the first of 300 suits to foreclose mortgages against victims of a swindling building and loan manager.

Engineer Harry Bechtel, one of the best known men in the employ of the Chicago & orthwestern road, was instantly killed at De Witt. Bechtel was oiling his engine, which stood on the track, and stepped back for a train on an adjoining track just as the westbound passenger came thundering into the yards. Bechtel did not have time to get out of the way and was killed instantly.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Cromwell wants only that Parliament should know its own mind, and declare itself dissolved. God knows it is high time, but Vane, and more with him, would sit while life lasts. Martha, my heart is troubled within me. Have we got rid of one tyrant calling himself King, to give obedience to a hundred tyrants calling themselves Parliament? It shall not be so. As the Lord liveth, verily, it shall not!"

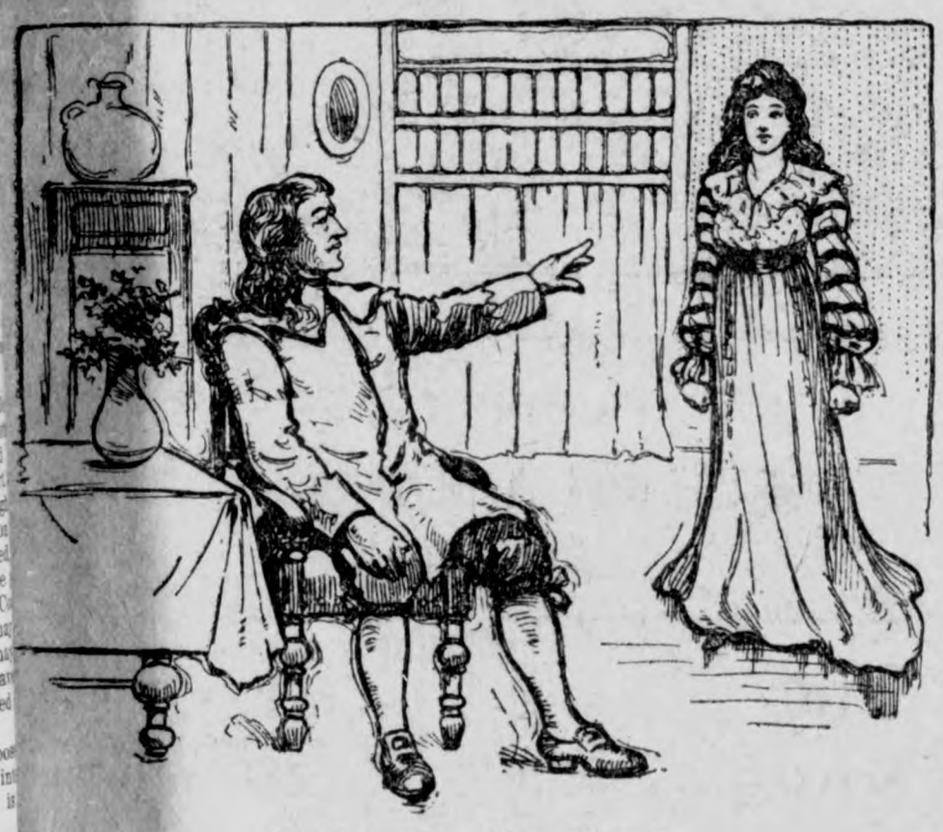
There was a meeting of the Council at the Speaker's house the night after Israel Swaffham's indignant protest against Parliament, and Cromwell, sitting among those self-seeking men, was scornfully angry at their deliberations. His passion for public and social justice burned, and in a thunderous speech, lit by flashes of blinding wrath, he spoke out of a full and determined heart. Then he mounted his horse and rode homeward.

CHAPTER VIII.

Upon the Threshold.

If we believe that life is worth living, our belief helps to create that fact, for faith is in matters of the spirit all that courage is in practical affairs. To Jane and Cluny this belief was not difficult, for limitation always works for happiness, and during the ensuing year life kept within the bounds of their mutual probation and of Cluny's military duties, was full of happy meetings and partings; days in which Love waited on Duty, and again, days in which Love was lord of every hour; when they wandered together in the Park like two happy children, or, if the weather was unfit, sat dreaming in the stately rooms of Sandys about the little gray house in Fifeshire, which was to be their own sweet home.

So the weeks and months went by, and though they were not alike, they had that happy similitude which



"I wish to see your face no more."

ves little to chronicle. Jane's chief tements came from her visits to Cromwell and Matilda de Wick. he affection between Jane and tilda had the strong root of habit well as of inclination. They could be happy if they were long apart. e visited frequently at Jevery se, and Matilda quite as frently at Sandys.

ne morning in the spring of 1653, e was returning from a two days' t to the Cromwells. The air was fresh and balmy she went to Jev- House, resolved to ask Matilda drive in the Park with her. As nt up-stairs she wondered what uld find Matilda in, for e was a certain mental pleasure he uncertainty of her friend's tem-

She found her lying upon a sofa er chamber, her little feet, pretshod in satin, showing just below gown; her hands clasped above head, her long black hair scatterosely on the pillow. She smiled uidly as Jane entered, and then

have been expecting you, Jane. ud not keep the thought of you of my mind, and by that token I you were coming. Pray, where you been? Or, where are you ?"

have been spending two days the Cromwells, and the morning fair, I wondered if you would not an hour in the park. Do you that Cymlin arrives from Ireto-day? He would think the ey well taken, if he saw you at nd of it."

ou are a little late with your news, Jane. That is one of your faults. Cymlin was here last night. He spent a couple of hours with me," then she smiled so peculiarly, Jane could not help asking her:

"What is there in your way of smiling, Matilda? I am sure it means a story of some kind."

"I shall have to tell you the story, for you could never guess what that smile was made of. Forst, however, what did you see and hear at the Cromwells."

"I heard in a passing manner that Prince Rupert is off the seas forever—that he is at the French court, where he is much made of."

"Jane Swaffham, have you no fresher news?" and she pulled out of her bosom many sheets of paper tied together with a gold thread. "I had this yesterday," she said, "by the hand of Stephen, and I may as well tell you to prepare to meet Stephen de Wick, for he vows he will not leave England again until he has speech with you."

"Then he is forsworn; I will not see him."

"It will be no treason now to speak to your old servant. The Amnesty Act will cover you. But I fight not Stephen's battles; I have enough to do to keep my own share of your friendship from fraying. Now, I must tell you something concerning myself. I am going to France."

"France!" cried Jane in amazement.

"Yes, France. I have persuaded my uncle that he ought to go there, and look after his affairs. I have persuaded my aunt that it is not safe for my uncle to go without her, and they both know my reason for going with them, although we do not name Prince Rupert."

"When do you go, Matilda?"

"To-morrow, if Stephen be ready. And let me tell you, Jane, Stephen's readiness depends on you."

"That is not so."

"It is. I hope you will be definite, Jane. You have kept poor Stephen dangling after you since you were ten years old."

"What about Cymlin and yourself?"

Then Matilda laughed, and her countenance changed, and she said seriously, "Upon my word and honor, I was never nearer loving Cymlin than I was last night, yet he was never less deserving of it. 'Tis a good story, Jane. I will not pretend to keep it from you, though I would stake my last coin on Cymlin's silence about the matter. He came into my presence, as he always does, ill at ease, and why, I know not, for a man more handsome in face and figure it would not be easy to find in England. But he has bad manners, Jane, confess it; he blushes and stumbles over things, and lets his kerchief fall, and when he tries to be a gallant, makes a fool of himself."

"You are talking of my brother, Matilda, and you are making him ridiculous, a thing Cymlin is not, and never was."

"Wait a bit, Jane. I was kind to him, and he told me about his life in Ireland, and he spoke so well, and looked so proper, that I could not help but show him how he pleased me. Then he went beyond his usual manner, and in leaving tried to give me a bow and a leg in perfect court fashion; and he made a silly appearance, and for the life of me I could not help a smile—not a nice smile, Jane, indeed, 'twas a very scornful smile, and he caught me at it, and what do you think he did?"

"I dare say he told you plainly that you were behaving badly?"

"My dear Jane, he turned back, he walked straight to me and boxed my ears, for 'a silly child that did not know the difference between a man and a coxcomb.' I swear to you that I was struck dumb, and he had taken himself out of the room in a passion ere I could find a word to throw after him. Then I got up and went to a mirror and looked at my ears, and they were scarlet, and my cheeks matched them, and for a moment I was in a towering rage. I sat down, I cried, I laughed, I was amazed, I was, after a little while, ashamed, and finally I came to a reasonable temper and acknowledged I had been served exactly right. For I had no business to put my wicked little tongue in my cheek, because a brave gentleman could not crook his leg like a dancing master. Are you laughing, Jane? Well, I must laugh, too. I shall laugh many a time when I think of Cymlin's two big hands over my ears. Had he kissed me afterward, I would have forgiven him—I think."

"I cannot help laughing a little, Matilda, but I assure you Cymlin is suffering from that discipline far more than you are."

"I am not suffering at all. This morning I admire him. There is not another man in the world who would have presumed to box the Lady Matilda de Wick's ears; accordingly I am in love with his courage and self-respect. I shall laugh and cry as long as I live, and remember Cymlin Swaffham."

"It was too bad of Cymlin—but very like him. He has boxed my ears more than once."

"You are his sister. That is different. I will never speak to him again. There, let the matter drop. I wish now, you would either take Stephen or send him off forever. I am in a hurry to be gone, and Sir Thomas also. Go and send Stephen with a 'Yes' or 'No' to me. I am become indifferent which, since you are so much so."

Many letters were promised on both sides, and Jane was glad to notice the eagerness and hope in her friend's voice and manner. Whatever her words might assert, it was evident she looked forward to a great joy. And as long as she was with Matilda, Jane let this same spirit animate her, her ride home, however, was set to a more anxious key. She was a little angry also. Why should Stephen de Wick intrude his love upon her? Twice already she had plainly told him that his suit was hopeless, and she did not feel grateful for an affection that would not recognize its limits, and was determined to force itself beyond them.

She entered Sandys with the spring all about her; her fair face rosy with the fresh wind, and her eyes full of the sunshine. Cymlin and Stephen were sitting by the fireside talking of Irish hounds and of a new bit for restive horses which Cymlin had invented.

When Jane entered, Cymlin and Stephen both rose to meet her. Cymlin was kind with the condescension of a brother. He spoke to her as he spoke to creatures weaker than himself, and kissed her with the air of a king kissing a subject he loved to honor. Then he made an excuse to the stables and gave Stephen his opportunity. The young man had kept his eye fixed on the beautiful face and slender form of the girl he loved. He went to her and clasped her hands and said with a passionate eagerness, "Jane, dearest! I have come again to ask you to marry me. Say one good, kind word. When you were not as high as my heart, you did promise to be my wife. I vow you did!"

"Stephen, I knew not then what marriage meant. You were as a brother to me. I love you yet as I loved you then. I cannot be your wife. I am already plighted."

"To Lord Neville. You shall never marry him. I forbid it. I will hunt him to the gates of death."

"It is sinful to say such things."

"Let my sins alone. I am not in the humor to be sorry for them. I say again, you shall not marry that scoundrelly Scot."

"He is not what you call him—far from it."

"I call things by their right names. I call a Scot a Scot, and a scoundrel, a scoundrel." He threw her hands far from him and strode up and down the room, desperate and full of wrath. "You shall marry no man but myself. Before earth and heaven you shall!"

"If God wills, I shall marry Lord Neville."

"Oh, Jane! I shall go to total ruin if you do not marry me."

"Shall I marry a man who is not lord of himself? I will not."

"You have made me your enemy. What follows is your own fault."

"'Tis a poor love that turns to hatred; and you can do no more than you are let do."

"You will see. By my soul, 'tis truth! Oh, 'tis ten thousand pities you will not love me!"

"It is nowise possible, Stephen."

He flung himself into a chair, laid his arms upon the table and buried his face in them. "Go away, then," he sobbed, "I wish to see your face no more. For your sake, I will hate all women forever."

(To be continued.)

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 18, 1903.

A contract has been signed by Mr. D. Chamberlain and Benson & Marxer for the construction of the Chamberlain hotel at Seventh and Locust streets. The contract calls for a six-story and basement building, to be made absolutely fire proof, and is to be completed by December. The statement is authorized that the building, completed, will cost $200,000.

Governor Cummins has authorized the offer of a reward of $300 for the arrest of George Matheson, the young man of Pottawattamie county, who shot Deputy Sheriff J. C. Baker at the town of Weston, when the officer was making an arrest of Matheson. Matheson is a handsome young man 19 years old, with blue eyes and light brown hair, 5 feet 7 inches high, weighing 150 pounds. The sheriff of Pottawattamie county is making every effort to locate the fugitive, and appealed to the governor for this offer of reward, which was readily granted.

The National Cash Register company has begun suit against the Hallwood Cash Register company and R. A. Boulding, local sales agent for that concern, for $10,000 damages, because Mr. Boulding, in a circular said to have been issued and circulated in Lake City, Baxter and other Iowa towns since last September, has charged the National concern with being a trust. The National people say that there is a determined prejudice against trusts in Iowa, and being called one injures their business.

The merging of the National Life and Trust company of this city with the National Life Insurance company will raise the whole vast question of the worth of the Iowa law on the depositing of securities with the auditor of state. January 1 of this year the National Life and Trust company had on deposit with the auditor of state the sum of $764,000 in securities. It had practically this amount on deposit at the time of the merger. The question that will now arise will be whether these securities can be withdrawn from deposit. In effect, the National Life and Trust company has lost its identity and passed out of existence, and the business will be carried on by the National Life Insurance company, a non-Iowa company. Under the law non-Iowa companies are not required to secure their business in the state by depositing here, and it is expected that National Life Insurance company will insist on withdrawing the securities. It is also expected that Auditor of State Carroll will not permit the securities to be withdrawn, but will insist on them remaining on deposit in his office as a protection to the Iowa people who have taken out policies in the National Life and Trust company.

Several cases of rabies having developed in Des Moines the city council has authorized a wholesale slaughter of dogs.

Governor Cummins has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Arthur Mead of West Liberty. Mead was killed by an unknown man the morning of May 14. He was slain in the restaurant of Thomas McCarthy by a robber, who entered the place about 1 o'clock in the morning, commanded those within to throw up their hands and robbed the restaurant. Mead did not at once not at once comply with the order to throw up his hands and was shot and killed. The robber was masked, and while the citizens of West Liberty made a vigorous search for him, he could not be discovered. Mayor J. E. McIntigh, Marshal R. J. Wiley and the members of the council united in asking the governor to offer a reward.

Allen K. Riddle, better known as Koch Riddle, is in the city jail on the charge of embezzling $600 belonging to the United States Express compnay. Riddle was formerly employed as night clerk for the company in this city and it is alleged while employed in this capacity he appropriated funds of the company to his own use. Riddle is a young man who has lived for years in the city. The express company has been wanting him for a year, but he has been out of the city and according to his own story has been in Kansas City, in Texas and Arizona. He says he was employed in different places as a waiter and that when in Los Angeles, he joined the local waiters' union there.

It is declared on the best authority possible—the people who have seen and talked with them—that the Rock Island engineers now working in the western part of the state are making surveys for the straightening of the tracks in that section of the state. One survey which has been finished is of a line directly from Avoca to Minden, cutting off the huge curve that runs the road up into Shelby county to the town of Shelby. This cut off will leave the town of Shelby without any railroad. However, the Great Western that is now building will pass within a very short distance west of Shelby. Another survey which is being made now is the one which leaves the present Rock Island line at Avoca and swings down to Council Bluffs in an almost straight line, cutting out the towns of Shelby, Minden, Neola, Underwood and Weston, and making a new route for more than twenty miles. Still another proposition, which is said to be even more favorably considered by the Rock Island officials, is a survey which will carry the line from Atlantic directly to Council Bluffs. This would reduce the distance fifteen or more miles between the two cities.

The noted English circus manager George Sanger, began his career as a showman with a trick pony, for which he paid $40. He is now seventy-five years of age, is very rich, and owns a costly circus and menagerie worth over $2,000,000.

She—"You used to sneer at men who parted their hair in the middle. But they don't seem to arouse your contempt any more." He (sadly passing a hand over his shining knob)—"No. I have no contempt for any man who has hair enough to part anywhere."

A nervous bridegroom, after he had been married by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, searched his pockets hurriedly, and then breathlessly declared that he had neglected to provide for the clergyman's fee. "But," he added, brightening up, "I can show you how to fix your gas meter so that it won't register."

A "Club of Silence" meets daily in a hall in Paris. The members are all mutes, and so are the attendants. Without a sound various orders are given, and the servants move as silently as spectators. The president of this club could speak up to his twenty-seventh year. Then he had his tongue cut out by some Indians he was fighting in Montana.

Six iron locks, connected by an iron chain, guard a massive chest in the council hall of the little republic of Andorra, on the southern slope of the Pyrenees. A consul from each of the six parishes has a key, and the locks cannot all be opened unless the six consuls are present. No stranger is permitted to see the contents of the box, but they are supposed to be sheets of lead, upon which is written the charter granted by Charlemange.

An Old Lady's Discovery.

Garnett, Ark., May 18th.—For 18 years Mrs. Mary Dunlop of this place has suffered with Kidney trouble, which was so bad at times that it made her life a burden. She tried much medicine and many treatments, but got no better.

At last, however, Mrs. Dunlop claims to have found a perfect remedy, and she is so pleased at the wonderful cure she herself has received, that she is telling all her friends and praising the medicine to everyone she meets.

The name of this medicine is Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it has done wonderful work for Mrs. Dunlop.

Everybody is talking about it, and some people are claiming to have been cured of Rheumatism by it.

A Mrs. Garrett who lives in Brazils, this state, was at the point of death with some Cerebro-Spinal trouble and was saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is certain that no other medicine ever introduced here has done so much good in such a short time.

In visiting places of interest in a large city don't overlook the pawnshops.

THE BEST LAUNDRY WORK

is done by the use of Russ Bleaching Blue. All grocers. 10c. Get the genuine.

Disappointed genius may be known by its hair cut.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sampie sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

One man seeks justice, while another man flees from it.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

Patient—"Are you sure I can stand this operation?" Doctor—"Why, your rating in Bradstreet is correct isn't it?"

Look for this trade mark: "The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind." The stoves without smoke, ashes or heat. Make comfortable cooking.

The worst enemy a man can have is a fool friend.

Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash,

balance ⅓ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

"Big head" is an ailment peculiar to men who wear small hats.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

Lots of men want the earth—and without it the farmer isn't in it.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Mother—"You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club?" Daughter—"I soon broke him of that." Mother—"Before going to bed I put two easy-chairs close together by the parlor fire, and then held a match to a cigar until the room got a faint oder of smoke."

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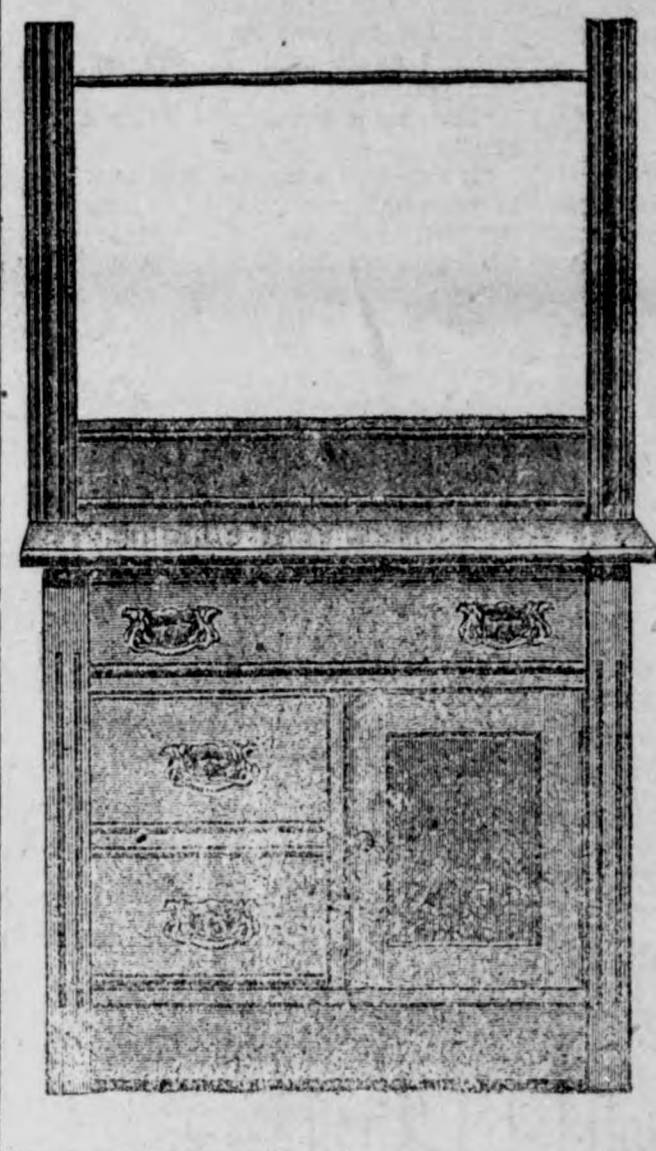

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Italian Minister Was Stuck.

Mayor Des Planches, Italian ambassador to this country, was preparing a response to a toast, using the English language, when he stuck fast for lack of a pat phrase. He consulted nearly every one in the legation, but could get no help. As a last resource his secretary called up the state department by telephone and got Assistant Secretary Peirce on the wire. "What his excellency wishes to say," said the soft-spoken Italian, "is embodied in your phrase running to this effect: 'You must not look at the teeth of the horse that gives.' Will you please help him?" Mr. Peirce smiled broadly as he replied: "What you mean to say is that one should not look a gift horse in the mouth."

TAUGHT THE PRINCE A LESSON.

Young Woman Administered Stinging Rebuke to Germany's Future Ruler.

"A nod is as good as a wink to a blind horse," says the proverb, but some men are so obtuse that neither nods nor winks have any effect upon them. Such a person seems to be the young crown prince of Germany. An American girl was recently traveling on the continent. It was during the emperor's regatta that Miss Bernice Willard, a Philadelphia girl, was introduced to the crown prince at a dinner on the water. They were all sitting on deck, the gentlemen smoking, when a whiff of the smoke from the prince's cigarette blew into the lady's face.

"Smoke withers flowers," remarked a lieutenant across the way.

"It is no flower," remarked the prince jocularly; "it is a thistle."

Miss Willard raised her eyes a trifle. "In that case," she said. "I had best retire hurriedly or I shall be devoured."

The party saw the point; the prince was discomfited.

An Easter Hen.

There is a person residing in Greenup who has a number of hens, and he heard that to place Venetian red in the drinking water for chickens would keep off disease and improve the health of his chickens. He tried it, putting a large quantity of the powder in the water. The chickens did not take kindly to the colored water, except one hen that appeared to have a natural fondness for the liquid. She drank frequently and long of it, with the result that what should be the white of her eggs is a beautiful Venetian red. This is no exaggerated statement, but a fact.—Greenup Gazette.

Canadian Statesman in Washington.

The physical counterpart of King Edward startled a great many observers in Washington last week in the person of William Ross, member of the Canadian parliament and a resident of Port Perry, Ont. He was escorted into the Senate chamber by Dolliver of Iowa and was warmly welcomed. He was able to give the American statesman a piece of information in regard to a mater then under discussion. A difference of opinion had developed as to whether cloture rules were in force in any of the Canadian parliamentary bodies. Mr. Ross said no such rule was known in eitsher house of parliament in Ottawa, and Mr. Hoar thereupon announced the fact in the Senate.

The Baby Was Outclassed.

Mrs. Finnegan: "Shurs, Mrs. Murphy, does yez babby cry much wid cuttin' his tathe?" Mrs. Murphy: "Indade, Mrs. Finnegan, he twists up his mouth a bit, but whether its croyin' or laughin' it's meself that don't know." Mrs. Finnegan: "It's kiddin' me, yez aire, Mrs. Murphy." Mrs. Murphy: "Indade, Oim not, Mrs. Finnegan; it's a boiler foundry that we live next dure to."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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FIRE FIEND ADDS ITS HORRORS

Lime in Submerged Lumber Yards Starts a Fire Which Destroys Floating Houses—Financial Loss Is Great.

Topeka, Kas., May 31, 2 a. m.—The fire horror connected with the flood, which Topeka has undergone the past eighteen hours, resulting in the death or not less than 150 to 200 people, and the burning of more than 400 houses, may be checked by a rain which started at midnight and which is still falling.

Absolutely no reliable estimate of the lives lost can be made, for the reason that the flooded district can not be traversed. It is at least 200, and may be larger than this. The extent of the damage is hard to get at. People were cooped up in their houses and could not escape from the fire or flood.

Burning houses are floating about, setting fire to others. The lower story of the burning buildings contain ten feet of water. The current is so strong that no boat can approach any of the burning buildings. People are gathered on the tops of houses and will meet death either from fire or drowning. The cries for help can be distinctly heard a mile away. The whole city is wildly excited because of the fact that no aid can be extended to the sufferers. The river at North Topeka is five miles wide. No possible estimate of the financial loss is obtainable, but it can be stated that it will reach into the millions.

North Topeka was the manufacturing district of the city. Three large flour mills, three woolen mills and other manufacturing enterprises are entirely destroyed. The water supply of the whole city has been cut off. The water from the river extends nearly a mile on the south side. The Rock Island depot has had to be abandoned, and more than five hundred people on this side of the river are also homeless, but no loss of life has resulted in South Topeka. The Kansas avenue bridge is the only one across the river for miles, and the approaches to that bridge are flooded by thirty feet of water. A pontoon bridge is being erected in an effort to reach the suffers.

Seven thousand or more people are on this side of the river sheltered in the public buildings. Topeka is now able to take care of all the unfortunates. The work of caring for the refugees is being pushed with the utmost rapidity.

Standing on the state house dome, as many as eighty fires can be counted in different parts of North Topeka. The whole central portion of the city had been burned out at 10 o'clock tonight, and it is safe to say that by morning not a house in the main part of North Topeka will be left standing. When it is stated that North Topeka has ten thousand inhabitants the extent of the disaster can be realized.

People are clinging to the roofs of houses and the limbs of trees, and many are giving up in despair and dropping into the waters below, to be carried away by the swift current. It is death by fire or drowning to four hundred unless means can be found for the rescue. Great efforts are being made to construct a steam launch to go to the aid of the sufferers, but whatever is done must be done promptly or the loss of life will be appalling.

Topeka, Kas., June 1.—There is ground for hope that the worst has passed. So slowly as to be almost imperceptible, the five mile stream of the Kansas river is settling back into its rightful channel. With 175 or 200 lives lost, millions of dollars of property destroyed, hundreds of pistol shots as signals of distress, blendid with the agonizing cries of unwilling inhabitants of tree tops and roofs of houses, and the waters creeping upward and then slowly subsiding and alternately changing hope to despair, the capital city passed the most memorable Sabbath day of its existence. To all this discomforting condition of affairs was added the presence of a cold dismal rain.

Briefly stated, the present condition of the flood is this:

170 to 200 people drowned.

Eight thousand people without homes.

Four million dollars, loss of property destroyed.

Identified dead five.

People missing 200.

Houses burned result of fire in lumber from slacking lime probably 200.

Banks collapsed two.

Wholesale grocery stores flooded two.

Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty.

Wholesale commission houses deserted, six.

Rock Island trains containing 150 passengers held here by water.

City water works plant useless.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Wencil Rezac, a wealthy property owner of the Bohemian colony in Cedar Rapids walked into the home of his wife, who has just secured from him a divorce with alimony and the custody of their child, and shot her three times in the head, afterwards sending a bullet into his own breast, which was later extracted from his neck. The woman cannot live, but it is thought Rezac will recover. In a statement he said he purchased the revolver for the express purpose of killing his wife and himself. They had lived together twelve years and had one son. He petitioned for divorce on the ground of adultery, and the woman secured the decree on a cross petition alleging inhuman treatment.

The blue and white of Drake university were triumphant at the close of the state field meet at Des Moines a few days ago. In one of the closest and most hotly contested meets in the history of Iowa collegiate athletics, the university young men were able to more than hold their own against a field of able competitors. The score cards at the finish gave Drake 42 points; Iowa was second with 32, and Grinnell third, with a total of 25. Thus for the third consecutive time the cup goes to the blue and white, and will therefore remain permanently with those colors. From the outset the Drake team made a remarkably strong showing, and there were but few events in the course of the afternoon in which some of the lusty athletes of that aggregation did not add one or more points to its record.

The prohibition state convention held at Marshalltown, made the following nominations: Governor, J. P. Hanson of Mahaska county; Lieutenant-Governor, J. H. Scull of Henry county; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Ward of Polk county; Railroad Commissioner, E. Dewey of Woodbury county; Attorney-General, William Orr of Page county. There was a warm discussion over the platform. The committee made a majority report presenting a preamble which declared "all governments derive authority from Jesus Christ." This was looked upon as an intimation that Christ was responsible for the saloon business, trust evil, etc., and a substitute, cutting out all reference to Christ, was finally adopted after a hot fight. One plank of the platform favors a national marriage and divorce law.

Chief Justice C. A. Bishop was fully sustained by the supreme court in the matter of the canvass of the statement of general consent to the sale of intoxicating liquors filed with the county auditor of Polk county February 28, 1900. In an opinion written by Judge Emlin McClain the decision of the trial court is affirmed and it is decided the canvass made by the board of supervisors was legal. The action of the supreme court effectually removes the obstacles raised by the anti-saloon element of the city to the sale of liquor under the mulct law and disposes of litigation that has been pending about three years. The court did not go into that phase of the case that was raised by the filing of the protest against the canvass of the petition with the auditor instead of the board of supervisors and held this question was not material.

The issuance of an injunction against Nels Johnson and I. Nelsen, saloonkeepers of Dike, has caused considerable feeling among the citizens. The defendants will have a hearing at Grundy Center. Dike has depended upon the saloon license to pay most of the municipal bills and the taxpayers are raising a row because the closing of the saloons will raise the tax levy. A sewer was built and the saloon licenses were supposed to pay for it. As Grundy county has never granted a petition for the running of saloons, the places are run contrary to law and only because the city council permits it. Rev. Carle Felt, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is behind the movement, supported by Ira Wilson and F. E. Crouse, residents of the country. The men have not ventured to town, as there is much feeling against them, public sentiment being decidedly with the liquor dealers.

Mose Simpson jumped from a moving Rock Island train between Kellogg and Newton and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. Simpson was arrested at Kellogg on the charge of bootlegging. When the constable went to serve the papers on Simpson the latter drew his gun and commenced shooting, the officer returning the fire. Simpson succeeded in escaping in the excitement and word was sent to Sheriff Hook of Newton, who came on and made the arrest. Simpson had his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Sheriff Hook started back to Newton with his prisoner and just before the train reached Amboy, Simpson made a wild dash for the door, jumping from the platform. The train was stopped and Simpson was picked up more dead than alive. Medical attention was given him at Amboy and the journey to the county jail continued. Simpson came to Grinnell from Kentucky several years ago and had more or less trouble with the authorities because of bootlegging.

During a storm at Wellsburg lightning struck the barn of L. Bungee, southeast of there, killing two horses and entirely consuming the barn and all of its contents.

Rev. B. F. W. Cozier, formerly of Des Moines, died a few days ago at Moscow, Idaho. Death came suddenly and peacefully, although he had been ill since he left Iowa last September.

Wm. F. McCauley, freight conductor of the Great Western, was run over by a train in the company's yards at Dubuque. Both legs were cut off and he died on the way to the hospital.

Colonel D. B. Henderson has announced his future plans. He said: "In the fall I will go to New York with my family and engage in the practice of law." He has not decided as to who he will associate with. The nature of his business will be that of counsel along business and legislative lines. He has the assurance of a large amount of private business from men with whom he has become acquainted during the many years he was in congress.

The body of Miss Bennett A. Cook, a popular young lady who graduated from the Davenport high school three years ago, was found in the Mississippi near Davenport. Miss Cook had been missing for a week and was rumored to have eloped with Ross Scandrett, a young man of the town and a son of well to do parents and nephew of Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, who is a native of Dubuque county. Scandrett reported at Dubuque after a few days' absence and denied the elopement story. After the body was found, he was placed under arrest, but afterward liberated, the inquest disclosing the fact that the young woman had probably suicided. Her love affair with young Scandrett is regarded as the cause of her rash act.

F. Stentson stabbed a woman by the name of Reynolds in a place on Third and Division street at Burlington. He then ran toward the river with Officer Bert Seamons in pursuit. In spite of a shot from the policeman's revolver, the fugitive gained the river bank and grabbing a boat started across the river. Officer Seamons jumped into a steam launch and gave chase. A large crowd of people lined the river bank and cheered on the pursuer. Gradually the launch drew up to the rower who was working desperately to gain Illinois soil and temporary immunity from the Iowa law, but just as the rower was within a boat's length of land the launch forged up and the officer grabbed him. The woman is said not to have been seriously hurt.

Three toll line companies doing a telephone business claim that their lines were built into the city of Des Moines before October 1, 1897, and that either of them has the right to construct and operate a telephone exchange to take the place of the Mutual company if that goes to pieces on account of the tax sale. The three are the Hawkeye, the Boone county and the Southern Iowa, whose lines come in from the sections of which Boone county, Dallas county and Ringgold county are the centers. The three companies have contracts with the Mutual company to use its local exchange for a terminal. It is not unlikely that one of these companies will propose to take a lease on the Mutual company's properties and operate them under its own franchise.

Otha Wallace, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wallace, was another victim of the tornado which recently visited South Des Moines. The Wallace home was in the path of the stom and the dwelling was lifted from the foundation and carried about thirty feet, being completely turned over. Mr. Wallace first freed himself from the debris and hastened to the assistance of his wife and child. While he was rescuing these the ruins caught fire from a cook stove. Meanwhile neighbors had hurried to the scene and together with Mr. Wallace made desperate attempts to rescue the baby girl pinned under the ruins but the flames drove them back. When the body was recovered it was incinerated beyond recognition. The Wallace home was about three miles west of the city over the Eighteenth street bridge.

In the blackness of a recent storm murder was done at the farm house of Joseph Usher, a dairyman, living five miles from Cedar Rapids. A telephone message was sent the coroner that Wm. Garrity had died of a hemorrhage. Before the coroner arrived the body had been taken away by an undertaker and every particle of furniture and clothing in the room destroyed by fire. The family said that they had heard a sound of a groan, and Usher went up stairs to see what it meant, finding the man dead. When the body was washed by the undertaker, a bullet hole was found in the left breast. Usher was arrested just after he had finished his day's delivery of milk to patrons in Cedar Rapids. After two hours he made a partial confession, saying that he went up stairs to close windows in the rain; that Garrity attacked him, and he killed him in self defense. Usher's wife is much younger than himself, and Garrity has been doing chores while Usher delivered the milk. The police think jealousy was the motive for the crime, but Usher denies it.

BIG DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Entire State Seems to Be Affected By High Waters.

DES MOINES HAS GREAT LOSS

Thousands of People Are Homeless, and the Property Loss Is Almost a Million Dollars—Ottumwa Is Also Suffering.

Des Moines, May 31.—The worst flood in the history of Iowa culminated in Des Moines yesterday, when the water of the Des Moines river rose to a height of 1 foot 8.4 inches in excess of the height of the flood of last year. A total of twenty-four feet was reached by the river at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and during the early evening an additional three inches took the water above that mark on the gauge at Locust street. The last official measurement was 23.25 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Last year the official maximum was 21.90 and the actual measurement was 21.30.

The excessive height to which the flood went added new terrirtoy to its field of operation. For the first time since 1851 the water extended from the east river bank to the Northwestern tracks and traffic over the main city bridges was totally suspended. All of the city bridges were closed to travel.

Business was totally suspended. The street car company was forced to abandon its power plant and the street car service was wholly abandoned.

More than 1,000 homes were partially submerged and 500 business houses and factories were surrounded by the water.

The churches and school houses have been thrown open to the homeless, and the public authorities furnished them food. From 2,000 to 3,000 people were chased from their homes by the flood.

Half the ice supply has gone out and the remainder is expected to go before the flood recedes.

All the railroads have ceased operations.

The water last night covered the following territory:

From Flint brick works around the foot of the Highland Park hill to Thompson's bend and south to the south bank of the channel.

All of Central Place, being a block west of the Belt line railroad, east to the river and south to the dam.

All of East Des Moines from the dam to Elm street and west to the river.

All of South West Des Moines from the covered bridge to Eighteenth street and as far north as Elm street and the Rock Island tracks.

All of South Des Moines to the foot of the hills from Jefferson street to Avon.

All of South East Des Moines from the rivers north to the Rock Island tracks and east as far as vision reaches.

The damage will be not much less than half a million dollars.

The following is the story of the flood in brief:

Twenty-two fatalities reported; two certain, four believed to be authentic, four reasonably authentic, the other twelve doubtful.

Sixteen ice houses, half the city's supply, gone, and half the remainder in imminent danger.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 people homeless.

A money loss aggregating hundreds of thousands.

The highest water in the history of Des Moines, 24 feet.

Power plant of the street car company abandoned and no car service possible for several days.

Imminent danger of the water works plant, the electric light plant and the gas plant closing down.

Business suspended and the energy of the people devoted to caring for the homeless in the churches and school houses and watching the flood.

Larger area than last year covered by the waters.

For the first time since 1856 the east approaches to the wagon bridges cut off by four blocks of water.

Travel over the bridges prohibited.

All train service into and out of the city abandoned.

Des Moines, June 1.—The water began to recede at an early hour yesterday morning. It fell rapidly the entire day despite the heavy rain which continued off and on throughout the day and night. The falling of the waters lent security to the public service corporations which had continued to run. These were the gas, electric light and waterworks companies. The street car company had been forced to abandon its plant on Saturday morning and no cars were possible even if the power plant had been relieved of the surrounding flood on account of the injury to the machinery. The city will be without street car service for a week, at least, even if the flood entirely recedes tonight.

An epidemic of sickness threatens to follow the other horrors of the flood which has made from 3,000 to 5,000 people homeless in this city within the last three days. The unseasonable cold which has accompanied the last two days' rain is responsible for the sickness, more than 100 cases of which among those exposed in the flood are being [illegible] by the physicians. Former [illegible] A. M. Linn of the state [illegible] health and several other doc[illegible] in the prediction that there [illegible] several hundred cases of p[illegible] and kindred ailments among [illegible] dren, especially, of the flood [illegible] and that the epidemic will [illegible] show itself quite plainly [illegible] Arrangements are being mad[illegible] for hundreds at the city hos[illegible]

When the flood, which was [illegible] est in the history of Iowa, be[illegible] cede yesterday morning the [illegible] the damage it had done co[illegible] preciated though not accur[illegible] mated. That the damage [illegible] a half million dollars was [illegible] Many business men believe t[illegible] exceed $1,000,000.

Committees appointed by [illegible] Cummins established headqu[illegible] every part of the flooded dis[illegible] early as Friday, and yeste[illegible] charitable people of the city [illegible] large depots with clothing [illegible] city and county treasurie[illegible] thrown open for the purchase[illegible] Between 3,000 and 5,000 per[illegible] homeless, and dependent [illegible] public for food and lodging [illegible] are being housed in the churc[illegible] school buildings until the wate[illegible] their homes.

Des Moines, June 1.—Revi[illegible] mates on the Des Moines floo[illegible] show that the extent of the [illegible] has not been appreciated be[illegible] The losses will reach the e[illegible] figure of $760,000, and may ev[illegible] a million. The following [illegible] latest estimated losses:

One thousand homes	[illegible]
Factories	[illegible]
Railroads, grades and bridges	[illegible]
City of Des Moines	[illegible]
Ice	[illegible]
Melan arch bridge	[illegible]
Business houses	[illegible]
Street car company	[illegible]
Brick companies	[illegible]
Loss of business and wages	[illegible]
Gardens	[illegible]
Dam	[illegible]
Edison Light Co	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

MAY CALL LEGISLATU[illegible]

Flood Condition Throughout May Make It Necessary.

Des Moines, June 1.—G[illegible] Cummins may call an extra [illegible] of the general assembly ear[illegible] week for the purpose of takin[illegible] ures to relieve the well-nigh [illegible] ate conditions caused in ma[illegible] of Iowa by the floods. In ca[illegible] an extra session is called und[illegible] ly it will make an appropria[illegible] the providential contingent [illegible] which is now practically run [illegible] things stand now, the executiv[illegible] cil is absolutely helpless in t[illegible] of flood disasters that in point [illegible] of property and of extent of [illegible] suffering excel any similar ca[illegible] in the history of the state.

The last general assembly ap[illegible] ated $35,000 for the providenti[illegible] tingent fund. There is but $4,[illegible] The recent destruction of p[illegible] at Glenwood has entailed loss[illegible] it will require $15,000 to repa[illegible] porarily. Today the board o[illegible] trol will ask an appropriation [illegible] the contingent fund to assist h[illegible] ing needed repairs, but even if [illegible] tire sum is turned over to the [illegible] the amount will be far inadequ[illegible] the needs of the institution.

Prominent citizens here hav[illegible] ready discussed the situation [illegible] Governor Cummins. The go[illegible] last night had not decided whet[illegible] would call an extra session, t[illegible] he freely said there were man[illegible] sons why it should be done. He[illegible] the view that the developments [illegible] day or two would show whether [illegible] suffering was confined to the [illegible] chiefly. In that case, each co[illegible] ity could take care of its own di[illegible] ed. In case, however, it de[illegible] that in the smaller towns an[illegible] country districts, conditions a[illegible] bad that relief is imperative, the [illegible] governor said he would call an [illegible] session.

The cost of an extra session [illegible] day would not exceed $7,000, [illegible] figured, providing the members [illegible] legislature would serve without [illegible] No question is entertained that [illegible] would do this. As to the prop[illegible] working out of a plan for prev[illegible] distress, it is suggested that th[illegible] islature appropriate from $50,0[illegible] $100,000 for the providential co[illegible] gent fund, to be expended at the [illegible] cretion of the council. The [illegible] mayors of towns and the trustee[illegible] townships it would be possible [illegible] for the council to give such a[illegible] the exigencies of each locality m[illegible] seem to demand.

MELAN BRIDGE SWEPT A[illegible]

Big Bridge at Des Moines Dest[illegible] by the Flood.

Des Moines, May 29.—The m[illegible] span of the Melan arch bridg[illegible] Sixth avenue went out a few mi[illegible] before 10 o'clock yesterday mor[illegible] The south span followed at [illegible] o'clock. The north span was en[illegible] ed to go out at any moment. [illegible] this should go out it was bel[illegible] that it would carry the north en[illegible] the Sixth avenue bridge with it.

The damage is estimated at bet[illegible] $20,000 and $30,000. The false [illegible] for the arches and most of the [illegible] were lost. The false work for [illegible] arches was made of scantlings, [illegible] edgewise, and 40,000 feet of [illegible] lumber was used in each of t[illegible] The contractors already had begun [illegible] placing of the steel arches spec[illegible] constructed for the bridge.

She is Determined to Die.

Ottumwa, May 30.—Mrs. John [illegible] therington attempted suicide by [illegible] lowing laudanum. She says her [illegible] band deserted her, commenced d[illegible] ing and refused to support her. [illegible] says she will make a second atte[illegible]

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"This is all very fine indeed," said rs. Swaffham, almost weeping in r anger, "but you need not praise is man to me. He has slain the ing of England, and turned out the nglish Parliament, and pray what xt? He will make himself King d Elizabeth Cromwell Queen. Shall e indeed bow down to them? Not for one."

"Be at peace, Martha," said Gen. waffham, "here are things to consid- of far greater import than the romwell women. How the nation ill take this affair remains to be en."

"I look for measureless wrath and in babble, and threats heard far d wide," said Doctor Verity. "The eople have been given what they anted, and twenty to one they will ow nay-say all they have roared for. hat would be like the rest of their ays."

For once Doctor Verity was wrong. his master-stroke of Cromwell's ent straight to the heart of London. Not a dog barked against it," said romwell to his friends, and he was all intents and purposes right. hose who called it "usurpation" con- ssed that it was an usurpation of apability, in place of one of incapa- flity.

CHAPTER X.

Rupert and Cluny.

When the Jeverys arrived in Paris, ey went immediately to the beautiful otel de Fransac, which Sir Thomas ad rented for their residence while the city.

One afternoon Matilda stood at a indow watching the crowds passing cessantly. To the right was the alace of the great King Louis, and ot far away the palace of his Emi- ence, the great Cardinal Mazarin.

She was dressed for her lover, and aiting his arrival, her soul flashing rom her watching eyes, her whole

"Take your life from my hand."

weet body at attention. When to or- linary ears there would have been othing to give notice, Matilda heard step. She let Jane's letter drop to er feet and stood facing the door with hands dropped and tightly lasped.

A moment later the footsteps were very distinct; they were ascending the stairway quickly, peremptorily. A per- fectly ravishing light spread itself over Matilda's face. Then the door flew open and Prince Rupert entered; 'entered," however, being too small a word, for with the opening of the door he was on his knees at Matilda's feet, his arms were round her waist, she had bent her face to his, they were both near to weeping and knew it not, for love must weep when it snatches from some hard Fate's con- trol the hours that years have sighed for.

Rupert loved Matilda. All the glory and the sorrow of his youth were in that love, and as he knelt at her feet in his princely, soldierly splendor there was nothing lacking in the picture of romantic devotion. "Adorable, ravish- ing Mata!" he cried, "at your feet I am paid for my life's misery." And Matilda leaned towards him till their handsome faces touched, and Rupert could look love into her eyes, soft and languishing with an equal affec- tion.

For a little while their conversation was purely personal, but their own interests were so blent with public affairs that it was not possible to separate them for any length of time.

"We have sold all our cargoes," he said triumphantly, "in spite of old Cromwell's remonstrances. What can Cromwell do? Will he go to war with France for a merchant's bill of lading?"

"I will tell you something, Rupert. I had a letter to-day from my friend, Mistress Jane Swaffham. She says her lover, Lord Cluny Neville, must be in Paris about this time, and that he will call on me. He is on Crom- well's business; there is no doubt of it."

"What is the appearance of Neville? I think I saw him this morning."

Then Matilda described the young lord, and the particularity of her knowledge regarding his eyes and hair and voice and manner did not please Prince Rupert.

"A very haughty youth," said Ru- pert when the conversation was re- sumed. "He was with the Cardinal this morning. And now I begin to remember his business was such as in a manner concerns us. 'Twas about a merchant ship which that old farmer on King Charles' throne wants pay- ment for. My men took it in fair fight, and 'tis against all usage to give back spoils."

They talked of these things until Rupert's engagements called him away, then they rose, and leaning to- wards each other, walked slowly down the long splendid room together.

She went then to find her uncle and aunt. But she quickly noticed in them an air of anxiety and gloom, and it annoyed her.

"Is anything particularly wrong, aunt? Have I been making some trouble again?"

"Sir Thomas is very unhappy, niece. He has heard news that frightens him, and we are longing to be in the peace and safety of our own home."

"You are going to lose a little gold, and so you are wretched, and must go to the City-of-the-Miserable."

"I am not going to lose a penny."

"Well, then?"

"There may be trouble because of this very thing, and I do not want to be in Paris with the two women I love better than myself if Cromwell and Mazarin come to blows. I might be taken from you. I should very likely be sent to the Bastile; you would not wish that, Matilda?"

"Dear uncle, shall we not return by The Hague?"

"No. Lord Neville has promised to do my business there. It is only a matter of collecting a thousand pounds from my merchant; but he is going to take charge of your aunt's jewels, and you had better trust yours also with him."

"I will not trust anything I possess to Lord Neville. Nothing!"

"It is enough," answered Lady Jev- ery. "Matilda cannot wish to put in danger your liberty or life."

"My happiness is of less conse- quence, aunt."

"Certainly it is;" and there was such an air of finality in Lady Jev- ery's voice that Matilda rose and went to her own apartments to continue her complaints. This she did with passionate feeling in a letter to Prince Rupert, in which she expressed with- out stint her hatred of Lord Neville and her desire for his punisnment. Rupert was well inclined to honor her wish. He had seen the young Com- monwealth messenger, and his hand- some person and patrician manner had given him a moment's envious look back to the days when he also had been young and hopeful and full of faith in his own great future.

He had not long to wait for an opportunity to meet Neville. While he was playing billiards the following afternoon with the Duke of York, his equerry arrived at the Palais Royale with his horse. Neville had taken the northern road out of the city, and it was presumably the homeward road. Rupert followed quickly, but Neville was a swift, steady rider, and he was not overtaken till twenty miles had been covered, and the daylight was nearly lost in the radiance of the full moon. Rupert put spurs to his horse, passed Neville at a swift gallop, then suddenly wheeling, came at a rush towards him, catching his bridle as they met.

"You will alight. I have a quarrel to settle with you."

"On wnat ground?"

"Say it is on the ground of your mistress. I am Earl de Wick's friend."

"I will not fight on such pretense. My mistress would deny me if I did."

"Fight for your honor, then."

Neville laughed. "I know better. And before what you call Honor, I put Duty."

"Then fight for the papers and money in your possession. I want them."

"Ha! I thought so. You are a rob- ber, it seems. But I warn you that I am a good swordsman."

"Heaven and hell! What do I care? If you do not alight at once, I will slay your horse. You shall fight me, here and now, with or without pre- tense."

Then Neville flung himself from his horse and tied the animal to a tree. Rupert did likewise, and the two men rapidly removed such of their gar- ments as would interfere with their bloody play. They were in a lonely road, partially shaded with great trees. Not a human habitation was visible, and there were no seconds to see jus- tice done in the fight, or secure help after it, if help was needed. But at this time the lack of recognized for- malities was no impediment to the duel. Repert quickly found that he had met his match. Neville left him not a moment's breathing space, but never followed up his attacks, until at last Rupert called out insolently, "When are you going to kill me?"

The angry impatience of the inquiry probably induced a moment's careless- ness, and Rupert did not notice that in the struggle their ground had insen- sibly been changed, and Neville now stood directly in front of a large tree. Not heeding the impediment, Rupert made a fierce thrust with the point of his sword, which Neville evaded by a vault to one side, so that Rupert's sword striking the tree, sprang from his hand at the impact. As it fell to the ground, Neville reached it first, and placed his foot upon it. Rupert stood still and bowed gravely. He was at Neville's mercy, and he indi- cated his knowledge of this fact by the proud stillness of his attitude.

"It was an accident," said Neville, "and an accident is God's part in any affair. Take your life from my hand. I have no will to wish your death." He offered his hand as he spoke, and Rupert took it frankly, answering:

"'Tis no disgrace to take life from one so gallant and generous, and I am glad that I can repay the favor of your clemency;" then he almost whis- pered in Cluny's ear three words, and the young man started visibly, and with great haste untied his horse.

"We would better change horses," said Rupert; "mine is a Barb, swift as the wind."

But Cluny could not make the change proposed without some delay, his papers and jewels being bestowed in his saddle linings. So with a good wish the two men parted, and there was no anger between them—admira tion and good-will had taken its place. Neville hastened forward, as he had been advised, and Rupert returned to Paris. He knew Matilda was expect- ing him, and he pictured to himself her disappointment and anxiety at his non-appearance. Yet he was physically exhausted, and as soon as he threw himself upon a couch he forgot all his weariness and all his anxieties in a deep sleep.

Early next morning he went to Ma- tilda.

"How could you so cruelly disap- point me?" she cried. "You see now that our time is nearly gone; in a few hours we must part, perhaps for- ever."

"My dearest, loveliest Mata, I was about your pleasure. I was following Lord Neville, and he took me further than I expected."

"Lord Neville again! The man is an incubus! Why did you follow him?"

"You wished me to give him a les- son. He was going homeward. I had to ride last night, or let him escape. By my troth, I had only your pleasure in mind."

"Oh, but the price paid was too great! I had to give up your society for hours. That is a loss I shall mourn to the end of my life. I hope, then, that you killed him. Nothing less will suffice for it."

"I was out of fortune, as I always am. I had an accident, and was at his mercy. He gave me my life."

(To be continued.)

THE SPORT OF THE MILLIONAIRE.

Deadly Automobile in Its Daily Tour.

WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR PROTECTION

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to Carry Preferential Trade Plan to People.

OPINION IS MUCH DIVIDED

Election May Not Be Held for Eighteen Months and Chamberlain Is Likely to Be Endorsed—United States for Example.

London, June 1.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's protectionist policy is the all prevailing topic of discussion here. His masterful assertion that he would make reciprocal trade between the mother country and her colonies the question of the hour has been sensationally fulfilled. Columns of comment fill the afternoon newspapers, and everyone is asking "Does it mean dissolution?"

Some people maintain that the government contemplates appealing to the country on preferential trade and old age pensions immediately after the close of the present session of parliament at the beginning of August, while others maintain that the government has not the slightest intention of giving up its unexpired term of office. The Telegraph, generally semi-inspired, says:

"The issue could not be voted on for at least eighteen months, but in the meantime the government will give the people and parliament time to discuss it. A definite decision will probably be arrived at shortly, and will depend almost entirely on the result of the propaganda now undertaken by the press and the members of the house of commons. If the indications show that Mr. Chamberlain is likely to have the country at his back a general election at the end of this year is extremely probable." The colonial secretary himself, the Associated Press learns, is doubtful if he could win out just at present, but he is enthusiastically positive that with political agitation the conservatives can be brought to see the wisdom of his policy. Those who have discussed the preferential scheme with its author say he never exhibited such keen interest in any topic. In this crusade the colonial secretary is in harmony with Premier Balfour and has no design on the premiership. If a general election were held tomorrow, and the secretary's plans were carried out, Mr. Balfour would again take the reins of government. The opposition is almost solidly opposed to a modification of free trade and will endeavor to arouse that public ferment which was associated with the corn tax days.

Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and such unionists as agree with them will try to extract from the public that degree of support which they may interpret as a popular mandate. All signs point to a lenghty campaign on the lines of protection versus free trade, which is likely to destroy party lines almost as much as did the home rule question. In all the arguments the example and probable attitude of the United States will figure largely. The opponents of the scheme point out that the comparative immunity of the American from taxation precludes his prosperity under protection being applicable to the Britisher, who, as even the government organs admit, is already so heavily taxed that the initial years of protection with higher priced food would be a severe strain on him and possibly create bitter dissatisfaction among the poorer classes.

The sugar convention bill, enabling the British government to carry out the provisions of the Brussels sugar convention, which passed its second reading in the house of commons Thursday, is taken by the liberal papers to be another feature of Mr. Chamberlain's "attack on free trade." The text of the bill provides for the prohibition of the import of bounty fed sugar, that the origin of imported sugar be proved and that there be supervision by the customs or internal revenue officers of all British refineries, which must be worked only by persons authorized by the commissioners.

LAWS TO HIGHEST BIDDERS.

St. Louis Grand Jury Confessions Made Would Appal People.

St. Louis, June 1.—In making its final report the April grand jury reviews the evidence concerning legislative boodling and among other suggestions, strongly recommends that more stringent laws be enacted for punishment of lobbying at the state capital and that the statute of limitations be extended to seven years. It recommends that franchises obtained through boodling methods be forfeited. The report says in part:

"The testimony we have heard has shown a state of affairs most amazing. We have listened to the confessions of state senators, and were we at liberty to make known all they have told the recital would appal and astonish the citizens of this state. The venality existing among the makers of our state laws is alarming to those who believe in free government.

"Our investigations have gone back for twelve years and during that time the evidence before us shows that corruption has been the usual and accepted thing in state legislation, and that too, without interference or hindrance. The tendency has been to hide or to ignore rather to expose and punish this infamous crime.

"Laws have been sold to the highest bidder in numerous instances that we have evidence of. We believe that laws should be passed making it unlawful for lobbyists to ply their profession in the manner that some of them now operate, and providing for the forfeiture of franchises procured by corrupt methods.

"We have found some indictments for bribery and there would be many more were it not for the statute of limitation, which should be extended to seven years from the date of the crime."

The report concludes by thanking Mr. Folk, the circuit attorney, and Mr. Hancock, the assistant circuit attorney, for their assistance in the prosecution of crime.

DESTRUCTION BY WATERS.

Floods Raging In Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—Unprecedented floods are raging in central and eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri, eastern Nebraska and southern Iowa, the result of ten days of almost continuous rain fall. The general situation is considered most grave with no immediate relief in sight. Many lives have been lost and it is estimated that no less than 25,000 persons have been driven from their homes, many of which were washed away and that the property loss will run well up into the millions of dollars.

The greatest damage has been occasioned between Kansas City and Ellsworth, Kas., 200 miles west. The chief sufferer is North Topeka, which has been separated from the main part of the city and become an island. At Kansas City, Kas., and in the suburban towns of Armourdale and Argentine and at Harlem and Sheffield Mo., near Kansas City, Mo., an aggregate of ten thousand persons have been forced to leave their homes and eight thousand employes of the numerous packing houses and railroad shops in the bottoms are out of employment.

The situation summarized is as follows:

Homeless—Kansas, North Topeka, 7,000; near Emporia, 500; Salina and vicinity, 800; Kansas City, Armourdale and Argentine, 10,000; Lawrence, 500; Missouri—Harlem and Sheffield, 700; Iowa—Des Moines, 6,000; Ottumwa, 200; Nebraska—Lincoln, 200; Beatrice, 200.

Financial losses—Kansas—North Topeka, $1,000,000; Lawrence, $100,000; Concordia, $100,000; Abilene and vicinity, $300,000; Salina and vicinity, $150,000; Solomon, Chapman, Detriot and Woodbine and intervening country, $400,000; Des Moines, $500,000.

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On Saturday the older inhabitants of our town crossed bats with their sons and the drubbing they received at the hands of the youngsters was something awful. It was Decoration Day and the ungrateful boys instead of "covering over with beautiful flowers" their ancestry, they bedaubed them with white washes. At the appointed hour the clash came, and one after another did John Nissen and Fritz Kluckhohn battery for the juveniles, retire the "has beens" without letting them touch the much sought sphere. Brilliant plays too numerous to mention were made by the younger aggregation. The battery for the "sluggers" was Crawford and Geo. Nissen and despite the fact that Geo. twirled with all his might and Crawford occasionally stole one from the bat the boys made a number of long hits. From the beginning it was evident that the fleet-footed 200 pounders were outclassed, and that a crushing defeat was surely to follow their advent into the arena. The decisions of umpire, Joe Nissen, met with general approval. On the whole it was a great victory for the boys and the older gentleman are now fully convinced that they have forgotten the game. The score was 14 to 8.

The eagle will scream at Garner on July 4th.

Mayor Dow and wife, spent Sunday with Garner relatives.

Mrs. Josten has a change of advertisement in this issue.

Cashier Arnold was doing business at Mason City this week.

A district conference of the German Reform church is now in session here. Upward of thirty ministers are in attendance.

The Klemme Creamery company has secured the services of one cream hauler but still wants another. A good job for some one.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and Miss Floy took in the commencement exercises and Decoration Day doings at Garner on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Carter who has bought Koerner Bros. & Cos. hardware store expects to have his family here next week and take up their permanent abode here.

H. Schroeder & Son have bought the engine house and engine which was formerly had by Aug. Lau & Sons They will use it for the manufacture of sausage, etc.

Dr. Spooner and son, Lloyd, left on Tuesday for Bridgen, Ontario. The doctor was called to be at the bedside of his nephew, Talbert Spooner, who is a sufferer from heart trouble Chances for his recovery are very poor.

On Monday evening the citizens of our town held a meeting to determine whether or no Klemme should celebrate. There seemed to be quite a strong sentiment against celebrating and in consequence the probabilities are that the glorious Fourth will not be celebrated here. Unless an undivided effort on the part of our business men to make the occasion a success can be had, there would be no need of trying to observe the day.

The carpenters who have the contract for the erection of Aug. Lau's elevator are now idle on account of the failure of the lumber to arrive. This elevator when completed will be one of the largest on this line of the Rock Island and will be very handily arranged all the modern conveniences having been purchased. The demensions of the main building will be 48x28, 35 ft. high. This will enable Mr. Lau to handle his grain business better than ever before.

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One pound best Japan Tea in a pail and an imported fancy tea cup and saucer all for 55 cents.

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Mat Palmer is on the sick list.

Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's.

Ice cream Saturday at Kluckhohn's.

Elmer Dow spent Sunday at Garner.

Chas. Vielau was at Garner Wednesday.

L. I. Hawley is much improved in health.

Get your strawberries at Kluckhohn's.

Chris Lau was a Garner visitor on Wednesday.

Full line of fresh groceries at Hunteman & Co.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at H Queal & Co.

The best line of cigars in owa at Kluckhohn's.

illsberry's flour at Kluckchn's. None better.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

The First National bank building is being repainted.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold inks at Kluckhohn's.

Geo. Nissen and wife were at arner on Wednesday.

The best line of canned goods town at Kluckhohn.

Latest styles of hats in straw felt at Hunteman & Co.

Mary Becker arrived home om Garner on Tuesday.

Otto Thomsen was at Goodell tween trains on Tuesday.

W. R. Bloom was a business itor at Garner on Tuesday.

Mr. Troutman, of Garner, sited Joe Nissen on Wednesy.

The largest supply of base ll goods in town at Kluckhn's.

A complete line of fresh groies on hand at G. W. Kluckhn's.

George Waterman and Chas. hrens drove to Garner on nday.

Dave Ross attended to some tters at the county seat on nday.

Henry Fuller was a south nd passenger for Goodell on urday.

Work shirts and fancy Sunday-to-meeting shirts at Hunten & Co.

ine line of box crackers. m 6 cents per lb up. G. W. ckhohns.

has. Gardner spent Sunday lear Lake with relatives. returned on Monday.

et a pound of baking powder a large granite dish at ckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

ull line of children and gents hing at lowest prices.
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me good clover. timothy. millet seeds for sale by,
AUGUST LAU.

emember with each 25 cent of baking powder we give a ce on a kitchen cabinet
HUNTEMAN & Co.

Wm. Barz of Garner is here today.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's. 3

The Western Electric telephone was changed to Koerner Bros. store on Wednesday.

Vern Tracey, the general cashier of the State Bank of Goodell is suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. G. Kahler, who resides west of town is reported as on the mend Her sickness has been a protracted one.

The teachers of our public schools are to give their scholars a picnic the last day of school, we understand.

One of the Ahrenkiel boys of Goodell, died the latter part of the week. The cause of his demise was appendicitis.

Mrs. A. D. Ross, of Manhatten, Ill., arrived here on Saturday and will spend a couple of months visiting her sons.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Paul Griesmer was in attendance on the commencement exercises of the Garner high school on Friday evening.

A very nobby sign has been purchased by the First National bank and ere long it will adorn the front of that building.

Miss Dulitz, who has been teaching school in South Dakota arrived here on Tuesday, to spend her summer vacation.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have them put on some lightening rods. They will do it at a reasonable price. tf

Joe Nissen has just finished painting the Frank Gruetzmacher house. In its new dress the house presents a very much improved appearance.

Mrs. N. L. Palmer left on Saturday for Algona where she will visit for several days. With Mat as chamber maid, Nels is getting along nicely.

We have just received a car load of Elwood woven wire fence. Remember it is the best on earth. Six different styles and heights. Northern Lumber Co.

I have a 260-egg incubator which I will sell at a very reasonable price. Call and examine. Guaranteed to be first-class. Call on, MRS. CHAS. STEIHL, Klemme, Iowa. 43-2

This has been a great season for tilers to get work, but to fill their contracts is the bother of their lives, being that we have had one continuous downpour of rain for the past three months.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa

The cold, damp, rainy weather still continues and crops are very backward. A number of our farmers have but little corn planted and the prospects for another corn crop failure here abouts are good.

Noah Shaw has again taken up a temporary residence in Klemme. He is employed by Bogges & Younglove who have the contract for the erection of August Lau & Sons new elevator. He has numerous friends here who were much joyed to behold his smiling face again.

Britt has finally laid down in the court house fight and the relocation of the county seat to Garner is an assured fact. Garner will certainly have a "reraw" when they move the records this fall.

Wm Lau is building a substantial addition to his house on his farm. Nothing is too good for "Bill" and his family, and Green Grove Stock farm is among the finest pieces of real estate in our county.

Large stock of lap dusters, fly nets, whips of all kinds and all prices. Look them over and take your choice. I have all kinds of shoes and slippers for small and large feet and all styles. Prices guaranteed as low as they can be sold.
F. GRUETZMACHER.

On Monday G. C. Suckow loaded his household goods onto the cars and shipped them to Belmond. By the removal of this family Klemme loses some good citizens. and all very much regret their removal. Mr. Suckow has a good position with E. L. Tiede at Belmond. The family drove through the same day.

County Convention.
Missed last week.

At the republican county convention which was held at Garner on Friday, Dr. A. J. Cole, of Britt, was allowed to select his delegation to go to the Senatorial convention. In the representative contest, O. K. Maben was the successful candidate on the seventh ballot and he too was allowed to select his delegation. The convention was an harmonious one, and the business of the convention was done up with precision. John Wichman, of Garner, withdrew from the senatorial fight on account of not being able to get a solid delegation at home and the fight was taken up by A. D. White of Goodell. Mr. White had no intention of going after the nomination until late in the day of the convention and made an excellent showing when the lateness of the day is considered. In the convention he received 43 votes and 51 would have landed for him the Hancock delegation. Each of the nominees were called for. and responded by very appropriate speeches. The Ell township delegation fared well and Chas. Gruetzmacher was chosen by Mr. Maben as one of the delegates to the representative convention and F. A. Arnold was chosen as a delegate to the state convention. Everybody seemed pleased with the result of the convention and each seemed to resolve to work for the furtherance of republican principles untiringly.

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In the crisis of a divorce suit a woman is apt to be unmanned.

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To err is human, but to forgive is quite another matter.

All is not fried that fritters.

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The man is a fool who tries to balance an egg on his nose.

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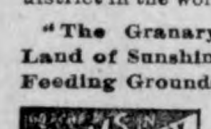

Area under Crop in 1902, 1,987,330 acres. Yield 1902, 117,922,754 bus.

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The count (old enough to be a grandfather and after Miss Honeyton) —"I haf asked your mamma and she gif her consent—an—no I—er" Miss Moneyton—"I am so glad! But won't it be funny to call you, papa?"

"Who is this Sumplunks that's cutting such a wide swath at Gnuport?" "He's a young man of wonderful versatility. You ought to see him when he puts his thumbs in his ears, waves his fingers back and forth and brays like a donkey. The imitation is startling."

A London cloakmaker has placed the following notice in his window: "The misguided creature who removed the thermometer from this door had better return it, as it will be of no use where he is going, it only registers one hundred and twenty-five degrees."

"How wasteful of that gardener!" murmured the star boarder as he bit savagely but hopelessly at his asparagus. "How is that?" asked the landlady. "Why, if he had let these stalks grow one week longer he could have sold them for telegraph poles."

Parson Johnson—"Ah wish de mudders ob dis congregation would bring deyr babies to church wif dem. Nevah mind how young dey am, jess bring 'em erlong. If dey am too young to appreciate de significance ob de service, dey can, at least, yell an' keep de deacons awake!"

Minnesota Man's Discovery.

Adrian, Minn., June 1st.—Phillip Doyle of this place says he has found out a medicine that will cure any case of Kidney Trouble. As Mr. Doyle was himself very sick for a long time, with this painful disease, and is now, apparently, as well as ever, his statement carries the confirmation of personal experience.

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"I have advised several of my friends to try them, and not one has been disappointed."

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To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Many a courageous man will take water rather than pay for a drink.

Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

"You say Burton is leading a double life? I'm astonished. He's the last man in the world I'd suspect of anything of that kind." "Yes, his wife's in Europe, and he has to stay down at the office nearly every evening to copy with his own hand the nice, gossipy letter his typewriter has written for him during the day. He says it's a great scheme, though."

Why Don't You

enter into the spirit of the times and progress? No better way to gain a few live pointers regarding Indian Territory than by writing for the May issue of "The Coming Country," now ready. Address "Katy," 503 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

Hark! In the dark watches of the night they could plainly hear footsteps in the kitchen. "Burglars!" he exclaimed, hastily covering up his head. "Oh, Henry!" sighed the wife; "I wish I had your faculty for looking at the bright side of things. I'm sure it's that Brown woman trying to entice my cook away."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 30, 1903.

F. W. Cherry has announced the sale of the Des Moines & Southern railroad to A. B. Stickney. It was commonly understood in railroad circles that Mr. Stickney has arranged to dispose of the property to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Regarding this Mr. Cherry said he knew nothing. He stated, however, that the sale was made to Mr. Stickney personally and not to the Chicago, Great Western. It is learned that Mr. Stickney, Mr. Cherry and President Harris of the "Q" met in St. Paul a few days ago, had dinner together and discussed railroad projects together. It is also known that Mr. Cherry and Mr. Harris met in Chicago just prior to the St. Paul conference. Superintendent W. H. Hill of Burlington, who took the place of Mr. Bechtel on the "Q," was in the city and saw Mr. Cherry and held a long conference with T. N. Hooper, Mr. Stickney's confidential agent in this section. If the "Q" should build the Des Moines & Southern, Mr. Hill, who is a nephew of J. J. Hill, the magnate of the Burlington property, would superintend it. It is also commonly understood by railroad men that Mr. Stickney and J. J. Hill are very close together, that they have an alliance in terminal matters at St. Paul and that they held long conferences in that city last week. Mr. Stickney absolutely denied that he had any knowledge of the disposal of the property to the "Q" and expressed doubt about it. He denied that his visits with Mr. Harris and with Mr. Cherry had anything whatever to do with the disposal of the road to the "Q" officers. He admitted that at the lunches eaten together by him and Mr. Harris at St. Paul and Chicago, the railroad matter was talked over but nothing was brought to a head and no offer was made him by Mr. Harris.

The severity of the recent tornadoes and wind storms in this state, commencing with that of May 22, is best evidenced by the fact that one company, the old Iowa Mutual Tornado association has already received over seven hundred claims for losses in these storms—and still they come. This company already has a dozen adjusters at work in the field, and is compelled to increase its adjusting force. We are assured by the officers of this company that every one of these losses will be paid within 48 hours after a completed proof is received in the office. On Monday last this association received 302 applications for new insurance and its risks are now $101,000,000. This is the company of which A. N. Buckman is president and J. B. Herriman, secretary, 709-10 Crocker building, Des Moines, Iowa

It appears probable the veterans of Iowa will go to the National G. A. R. encampment at San Francisco, prepared to support the movement for a joint and national reunion of the Blue and Gray, to be held in St. Louis at the time of the world's fair in 1894. The movement for this reunion was first started a week ago by the Oklahoma G. A. R., which caused the matter to be taken up with the exposition management. President Francis and the directors, according to advices received by Secretary Conaway here, are earnestly in favor of the reunion, which it is believed will be the means of bringing many thousands of union and confederate veterans together. Dr. Geo. A. Newman, adjutant of the department of Iowa, when asked concerning the proposed reunion, said he thought such an event would be a very appropriate thing to do. In the territory known now as the Louisiana Purchase there were soldiers of both sides during the war of the rebellion, and the exposition commemorating the purchase was rapidly bringing these people into closer fellowship.

One of the strange freaks of the cyclone in South Des Moines was reported from near the Getchell residence in the path of the storm Three fine trees had been standing near the house. The storm struck them. Two were twisted and broken almost squarely off about ten feet from the ground, while the third seemed to receive all the force of the twister in a downward pressure, and instead of being broken was driven fully eighteen inches down into the solid earth. The roots of the tree were snapped and the earth about its base was carried down with it

Dr. F. M. Powell, superintendent of the institution for feeble-minded at Glenwood, has written a letter to the board of control, telling in detail of the recent storm there. His statements as to the injured correspond with reports already given out, that there were two killed and a few slightly injured. He puts the damage at a high figure and says it will reach $61,500.

Among the numerous improvements at the Iowa State Fair grounds at Des Moines this year will be a new judging pavilion for the swine department Owing to the constantly increasing number of hogs displayed at the fair it has become necessary to provide this pavilion. The contract for the construction of it has been let to C C. Christy of Des Moines. The new building will be large and convenient ly arranged and there will be ample room for showing the swine

A peculiar water animal is the synapta, which nature has provided with an anchor somewhat similar in shape to those used by ships. By means of this the insect holds itself firmly in any desired spot.

REGISTER OF THE U. S. TREASURY USES PE-RU-NA FOR SUMMER CATA

Summer Catarrh Afflicts Men and Women.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

HON. JUDSON W. LYONS, Register of the United States treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."—Judson W. Lyons.

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Miss Camilla Chartier, 5 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Late suppers gradually affected my digestion and made me a miserable dyspeptic, suffering intensely at times. I took several kinds of medicine which were prescribed by different physicians but still continued to suffer. But the trial of one bottle of Peruna convinced me that it would rid me of this trouble, so I continued taking it for several weeks and I was in excellent health, having gained ten pounds."—Miss Camilla Chartier.

Summer Catarrh.

Mrs. Kate Bohn, 1119 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"When I wrote you I was troubled with frequent headaches, dizzy, strange feeling in the head, sleeplessness, sinking feelings, faintness and numbness. Sometimes I had heartburn. My food would rise to my throat after every meal, and my bowels were very irregular.

"I wrote you for advice, and I now take pleasure in informing you that my improvement is very great indeed. I did not expect to improve so quickly after suffering for five long years. I am feeling and strong. I thank you so m runa. I shall recommend it to a with the effects of catarrh, and it a household blessing. I sha without Peruna."

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HOUSANDS LOST LIVES IN DISASTER

rthquake in Asiatic Turkey Destroys Town of Melazgherd.

E DISASTER WAS APPALLING

r Four Hundred Houses in Villages of hat Neighborhood Were Destroyed—he Garrison at Melazgherd Was Wiped ut—People in a Panic.

onstantinople, May 29.—Advices ch have reached here yesterday n Asiatic Turkey show that a ter- e earthquake occurred April 29 at azgherd, in the valley of Van, nty miles southeast of Erzeroum, the Euphrates. The town was to- destroyed with its entire popula- numbering 2,000 souls, including Armenians, as well as the troops ning the garrison of Melazgherd. addition, over 400 houses in the ghboring villages collapsed.

somewhat severe earthquake ck was felt here this morning, but damage was done.

ashington, May 29.—Vice Consul vo at Erzeroum, Turkey, reports he state department that an earth- ke in the canton of Melazgherd, rict of Fitlis, on the 29th ultimo, ed the death of 500 people and the city in ruins. The shock was ngly felt in Ezeroum, a journey of ty hours, and threw the people a panic. Many of them turned r stables, which are built level the ground, into sleeping apart- ts for greater security.

ondon, May 29.—The foreign office yesterday received some details the British consul at Erzeroum rding the recent earthquake at zgherd, according to which a g schock lasting thirty seconds felt in the morning of April 29 ughout the entire district be- n Lake Van and the Russian fron- and as far west as Kharput. The of Melazgherd, consisting of 500 es, was destroyed, and much c was wrought in the surround- villages. Colonel Khalil Bey, nanding the garrison of Melazg- and his whole family, three officers and eighty soldiers, per- in the ruins. Lieut. Col. Tayib whose family perished, became e. The telegraph operator who the news of the catastrophe said imself was badly injured, and his wife and sister had been

e foreign office has appealed for riptions for the relief of the des- of the Melazgherd district.

ndon, June 1.—The British con- t Erzeroum reports that an offi- estimate places the number of ns killed in the earthquake in an district of Asiatic Turkey at while the loss of cattle was in- able, as owing to the lateness spring, a large majority of the ls was indoors. Nearly a score ages were completely destroyed nany more were partially de- ed. The center of the seismic bance was in the neighborhood unt Gipan.

GLAND'S TARIFF POLICY.

berlain Makes Remarkable eech in House of Commons.

don, May 29.—Mr. Chamberlain gain proved himself the strong f the cabinet. In a debate which prove the most momentous of esent parliament, he has in a and bold speech further de- d the policy which will be uni- y regarded as an entire rever- Great Britain's fiscal position the same time he proved that managed to carry the govern- with him against their convic- In addition to asking for a te to tax food, he asks for to engage in a tariff war with ny on Canada's account and to he American trusts. It is safe that no such sudden revolution en experienced in the political n for very many years, nor g so sensational.

conservatives listened to the in chilling silence, indicative m and uncertainty as to the e of the unexpected situation. a hundred conservative mem- nmediately intimated to the ent whip and to Mr. Cham- their intention to take the of their constituents on the olicy during the Whitsuntide

ylvania Endorses Roosevelt.

sburg, Pa., May 28.—The re- a state convention yesterday d President Roosevelt for re- ion and declared against any in the tariff schedules. The dministration was strongly en- and no mention was made in form of the Grady-Salus libel cted by the recent legislature. Quay declined to accept re- as chairman of the state com- nd his colleague, Senator Pen- s chosen his successor.

onvention was remarkable for nimity with which it disposed siness and the lack of contest our places on the state ticket.

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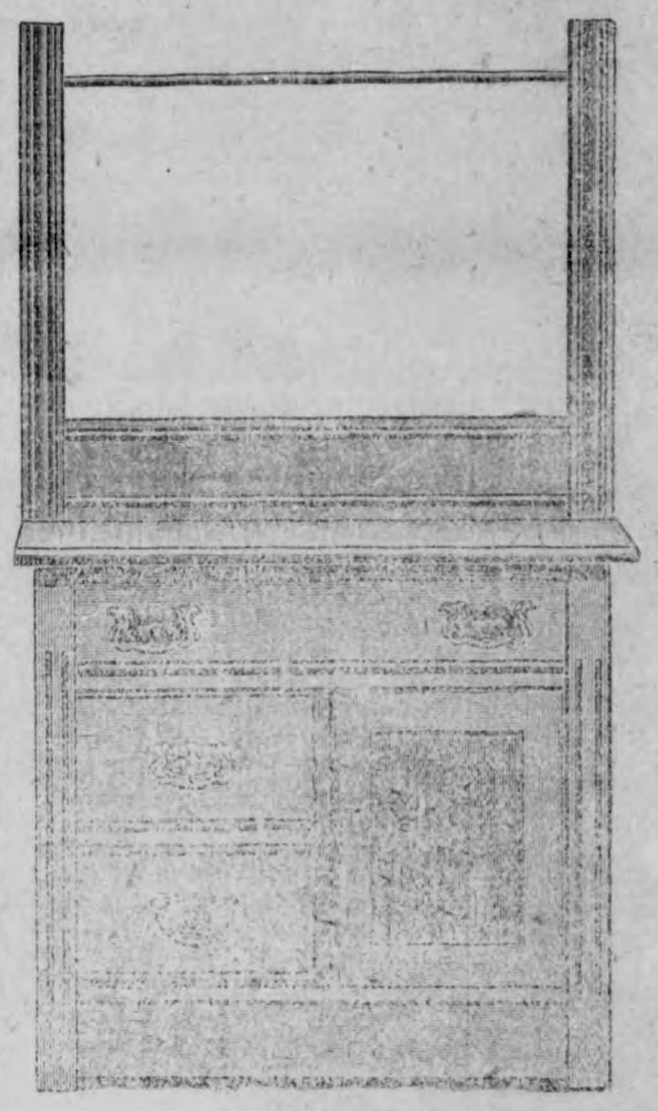

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Lyon & Healy, the well-known Chicago Music House, have just introduced three great piano compositions. The first is by Herbert L. Clarke, "Idle Fracies," a beautiful waltz intermezzo. "Antics of the Ants,' by W. H. Scou on and Geo. D. Barnard, is a two step that will be popular in an instant. The third is a masterpiece by W. G. Yule. entitled "A Dream of the Ballet." These late pieces can be heard at your local music dealers or will be send pospaid upon receipt of price by the publishers.

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A Mixed-Up Embassy.

Someone called up the French embassy in Washington by telephone and said he wished to know something about Marquis De Chambrun's wife. He was informed that there are four De Chambruns and he answered that he meant the one who married an American girl. The conversation proceeded thus: "Three of them married American girls." "I'm after the one who married a girl from Cincinnati.' "Two of them married girls from Cincinnati." "Great heavens! Which one is coming here to join the embassy staff?" "The Marquis De Chambrun. "I mean his wife." "He hasn't any wife; he is a bachelor."

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In the war on the mosquito benevolent assimilation is not good enough.

Does the possession of great wealth predispose its possessor to appendicitis?

The "Please Shut the Door" sign can now be laid away to gather dust till fall.

In the case of the high-speed automobile race prejudice is for once commendable.

The Humberts are now paying for the cake they ate several years ago with such gusto.

Sir Thomas Lipton has temporarily postponed consideration as to where he will keep that cup.

Evidently the Russian censors have not yet succeeded in corking up Count Tolstoi and Maxim Gorky.

No girl should be satisfied now unless she is assured by her young man she is worth her weight in radium.

The vegetarians are going to found a colony in Arkansas. How can such a colony expect to make ends meat?

A yacht race without a breeze is like a kiss without a mustache, which is proverbially like an egg without salt.

Housewives who have only an even dozen silver spoons are always superstitious about having thirteen at table.

The man who talks in his sleep has at least the happiness of knowing that he does not hear all the foolishness he utters.

The women who have to wear old hats are quite willing to heed the ministerial request to take them off in church.

Thirteen hundred slot machines were burned by the police authorities in Philadelphia the other evening. No insurance.

Persons who send whisky by express ought to have more regard for the express agents than to inject arsenic into the bottles.

Baron de Rothschild has been sentenced to one day in jail for fast automobiling. The novelty of the thing will probably be really enjoyable to him.

A man found a pocketbook and returned it to the owner, who accused him of taking $100 out of it. This incident teaches that virtue is its own reward.

John Bull's recent merger of 100,000 square miles in northern Nigeria was accomplished with a smoothness and celerity that must have made Mr. Morgan almost envious.

Americans will decline to believe that Citizen George Francis Train is going to let a little thing like smallpox interfere with his psychic machinery very long.

The Federation of Musicians, in session at Indianapolis, voted to abolish the color line. Now if they would only abolish the trombone soloist all would be forgiven.

A million is to be paid for a patent which will make it impossible to refill the bottle to which the patent is applied. There would be short shrift for the inventor in Kentucky.

The chambermaid who secured notoriety by refusing to make up Dr. Washington's bed has been robbed. Evidently this young woman is preparing to go on the stage.

If you could pick the winners of horse races, or knew just which stocks were going up and which were going down, wouldn't you keep the information and get rich quick yourself?

The dropping of Greek at Yale as a required study will make that university an easier proposition for the young man who wants the Yale label on social rather than educational grounds.

Foxhall Keene was not hurt in that French automobile race because he was unable to start. Mr. Keene missed a glorious chance to have his collarbone broken in the interests of gentlemanly sport.

A college professor says that "a flower pot and a little grass would prevent many a divorce." Perhaps he was afraid to add that, in some cases, these articles should be the top dressing of six feet of sod.

CREST OF FLOOD WAS 60 FEET HIGH

Like a Great Tidal Wave It Swept Down on Pacolet, South Carolina.

OVER FIFTY LIVES WERE LOST

Property Loss By the Destructive Flood Is Now Estimated at $3,500,000—Loss in Clifton District Is Appalling.

Spartansburg, S. C., June 7.—A torrential rain storm visited this region between last midnight and dawn yesterday, resulting in general devastation and destruction of life and property. All the bridges and trestles of the main line of the Southern railway were washed away. The greatest destruction of life and property occurred at the Pacolet and Clifton and Glendale cotton mills.

So many wires are down and communication of all sort is so thoroughly demoralized that it is impossible to form any definite calculation of the loss of life in yesterday's cloud burst and the resultant floods. The mortality list may go to 150, but the more conservative estimates place it somewhere around forty or fifty. The total property loss in the entire section laid waste by the storm is likely to aggregate $2,000,000. The loss at Pacolet is placed at $1,000,000, summarized as follows:

Mills number 1 and 2 are demolished, 28,000 spindles are wrecked, 3,500 bales of cotton, $200,000 worth of cloth goods in the company's store damaged, grist mill, cotton gin, postoffice, shoe shop, blacksmith shop, dental office, livery stable and Presbyterian church all washed away. More than 500 people are homeless and 4,000 out of employment.

There was no wind and no damage by lightning, only by water. This fell in veritable torrents, converting the surface of the earth into a lake of raging water. Rivers overflowed their banks to heights never before known; creeks became rivers and small rivulets roaring torrents, wiping out everything in their course. Railroad bridges were torn from stone and iron piers, cotton mills were crushed like straw before the flood, and grist mills and innumerable smaller industries and cottages were washed away by the angry waters.

At a late hour tonight scores of people were clinging to the branches of trees at Clifton and could not be reached. Unless help comes to them soon it is feared that many will fall into the water and drown.

Columia, S. D., June 8.—Though the great flood of water is passing on to the to the ocean laden with debris of every description and the swollen streams are subsiding in the Piedmont region, the losses of life and property are increasing, and a conservative estimate tonight places the property loss at not less than $3,500,000. The most conservative estimate of the dead is 80. At Clifton alone, 100 operatives are missing from the village and all are believed to have been lost. During yesterday dead bodies were washed ashore here and there occasionally a dismembered limb would float to the banks.

At Converse, 13 dead are reported and 41 at Clifton No. 2. At Clifton No. 2, twenty-six houses are destroyed; 13 at Clifton No. 1 and 20 at Clifton No. 3.

At Converse mills, the newest of Clifton's cluster, the walls were washed away and the looms left standing. The engine room bricks were carried three miles down stream, demolishing the operatives' houses on the way.

Reports from the Seneca river, near the Georgia line, are better tonight. The Blue Ridge road between Seneca and Anderson is intact and the Newry mill is not badly damaged and will be running tomorrow.

Charlotte, N. C., June 8.—Yesterday's developments in the devastated mill settlements at Pacolet and Clifton, on the Pacolet river in South Carolina, do not lessen the horrors of the situation there, although it is believed that the loss of life will not exceed fifty people. The destruction of property by the flood was far-reaching and even yet a number of mill points, where it is feared damage has been done, cannot be heard from on account of the prostration of telephone and telegraph wires. The town of Union, S. C., is totally isolated. The Lockhart mills, located below Pacolet, for whose safety fears have been expressed, are but slightly damaged.

Following is a summary of the damage to the cotton mills:

Pacolet, Nos. 1 and 2 totally destroyed; Pacolet, No. 3, badly damaged. These mills operated sixty thousand spindles and 2,200 looms.

Clifton mill No. 3, at Converse, 51,000 spindles, totally destroyed.

Dexter mills, 30,500 spindles, half destroyed.

Clifton mills, 27,500 spindles, half destroyed.

Glendale mills, badly damaged.

Pacolet warehouse totally destroyed; 3,500 bales of cotton and 4,000 bales of yarn swept down stream.

At Pacolet a Presbyterian church hotel and a number of mill cottages were entirely demolished. The property damage is in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

KANSAS IS NO LONGER A HOBO PARADISE.

It is reported that Kansas farmers have press gangs out after "tourists."

MACHEN INDICTED AND GIVES BONDS

Former Superintendent of Free Delivery Is Held By Grand Jury at Washington.

MACHEN DENIES THE CHARGES

Gives His Explanation of the Passing of Several Checks From Groff Brother, Makers of Box Fasteners, to Him.

Washington, June 6.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Mr. Machen, former superintendent of rural mail delivery.

Machen is charged with illegally receiving $18,987.75. Mr. Machen was in court with his attorney and immediately gave bond, a number of prominent citizens going his surety.

The indictment against Mr. Machen embraces nine counts and consists of twenty-five typewritten pages. It follows closely the form of the warrant upon which Mr. Machen was originally arrested, reciting his connection with the postoffice department, his duties in connection with the purchase of supplies, etc., and the fact of the sale of letter box fasteners to the government by Groff Brothers upon his advice and recommendation. The grand jurors upon their oath find that on June 30, 1900, Mr. Machen "with intent to have his decision and action as superintendent of free delivery in regard to a purchase of Groff fasteners, influenced thereby, did ask of the Groff Brothers a promise that they would pay to him 40 per cent of any sum which might be received by them thereafter from the United States through the postoffice department in payment of such fasteners, the purchase of which might be procured upon Mr. Machen's advice and did receive the promise of the Groff Brothers in accordance therewith." The indictment then recites that in pursuance of this collusive understanding Mr. Machen received on various date specified in the original warrants the sums stated at the time, aggregating in all about $20,000.

In discussing the case with his friends, Mr. Machen says that certain checks which it is maintained were sent to him in payment of his profits in the Groff fastener, and which have been secured by the postoffice inspectors, were sent him by his business partner, George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, and formerly postmaster of that city.

Mr. Machen claims that his partnership with Lorenz was a strictly legitimate one, and that the checks transmitted to him by Lorenz were in connection with mining business which the firm conducted. Although the amount of these checks cannot be ascertained, Mr. Machen says that the one for the largest amount represents a personal loan to himself from Lorenz.

Mr. Machen further states to his friends that he was not a partner of the Groff Bros. concern, and that he did not receive any of the profits from the sale of the letter box fastener to the government. He says that no wrongdoing will be proved against him, and that the only possible cause there may be for criticism of his administration so far as the Groff fastener is concerned is that the price paid for the article may be excessive. This was necessary, he maintains, because the article was a patented affair, and the larger price paid for it was in line with the universal practice in the purchase of articles which are patented and where there is no competition.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Steamer Liban Goes Down With Over a Hundred Lives.

Marseilles, June 8.—A terrible shipping disaster occurred a little distance from this port at noon yesterday, when two passenger steamers, the Insulaire and the Liban, both belonging to the Fraissenet Steamship company of Marseilles, came into collision. The Liban sank and over one hundred of her passengers and crew perished.

The steamer Liban left Marseilles in the morning on her regular passenger trip to Bastia, Corsica, and was run down and sunk by the Insulaire off the Maire islands. The collision was witnessed from the pilot boat Blechamp, which was about two miles distant. The Blechamp immediately repaired to the spot to render assistance. The force of the collision had cut a great hole in the Liban's side and she already was making water rapidly. Her captain saw the only chance was to run the steamer aground and the Liban was headed full speed for the shore; but within seventeen minutes of the collision and while still in deep water the forepart of the steamer plunged beneath the waves and a few minutes later she had entirely disappeared.

In the meantime the Blechamp, the steamer Balkan, also belonging to the Fraissenet company, and other vessels, had drawn near the sinking ship and were making desperate efforts to rescue those on board. The Blechamp picked up forty persons, many of whom were at the point of exhaustion. The Balkan rescued thirty-seven passengers, and up to the present it is known that in addition to the passengers, seventeen of the crew were also saved.

Officers of the steamer Balkan describe the scene just before the Liban disappeared as a terrible one. As the vessel was sinking she was inclined to such an angle that her masts struck the water, making the work of rescue most difficult. Many human beings were clinging to the foundering vessel and made despairing cries as she went down. At the same time the boilers exploded, intensifying the horrors. For a few minutes the victims were seen struggling in the sea, then the waves closed over them and all was silence. Of about 200 passengers who were aboard the Liban it is feared that at least half were drowned.

THREATEN TO SPREAD PLAGUE.

Said To Have Secured Bacilli, Which Will Be Used.

London, June 4.—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily News alleges that the Macedonian revolutionary leaders have obtained possession of a large quantity of Indian plague bacilli which they threaten to use to cause an outbreak of the plague if their demands are not conceded.

The correspondent quotes the leaders as saying that if within eight days after their warning the great powers do not guarantee the abrogation of the Berlin treaty then "We may die, but we will not die alone, for there shall follow us into the grave myriads of the people of Europe, the continent which has robbed us of our liberty." It is stated that the determination of the leaders is to infect Constantinople, Salonica and even Berlin.

CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS OF FL

Water Falling Rapidly a... sas City and Work of R... toration Proceeds.

MUCH LIVE STOCK WAS ...

Carcasses of Twenty-five H... Hogs and Three Hundred ... in the Ruins at the Stock Y... Seventy-one Dead at Topeka.

Kansas City, Mo., June ... the rapid fall of the river bus... resuming its normal condition ... water works are pumping black... from the Kansas river, not fit to ... and the danger from fire is ... Electric street car lines are in ... tion. The telephone and tel... connection will be establish... tween the two Kansas Cities ... lines being stretched across the ... of the James street bridge.

Gangs of railroad repair... close upon the heels of the re... flood and the tracks are being ... of mud where covered and bro... grade where washed out. A... last night the water was be... to leave the floor of the union ... Men in rubber boots worked ... depot all afternoon, putting the ... ing in order.

At the stock yards 2,500 ho... 300 cattle were drowned. A f... men began today to remove th... casses where lodged in drift. ... current through the stock yar... trict flows ten miles an hour, ... makes it difficult to get about.

In the wholesale and packing ... districts of the west bottoms the ... is even more depressing than ... day. The water is not so swi... additional buildings have falle... the lowering of the flood has e... heaps of ruins. In some place... with poles are loosening the he... wreckage to let it drift away. ... wreckage to let it drift away ... streets. Fires will probably be ... to destroy the rubbish that ... when the water disappears. A... wooden buildings in the west b... and many of the brick structure... tottering.

PRESIDENT IN WASHINGT...

Executive Completes Journey a... Welcomed Back to Capital.

Washington, June 6.—Pres... Roosevelt returned to Washi... yesterday from his memorable t... over two months throughout the ... He was given a hearty reception ... the people of the capital, who ... the sidewalk as his carriage, esc... by the battalion of high schoo... dets, was driven to the White h... The president cordially responde... the greetings given him, and re... edly stood up in his carriage ... waved his hat and bowed his ackn... edgements. He looked the pictur... health.

The president was met at the ... and escorted to the White house ... leading officials and a detachme... soldiers. Arrived at the White h... he spoke as follows:

"My Friends and Neighbors ... thank you very much for coming ... to greet me this afternoon, a... have appreciated more than I can ... the welcome back home that I ... received today. I have been a... over two months, and I have trav... many miles. During that time ... thing has struck me, and that is ... substantialness of the American ... ple. One can travel from ocean ... ocean and from Canada to the ... and always be at home among A... cans. I thank you again, my fe... citizens, and I am now going to ... own folks."

During the sixty-five days that ... president spent on the road he m... 265 speeches, and had it not been ... Secretary Loeb's firmness, he w... have made nearly double that nu... ber. From the day the president ... Washington, requests began to ... in for changes in his program and ... additional addresses, but Secre... Loeb in most every case said no. ... successful manner in which Mr. L... managed the trip was very plea... to the president, and he warmly ... gratulated his secretary on the ... cessful outcome of it.

SEVEN MORE BODIES FOUND.

List of Known Dead at Topeka Numbers Seventy-one.

Topeka, Kas., June 5.—The bo... of seven more flood victims w... found yesterday. The list of kn... dead now reaches seventy-one. ... thirty people identified. It is the ... lief that many bodies are yet in ... wreck. Scores are reported miss... and there is no way of immediat... locating them. The Union Pacific ... pot has been improvised as a mor... and there the bodies are gathered ... await identification.

The river yesterday fell 13 inch... This makes a drop of over five ... from the high water mark. It is ... now that the devastating power of ... flood is becoming known.

Plague of Locusts Causing Fam...

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The tra... Caspian territory is threatened w... serious famine in consequence of ... plague of locusts. The pests have ... peared in such myriads that it is ... possible to protect the grain a... fruit crops from their ravag... Famine already prevails in Tur... stan.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Now, indeed, you pierce my heart. You at his mercy! It is an intolerable shame! It will make me cry out, even when I sleep! I shall die of it. You! You to be at his mercy—at the mercy of that Puritan braggart. Oh, I cannot endure it!"

"You see that I endure it very complacently, Mata. The man behaved as a gentleman and a soldier. I have even taken a liking to him. I have also paid back his kindness; we are quits, and as soldiers, friends. And I can assure you no one's honor suffered, mine least of all."

But Matilda was hard to comfort. Her last interview with her lover was saddened and troubled by this disagreement.

This, then, was the end of the visit from which she had expected so much; and one sad gray morning in November they reached London.

Matilda said to herself in the first hours of her return that she would not see Jane, but as the day wore on she changed her mind. So she wrote and asked her to come, and Jane answered the request in person, at once. Her admiration for her friend's beautiful gowns and laces and jewels, and her interest in Matilda's descriptions of the circumstances in which they were worn, was so genuine, that Matilda had forgotten her relation to Lord Neville, when the irritating name was mentioned.

"Did you see Lord Neville in Paris?" Jane asked.

"No," Matilda answered sharply. "I did not see him. He called one day, and had a long talk with Sir Thomas but aunt had a headache, and I had more delightful company. He prevented my seeing the Queen of Bohemia on my return, because he offered to attend to my uncle's business at The Hague for him, and for this interference I do not thank Lord Neville."

"Nor I," answered Jane. "Had he not gone to The Hague he might have been in London by this time."

Jane had risen as she said these words, and was tying on her bonnet, and Matilda watched her with a curious interest. "I was wondering," she said slowly, "if you will be glad to marry Cluny Neville and go away to Scotland with him."

"Oh, yes," Jane answered, her eyes shining, her mouth wreathed in smiles, her whole being expressing her delight in such an anticipation. Matilda made no further remark, but when Jane had closed the door behind her, she sat down thoughtfully by the fire, and stirring together the red embers, sighed rather than said:

"Why do people marry and bring up sons and daughters? This girl has been loved to the uttermost by her father and mother and brothers, and she will gladly leave them all to go off with this young Scot. She will call it 'Sacrifice for Love's sake;' I call it pure selfishness. Yet I am not a whit whiter than she. I would have stayed in Paris with Rupert, though my good uncle was in danger. I think I will go to my evening service," and as she rose for her Common Prayer, she was saying under her breath, "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. And there is no health in us."

CHAPTER XI.

Oliver Protector.

The popular discontent with the rapid and radical reforms of the saints' Parliament was not confined to the Royalists; the nation, without regard to party, was bitterly incensed and alarmed. Cromwell was no exception; the most conservative of men, he also grew angry and restless when he saw the reign of the saints beginning in earnest.

Soon the anger outside the Parliament House rose to fury. Doubtless Cromwell had foreseen this crisis. Certainly a large number of the members were of his way of thinking, and on the twelfth of December, Col. Sydenham rose, and accusing the members of wishing to put a Mosaic code in place of the Common Law of England—of depreciating a regular ministry (for what need of one, if all men could prophesy?) and of opposing learning and education, he declared the salvation of the nation lay in resigning the trust committed to them into the hands of the Lord General Cromwell. The motion was seconded by Sir Charles Wolseley. The Speaker left the chair, and followed by a majority of the members, went to Whitehall, and there and then they wrote out their resignation.

No serious opposition was made. Some thirty of the members remained in the House "to protest," but Col. Goff entering with a file of musketeers, the argument was quickly closed. Three days after this event a new Council of State resolved that his Excellency be chosen Lord Protector of the three nations, and on the sixteenth of December be so installed in Westminster Hall.

"And you would think that he had been publicly scorned instead of publicly chosen," said Israel to his wife. "He looks miserable; he is silent and downcast, and talks much to himself. Yet he is in his right place, and the only man in England who can save us from anarchy. Martha, his Excellency and her Highness desire your company, and that of Jane, to the ceremony. You will go?"

"I had better stay at home, Israel. I cannot 'Your Highness' Elizabeth Cromwell. Jane will go."

"And you, too, Martha. I wish it."

"I never go against your wishes, Israel—at least not often."

So it happened that on the sixteenth of December, Mrs. Swaffham and Jane were dressing for Whitehall. Mrs. Swaffham was nervous and irritable; nervous, because she feared her gown was not as handsome as it ought to be; irritable, because she felt that circumstances were going to control her behaviour, whether she approved or not. Jane was unable to encourage or cheer her mother; she was herself the most unhappy maiden in London that day. For eighteen days she had been forced to accept the fact that Cluny was at least eighteen days behind all probable and improbable delays. She had not received a line from him since he left Paris; no one had. He had apparently vanished as completely as a stone dropped into mid-ocean. She had been often at Jevery House, and during two of her visits had managed to see Sir Thomas and ask "if he had any intelligence from Lord Neville?" On her first inquiry he answered her anxiously; on his second his reply showed some anger.

"He offered voluntarily to take charge of Lady Jevery's jewels and to collect my money at The Hague; and unless he was certain of his ability to do these things safely, he ought not to have sought the charge."

And with these words there entered into Jane's heart a suspicion that hurt her like a sword-thrust. She found herself saying continually, "It is im-

Mrs. Swaffham and Jane were glad to return home.

much credit for their work. They realized a nice lot of money from their efforts.

After all had partaken of ice cream they betook themselves to the show grounds and there beheld a good, clean vaudeville entertainment. The members of the German Medicine company were the artists and gave a good show. This company will be here the balance of the week.

Then came the dance, and a large crowd congregate to finish a day of rare amusement. and lingered here until the wee small hours. The Floyd Williams orchestra, of four pieces, furnished the dancers music. The music was fine, the order good and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The day was a grand success and no mistake. Perfect order prevailed throughout the day and night. When Klemm starts to do anything you may make up your mind it will be done right, and come early and stay late and be prepared to enjoy yourselves. The day has gone but it will be remembered by those present as one worth coming miles to participate in.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have

"I fear not. They would have told me at once. I haven't seen much of them. There were lots of things undone, and badly done, to look after."

"If Doctor Verity gives you any opportunity will you speak about Cluny, mother?"

"You know I will. He and others will, maybe, have time for a word of kindness now. Now Cromwell has got his way, there will be only Cromwell to please, and surely a whole city full can manage that."

"I don't suppose he has ever thought of Cluny being so long over time."

"Not he! He has had things far closer to him to look after."

"But now?"

"Now he will inquire after the lad. Doctor Verity must speak to him. Dear Jane, do you suppose I don't see how you are suffering? I do, my girl, and I suffer with you. But even your father thinks we are worrying ourselves for nothing. He says Cluny will walk in some day and tell his own story—nothing worse than a fit of ague or fever, or even a wound from some street pad; perhaps a heavy snowstorm, or the swampy Netherlands under water. Men can't fight the elements, or even outwit them, dear. Mother is with you, Jane, don't you doubt that," and she stepped forward and clasped the girl to her breast,

Jane's supposition that Doctor Verity would be with her father and that their talk would be only of Cromwell, was correct. Mrs. Swaffham found the two men smoking at the fireside, and their conversation was of the Man and the Hour.

"I am sorry for Oliver Cromwell. Such a load as he has shouldered! Can he bear it?" said Israel.

"Through God's help, yes; and ten times over, yes! He is a great man," answered the Doctor.

"I think more of measures than of men," continued Israel.

"Very good. But something depends on the men, just as in a fire something depends on the grate," said the Doctor. "Oliver will do his work, and he will do it well, and then go to Him who sent him. Verily, I believe he will hear the 'Well done' of his Master."

"And then?"

"The Commonwealth will be over. The soul of it will have departed—can it live afterwards?"

"If I survive the Puritan government," said Israel, "I will join the pilgrims who have gone over the great seas."

"I will go with you, Israel, but we will not call ourselves 'pilgrims.' No indeed! No men are less like pilgrims than they who go, not to wander about, but to build homes and cities and found republics in the land they have been led to. They are citizens, not pilgrims."

At these words Mrs. Swaffham, who had listened between sleeping and waking, roused herself thoroughly. "Israel," she said, "I will not go across seas. It is not likely. Swaffham is our very own, and we will stay in Swaffham."

(To be continued.)

FLOOD DAMAGES REACH MILLIONS

Public and Private Levees in Illinois Yield to the Pressure.

WATER OVERFLOWS RICH LAND

Attempts to Fill the Gaps With Sand Bags and Other Material Prove Useless—Inhabitants Flee to High Ground to Save Their Lives.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—Millions of dollars of damage has been caused by the inundating of tens of thousands of acres of the richest farming land in Illinois by the breaking of levees along the Mississippi river. Still higher water is certain, and the loss may be doubled or trebled before the waters recede.

The Sny levee, the guardian of some of the most fertile land in Illinois, is broken in a number of places and the flood is sweeping over scores of farms. Crops have been ruined and farm buildings carried away.

Sny Levee Breaks.

The Sny is the most important levee on the north end of the river and is seventy miles long. In some places it is twenty-eight feet high and eighty feet across at the base. It incloses a fertile farming section from three to seven miles wide, containing over 100,000 acres.

There are several towns within the district, the population of which is probably 10,000. Many of them remain, and loss of life is certain. This district has not been overflowed since 1888.

The Madison levee, north of the Merchants' bridge, also has broken, endangering the lives and property of the citizens of Granite City. Large forces of men are at work in an attempt to fill the gap, but much damage has been done already by the raging waters.

Government Aid Is Asked.

A telephone message was received from Waterloo, Ill., forty miles below St. Louis, situated in the lowlands several miles from the river, saying that the flood has spread to that point and a levee erected for just such an emergency is in danger of being washed away. Government aid is asked to strengthen the levee and avert the threatened inundation of the town.

The Mississippi has broken through private levees at two points below Oldenburg and is flooding valuable farms in the bottoms. Several hundred farmers are vainly seeking to fill the gaps with brush, planks and sandbags.

Every family in the bottoms protected by the levee, which is a private one, erected to keep out the backwater from above, is fleeing to the high ground at Mitchell, which offers the best protection in that section.

Finds Weak Spots.

The flood forced a passage through the levee at Madison, Ill., just north of St. Louis. This levee is fifteen miles long, and for days men have been at work endeavoring to strengthen it, but the river found its weak point and the water broke through like a geyser. Carloads of bags of sand and all other available material were hurried to the break and dumped in, but the force of the flood washed out the filling and the break constantly widened.

West Granite, a town of 2,000 population, is located in a depression between the levee and a railroad embankment. Ample warning had been sounded and the inhabitants had sought safety when the deluge came. It is believed all escaped, but the town is under water.

Like Old Venice.

The streets of Venice, Ill., almost opposite St. Louis, are waterways and the inhabitants go about in boats. Venice was the first town in this vicinity to feel the full force of this flood, and it has been under water for two days.

In St. Louis the buildings along the river front have practically been abandoned, as the first floors are over a foot under water, which stands tonight two feet deep on the top of the steamboat levee.

In South St. Louis fully 100 families living near the mouth of the River Des Peres were forced to leave their houses by the advancing water, and many families living in houseboats fled to land for shelter.

GIVES GOVERNMENT DECISION

Second-Class Mail Goes Against Publishing House.

Washington, June 8.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia decided the second-class mail matter cases in favor of the government, reversing the decision of the lower court. The case was that of the Postmaster General vs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. and involved the admission to the mails as second-class matter of certain publications.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED IN THE SALE OF LAND

Government Inspectors Claim to Have Unearthed Gigantic Swindles in Connection With Timber Deals.

Columbus, O., June 8.—Indictments have been returned by the United States grand jury against John A. Cobb of Bainbridge, O., and W. H. H. Miller, S. E. Struble and G. W. J. Woltz of Newark, O., for misuse of the mails in connection with alleged fraudulent land deals Several other men who have not yet been arrested are under indictment on a similar charge.

The government inspectors claim to have unearthed land swindles of gigantic proportions which, they say, were carried on by men operating in widely separated localities. Large tracts of timber land for which fraudulent deeds were given to purchasers were offered for sale in Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Missouri, Texas and Michigan.

THINK STEPSON KILLED HER

Arthur Lyon of Shoals, Ind., Is Wanted for Murder.

Shoals, Ind., June 8.—Investigation of the murder of Mrs. Joel Lyon has resulted in Arthur Lyon, her stepson, being accused of the murder. He had threatened to take her life and while she was at home alone he is alleged to have entered the house and fired at her. Mrs. Lyons fled from the house pursued by her assailant, who followed her through the yard into the barn lot, where she fell dead. Two bullets entered her body and two were embedded in her head. Mrs. Lyons was a niece of County Treasurer Joseph Cannon and a sister-in-law of County Assessor Henry Montgomery. Young Lyon has disappeared and a reward has been offered for his arrest.

GETTING READY FOR TROUBLE

Admiral Evans Assembling His Squadron in Chinese Waters.

Washington, June 8.—Coming close on the heels of a long report from Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of the Asiatic squadron, concerning the grave internal situation in China, the assembling of his squadron in Chinese waters is regarded as significant. The battleships Kentucky and Oregon and the protected cruiser New Orleans have arrived at Chefoo, the monitor Monterey and the collier Pompey at Shanghai. The gunboat Villobolos has sailed from Kow-Kiang for Nan-Chang.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 5—Quotations on the board of trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$ .76½	$ .76½	$ .75⅝	$ .75⅞
Sept.	.74½	.74½	.73½	.73⅞
Dec.	.74⅝	.74⅝	.73½	.73⅞
Corn—				
June	.48½	.48¾	.48	.48
July	.49¼	.49½	.48½	.48¾
Sept.	.48¼	.48¾	.47⅝	.47⅞
Dec.	.46⅞	.47⅛	.46¼	.46⅝
Oats—				
June	.36¾	.36¾	.36¾	.36¾
July	.36¼	.37	.36¼	.36½
Sept.	.33	.33½	.32¾	.32⅞
Dec.	.33⅞	.34	.33⅛	.33⅜
Pork—				
July	17.30	17.30	17.22½	17.30
Sept.	16.80	16.95	16.80	16.95
Lard—				
July	8.87½	8.85	8.77½	8.85
Sept.	8.82½	8.95	8.82½	8.92½
Short Ribs—				
July	9.25	9.37½	9.25	9.37½
Sept.	9.07½	9.20	9.07½	9.20

New Warship Is Weak.

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—Important construction changes are being made on the battleship Missouri, now being built at Newport News. They have been ordered by the navy department as an outcome of weakness discovered on the new Maine, her sister ship.

Returns to Punishment.

New York, June 8.—After wandering for seven years Charles Stern, penniless, returned to accept punishment for any charges that may be brought against him. Speculation caused failure of his bank and loss of customers' money.

Underground Collision.

London, June 8.—Trains of the underground railway system crashed together at the Westminster station. No one was killed in the crash, but seven persons were so badly injured that it was necessary to remove them to a hospital.

Artist and Jap in Fight.

Denver, June 8.—A. T. Takeda, son of the Japanese minister at Washington and a graduate of Harvard, was thrown out of a gallery after a dispute with the artist who is painting his portrait.

Car Plant Burns.

Sheboygan, Wis., June 8.—The Phoenix Car company's plant was destroyed by fire and forty girls employed in the paint rooms had exciting escapes. Two were injured. Loss, $30,000.

Prefers Old Name.

Denver, Col., June 8.—The diocese of Colorado of the Episcopal church has voted against a change in the name of the church.

SHOO FLY

What do you think of a man that will talk screens this time of the year anyway? But my object is two-fold. First, we handle the best ready-made screen that you can buy, the Wheelen self-fitting screen. Second, you may want some screens lator on and if you do, want you to keep in mind that J. H. Queal & Co. has them. They are self-fitting easy to put on or take out and are juft what the name implies, a screen to keep out fllies and one that keeps them out and we want to show you these screens when you want to buy.

A Word About Lumber.

Prices Don't Speak Nor Does Quality Convince.

Except when they come together. We ban sell you as the cheapest and of quality the best. In our entire business of years we have nl t had a serious complaint from our customers. It is a record to be proud of and one we shall endeavor to continue to merit. Remember ,s in our different lines. We can make it mutually profitable.

Yours for business,

J. H. Queal & Co.

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Too Busy

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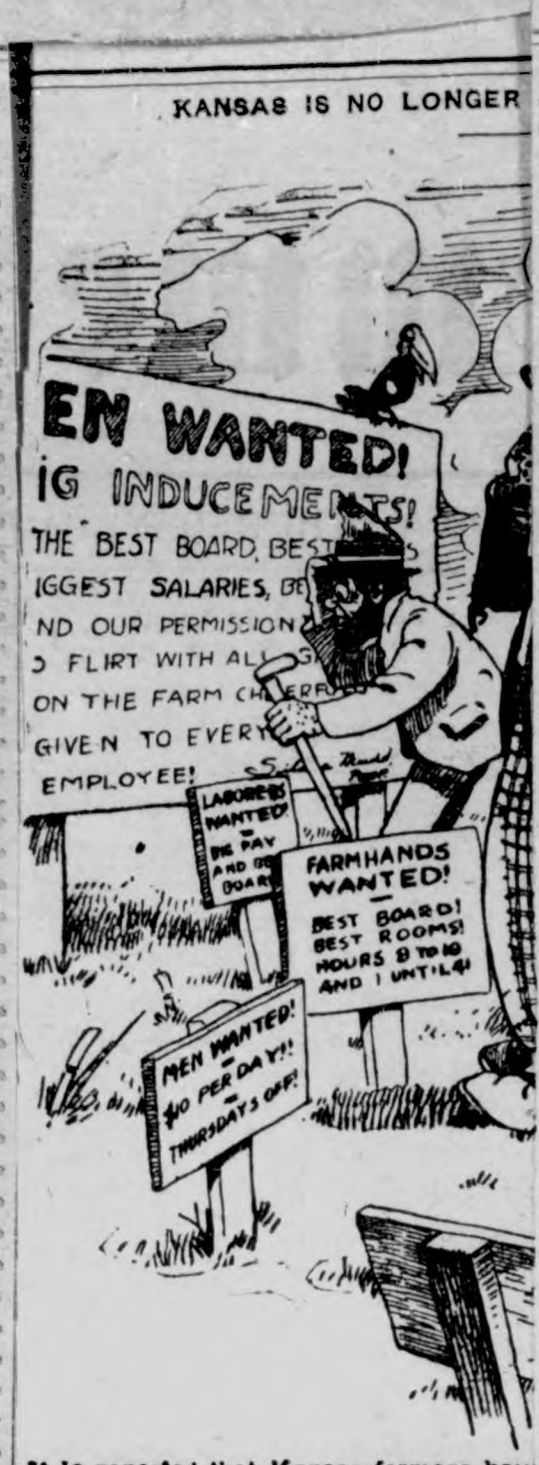

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Having sold our hardware and grocery business to A. A. Carter, of Elma, Iowa, we wish berewith to expsess our sincere thanks for the patronage which you have acccorded us, and assure you that our successor, Mr. Carter is worthy of the same generous treatment. Our business relations with all of you have been very pleasant, and we shall always look back upon our stay in Klemme as a very enjoyable one and shall bear her people in a most pleasant rememberance.

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Childrens Day exercises will be held in the German M. E. church on Sunday morning, in place of the regular services. In the evening the Epworth League will have a special program. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Spooner has returned from his Canada trip, where he was at the death-bed of his nephew.

Large delegations from Garner, Goodell and Belmond were in attendance on the ball game. Klemme always welcome visitors, and will reciprocate.

A statement of the First National bank appears in this issue. The statement is a good one, and shows a good steady growth. This bank is numbered among the strong financial institutions of this section.

R. M. Day has returned to Klemme. He got back on Friday.

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One pound best Japan Tea in a pail and an imported fancy tea cup and saucer all for 55 cents.

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Klemme, Iowa

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J. L. TIERNEY, Publisher.

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Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's.

Ice cream Saturday at Kluckhohn's.

L. I. Hawley was at Belmond on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Lau went to Garner on Tuesday.

Get your strawberries at Kluckhohn's.

Full line of fresh groceries at Hunteman & Co.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Oscar Carlson and wife spent Sunday at Goodell.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Fillsberry's flour at Kluckhohn's. None better.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold drinks at Kluckhohn's.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

Latest styles of hats in straw or felt at Hunteman & Co.

E. P. Schaefer moved into the Bank of Klemme block Wednesday.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Work shirts and fancy Sunday-go-to-meeting shirts at Hunteman & Co.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Goodell on Friday last.

Chas. Gruetzmacher and F. A. Arnold were business callers at Armstrong, on Monday.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Full line of children and gents clothing at lowest prices.
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Some good clover, timothy, and millet seeds for sale by,
AUGUST LAU.

Mrs. C. C. Suckow of Belmond visited her sister Mrs. E. P. Dow on Monday she returned on Tuesday.

Thos. Blank and daughter Aggie left on Wednesday for Hayfield where they will visit for some little time.

Mrs. Bridge, of Vinton, visited at the home of her brother, L. I. Hawley, several days the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baack left on Monday for Germany. We did not learn if they contemplate staying there or not.

Remember with each 25 cent can of baking powder we give a chance on a kitchen cabinet free. HUNTEMAN & CO.

A Gala Day

Thursday was the day set for the opening ball game of the season and by the noon hour the a goodly number from the surrounding towns and country were here. The ball game scheduled was between Belmond and Klemme and both teams seemed to be in splendid form. The day was rather chilly but despite this fact upwards of 500 people gathered on the diamond all of whom at the close of the game departed feeling that they had witnessed one of the most spicy games ever played in this county. The game was called at 2:30 with the Belmond team at the bat and by a series of lucky taps and blunders on the part of Klemme they succeeded in circling the diamond twice.

The home boys rallied however, and for the next eight innings Belmond succeeded in getting but another pair of those much sought long marks. From the first inning on, real ball was played by both the visitors and the home team and a game that no team need feel ashamed of was played.

Belmond's battery done nice work as did also the balance of the team. Klemme's young wonder, Frank Kluckhohn, was there with his arm and the way he and the ever present Joe Nissen, done their share of the the game, demonstrated that they are not to be outclassed, for amateurs, in Iowa. But two safe hits were made off Kluckhohn. Frank had speed and twirlers to spare, and when Joe said "shoot em" he shot. We are not swelled out of proportion over our battery on account of this one victory but we will lay down for no battery (outside of professionals) in northern Iowa. The balance of the team are each to be congratulated for the support they gave the battery and although the first game of the season each one knew his play and when to make it. In the individual familiarly known as "Nick" Ell, Klemme has the makings of another wonder as a pitcher, and the last two men who came to bat in the ninth he retired in one, two, three order. He pitched a part of the last inning.

The umpires done well, but of course, came in for their share of cussing. Manager Frank Gruetzmacher proved to be the right man in the right place and his hard work in the behalf of the ball boys is much appreciated. M. H. Crissman, "the" rooter was there with his cain. He talked continuously during the entire game—not in an insulting manner, but displayed the large amount of wit and humor which is in his make up, Criss at some time has certainly kissed the "Blarney Stone."

The ball boys feel very grateful to the business men of the town who so very willingly closed their stores during the game.

The Belmond boys are a gentlemanly lot of fellows. We believe they went home feeling that they had been well treated. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of Klemme.

An ice cream social was held immediately after the ball game the proceeds of which went to the band boys. The promoters of this event were Miss Sadie Kluckhohn, Miss Floy Schaefer, Miss Ione Bartholmew and others and the ladies deserve much credit for their work: They realized a nice lot of money from their efforts.

After all had partaken of ice cream they betook themselves to the show grounds and there beheld a good, clean vaudeville entertainment. The members of the German Medicine company were the artists and gave a good show. This company will be here the balance of the week.

Then came the dance, and a large crowd congregate to finish a day of rare amusement and lingered here until the wee small hours. The Floyd Williams orchestra, of four pieces furnished the dancers music The music was fine, the order good and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The day was a grand success and no mistake. Perfect order prevailed throughout the day and night. When Klemme starts to do anything you may make up your mind it will be done right, and come early and stay late and be prepared to enjoy yourselves. The day has gone but it will be remembered by those present as one worth coming miles to participate in.

A fine line of the best garden and flower seeds at Kluckhohn's.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have them put on some lightening rods. They will do it at a reasonable price. tf

Roy Bittner, of Nora Spring, arrived here on Monday and will visit for a couple of weeks with his friend. Otto Thomsen.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa

H. F Frahm and Paul Griesmer were Garner visitors on Sunday. This was Frahm's first visit to Garner, but Paul's visits to Garner are becoming alarmingley frequent. There is some attraction for Paul in or around Garner.

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Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,393.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct to Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring. As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada 13,770 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with 297,070 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifteenth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifteenths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements."

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th, shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a marvellously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is no fairy tale, but the mater-of-fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian government. These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grant lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power:

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STORIETTES.

In New York the other day, ten-year-old Annie Cody dropped the nickel her mother had given her to "be good all day" in the janitor's apartments of a double tenement. She lit a match and crawled under the bed to find it, and through her carelessness, the bed caught fire and the flames soon shot up the airshaft. A neighbor rescued Annie and her smaller sister, the tenants poured out in alarm, a dozen engines came, and the fire was put out after doing damage to the extent of twenty-three hundred dollars. However, the loss was not all in vain, for Annie found her nickel.

To demonstrate the vanity of the Filipino, a Manila reader of the Argonaut cites this curious instance: A wealthy Mestiz-Chino Filipino, who was recently the complainant in a civil cause before the Court of First Instance, on losing, appealed to the supreme court. His native lawyer prepared an elaborate bill of exceptions, which, however, did not prevent the decision of the court going against him. Disgusted with Filipino legal talent, he approached one of the most prominent American attorneys in Manila, and asked him to look the case through carefully to see if he could find some way of bringing it before the supreme court of the United States. He ended the interview by saying that he did not mind the cost nor care much if the decision went against him. His principal object was to be the first Filipino to have a case before the supreme court of the United States, and to have a good excuse to offer his friends when he made his contemplated trip to Washington, D. C., this coming fall.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Some one put out poison last week and killed nearly every dog in the town of Underwood. Among the ones killed was the faithful old dog of Shields Bros., known as "Old Dick." He had been at the store for the past ten or twelve years as a watchdog.

In the presence of a large crowd of people at Sioux City William Van der Burg, a non-union blacksmith, solemnly threatened to kill T. J. Berman, president of the Trades and Labor assembly and business agent of the Union Label league, unless the president of the Trades and Labor assembly abated his efforts to drive the non-union man's customers away. Now Berman has had Van der Burg arrested.

An unknown man about 55 years of age was killed by a Great Western passenger train two miles east of Waterloo. He had been at Dewar during the afternoon peddling silver polish and parties who saw him there stated that he was very deaf, which probably accounts for the accident. A letter addressed to A. J. Bushnell, Mount Vernon, Iowa, was found on his person, which is the only mark of identification yet discovered.

A message from Rock Valley says: This place is afflicted with a peculiar insect plague which is driving men from their work, and is causing great discomfort to man and beast. The insect is somewhat larger than the buffalo gnat and the sting is much worse than either that insect or the most vicious mosquito. Local biologists say that the bug has never been seen here before. Men were compelled to leave work on the depot hotel on account of the attacks of the insect, which kept them from directing their efforts to any other purpose than protection from the troublesome pest.

The wet weather has not caused much immediate suffering in Warren county, but has played havoc with the crops. Those who have been about through the county estimate that only about two-thirds of a crop will be raised. This means a loss of nearly if not quite $750,000. Favorable weather from now on will help matters a great deal by allowing the growth of late forage crops, such as millet and Hungarian. It is doubtful if there will be more than half the usual acreage of corn. The county supervisors say, roughly estimating, that the damages to county bridges will amount to $5,000; and that the road and bridge losses to the townships will aggregate $8,000 more.

George Vandenburg made a determined effort to suicide by drowning in the river at Cedar Rapids and was rescued by Joseph Hula, Jr., clerk at Stark's hotel. Vandenburg and his wife were recently taken to Green Bay, Wis., on the charge of raising a check from $7.50 to $17.50. Vandenburg was released, but his wife is held under $100 bonds. She says she was told that she would be released if she would plead guilty. This she refused to do, and stated that she would serve ten years in prison before she would disgrace her children by pleading guilty to a crime she had not committed, and for which some one was trying to make a scapegoat of herself or her husband. Vandenburg has come back to Cedar Rapids, leaving his wife in custody and his four children among friends. His mind is evidently unsettled.

Secretary Wesley Greene of the state horticultural society is receiving reports from the different counties on the condition of the fruit crop the first of this month. The reports are not so good as those of the first of May, the effects of the cold weather and the rains now beginning to be apparent. Nearly all fruits show a falling off. The following shows the per cent of an average crop as estimated for the first of June: Apples, 72; Pears, 23; Plums, 29; Cherries, 28; Peaches, 30; Grapes, 69; Currants, 39; Gooseberries, 37; Red raspberries, 76; Black raspberries, 76; Blackberries, 91; Strawberries, 92. Mr. Greene says the rains are affecting small fruit adversely in no way except to soften the strawberries. It is expected fungi will be plentiful because of the rains. However, June is the month for fungus growths, and little will be known about them until the July report.

Suit has been commenced in the United States court by Attorney General Knox against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for the possession of 5,000 acres of land in the northwestern part of the state which is along the line of the road. The company received this land in 1864, acording to an act of congress. The petition filed in the courts, however, states that the proper government officials did not sign the deed, and therefore the land does not properly belong to the company. This happened years ago, and the company since that time has sold the land or disposed of it in various manners, so that they now own little or none of it. Assistant General State's Attorney Crane when he filed the suit said that the land was worth probably in the neighborhood of $15,000, and that the company had long since lost control of it. It is in various counties along the line, and a large amount of it is what was then known as swamp land. The case will come up for trial at the next term of the United States court at Sioux City.

Elliott Post, a young man 19 years of age, whose home was two miles east of Fonda, was drowned in the Cedar river. He had been swimming with other boys and unknowingly reached a treacherous place in the stream and not being a good swimmer went down. His body was recovered after a four hours' search.

It is now expected that the Hossack case will remain on the docket of the courts in the Fifth district for at least another year, and possibly it will be tried again. It will be recalled that a few weeks ago the board of supervisors of Warren county, where the crime was committed, passed a resolution asking the county attorney of Madison county, who has the case in hand, to not prosecute it further, but to file a motion to dismiss the case. The board also indicated that it would not pay any more bills on account of the Hossack indictment. But two of the judges of the Fifth district, who have heard the testimony, are understood to object strongly to the dismissal of the indictment against Mrs. Hossack and have advised the county atorney of Madison county not to now dismiss the case, but let it remain on the docket indefinitely, in the possibility that new evidence may be discovered. Mrs. Hossack is out on bail.

At Des Moines a few days ago, while returning in a carriage from flood stricken Southeast Des Moines, where they had been spending the entire day in the work of charity, Mrs. Geo. B. Hippee, wife of the general manager, and Mrs. Albert G. Maish, wife of the superintendent of the Des Moines City Railway company, were thrown from their carriage and severely injured in a frightful runaway on East Court avenue. In attempting to jump from the carriage Mrs. Hippee was thrown heavily to the pavement, breaking her arm and receiving other injuries of a painful nature. Mrs. Maish was also thrown, her arms being a mass of bruises. The women jumped because the team was heading straight for the river, threatening to dash carriage and all into the seething waters of the swollen Des Moines. They feared that they would be drowned and leaped from the carriage as the last alternative. The equipage turned just as it reached the bridge, dashing onto it, striking a heavy wagon and throwing both horses, besides injuring the carriage. The driver was unhurt.

In his address at Dubuque President Roosevelt said: "How I have felt toward your people I think it hardly needful for me to say. When I came to choose that member of my cabinet who occupies the position which, taken year in and year out, is of most vital consequence to the welfare of the nation, I felt that although I should not ordinarily care to take two men from the same state, yet Mr. Shaw's qualifications for the position were so pre-eminent that in justice to the nation I could not pass him by. (Cheers and applause.) As for Secretary Wilson (cheers and applause,) after having been with him for twenty months, and after having been intimately associated with various different national administrations and knowing many members of the cabinet, I wish to state, without reserve, in point of loyalty, of that probity which makes one feel that one is better for being associated with him, that in point of sound common sense, not always a common quality, and in a capacity to handle his office in the way that one would wish all offices of the government to be handled if one could have ideal conditions, I have never met any man in public life who I feel quite came up to Secretary Wilson. (Cheers and applause.) I can not overstate the degree to which I lean on him and the personal affection that I feel for him." (Applause.)

The state of Iowa will have to refund a little more than $11,000 in collateral inheritance tax, which was paid into the treasury several years ago by the George W. Lovell estate of Monticello. J. W. Doxsee of that place, attorney for the estate, was at the state house a few days ago with a certified copy of the record of the district court containing an order for such refund. This was served on the secretary of the executive council and on Deputy Treasurer McQuiston, in the absence of State Treasurer Gilbertson. It appears the taxes were paid to the state following the decision of the supreme court, which held certain features of the collateral inheritance tax law unconstitutional because no provision was made for notice of appraisement. Later this was remedied by action of the legislature. At the time the payment was made, the taxes were not legally due the state. The last general assembly provided a method of repayment in such cases and in chapter 8 of its acts, provided that when a court of competent jurisdiction determined that collateral inheritance tax had been paid on property not subject to it, repayment should be made when a certified copy of the record of the court showing the fact of non-liability was field with the executive council. The law further provides that in such cases the executive council shall issue an order to the auditor of state, directing him to issue a warrant on the treasurer to refund the tax. It is supposed the executive council will acordingly take the matter up at its next meeting and issue an order on

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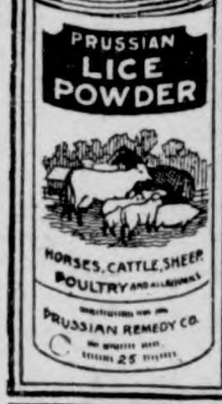

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The function of these bureaus is to nvey information concerning the entral and the pleasure resorts, and so to sell tickets to any one who ay wish to buy.

These bureaus have been establish- in this city, Brooklyn, Syracuse, chester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, ontreal, Toronto, Cleveland, Detroit, dianapolis, Cincinati, Louisville, St. uis, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, n Francisco and Portland, Ore.—om the New York Herald.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 6, 1903.

The street car company has begun the construction of an impervious levee around its power plant. This levee is being built of stone, brick, concrete and clay. It is built under the direction of engineers and is calculated to withstand any sort of water which will not run over the edges. The walls will be put four or six feet above the high water mark of the recent flood. City Engineer Frank Pelton, who was in office during the time the street car company established its power plant in East Des Moines, furnished the water levels to the company for use in planning its plant. The company's floor figures were then placed four feet above the then high water mark. That was prior to 1892. Last year the high water mark of 1892 was exceeded even and this year the high water mark of last year was exceeded by more than two feet.

Attorney General Mullan has delivered an opinion at the request of the executive council on the question of whether the Boone and also the Cedar Rapids and Marion electric lines are assessable by the executive council as interurbans or whether they are assessable locally. The companies have both contended they should not be classed as interurbans, and that they did not need to report to the secretary of the executive council for assessment purposes. Attorney General Mullan does not sustain their contention. He holds the law is clear that when an electric line does not etxend beyond the corporate limits of a city it is assessable by the local authorities alone. But when it extends beyond the corporate limits, then it is assessable by the executive council as an interurban line, and must report to the council. Mr. Mullan takes the view that in assessing interurbans the council must proceed as it would with a railroad and consider gross earnings, the value of terminals and whatever facts have a bearing on the value of the property.

The inebriates continue to escape at a lively rate, according to the institution reports for May. The report from the Mt. Pleasant hospitals shows there were 56 inebriates there May 31, a decrease of 17 since April 30. No less than 37 escaped in May. Eight were returned from escape, 16 admitted for the first time and four paroled. The report of the inebriate department at Cherokee shows 39 inmates May 31 and 53 April 30. Fourteen escaped during the month, 15 were admitted, two paroled inmates returned and two escaped inmates returned, while one died and 18 were paroled. At Independence inebriate department there were 26 May 31 and 36 April 30. Six were admitted and one readmitted, 16 were paroled and one escaped.

Iowa will have no woman's department and no board of lady managers at the St. Louis exposition. This was settled on at a meeting of the commissioners. It was decided, however, as a compromise, to appoint a committee of three women, whose function will be to assist the different departments in the exhibit of whatever pertains to woman's work. The decision not to have a woman's department was caused in some measure at least by recollection of the troubles of such departments in former expositions. The selection of the committee of women has been left to the executive committee, which will report in a week or ten days. The committee will organize by selecting a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary, and will expend no money except as authorized by the executive committee. It will have general supervision over such exhibits as women will be especially interested in, subordinate, of course, to the heads of the departments in which such exhibits are made.

All sorts of suggestions are being made about the protection of the city from flood waters. Views widely differ. There are two schools, so to speak. One wants to narrow the river walls, protect them with masonry, and thus make the current swifter and insure the carrying off of the water in a much shorter time, because of the swift current and the deepened channel. The other class wants the channels of the river greatly widened so that they will take care of the surplus water. Still others want to straighten the channel of the 'Coon.

The Rock Island railroad has had plans made for a new girder bridge to cost about $75,000, across the Des Moines river in Des Moines. What effect the recent flood will have on the project is not evident. The Chicago officers of the railroad have it under consideration at this time.

News comes from Webster City that the talk of the building of an electric trolley line between Des Moines and that city has been revived. L. W. Reynolds, of Boone, is credited with having revived the project. It is now planned to build side lines from the main route to Ames and to Story City and possibly other points. The information from Webster City is to the effect that the line will be built next year.

Governor Cummins has issued a proclamation recommending that Flag day, June 14, be appropriately observed throughout the state.

Judge Smith McPherson has ruled that all graduates from the law department of the State university of Iowa shall be admitted by their diploma to practice in the United States district and circuit courts in this district.

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"If a fairy should appear to you and offer you three wishes," said the imaginative young woman, "what would you do?" "I'd sign the pledge," answered the matter-of-fact man.

The policeman—"Say, son, are you lost?" Child—"No, sir. I know my whereabouts perfectly, but I presume my father and mother would like to be directed to where I am."

"Lay on mad throng," hissed the tragedian; "lay on! Ye may cast your antiquated eggs; 'twill avail ye naught. Never shall Hampat McBooth bow his neck to the yolk."

Married men live longer than bachelors and are less likely to become insane. Another argument for matrimony is found in the fact that there are thirty-eight criminals among every 1,000 bachelors, while among married men the ratio is only eighteen per 1,000.

Slates have been breaking and disappearing from the roofs of homes on the water front at Victoria, B. C. Investigation disclosed the fact that great flocks of crows dig clams on the beach at low tide, and when one catches a bivalve he flies high in the air with it, drops it on to a slate roof, which smashes the shell and a piece of slate, and then descends and eats the opened clam.

Saved His Life.

Whitehall, Ill., June 8th.—Mr. Lon Manley had Bright's Disease and after his home doctor had treated him for some time he finally told him that he could do nothing more for him and that he would surely die.

A friend who had heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done in cases of Kidney Trouble, advised Mr. Manley to try a treatment of this remedy.

He did so and everyone was surprised and delighted to see an improvement in a very short time. This improvement gradually kept on as the treatment proceeded, till now Mr. Manley is well. He says:

"The doctor said he had done all he could for me. He gave me up. A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a few weeks I was nearly all right again.

"I am not dead, and can truthfully say that I feel better to-day than I have for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy and I will always praise them and recommend them to everyone suffering as I did."

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If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

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"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

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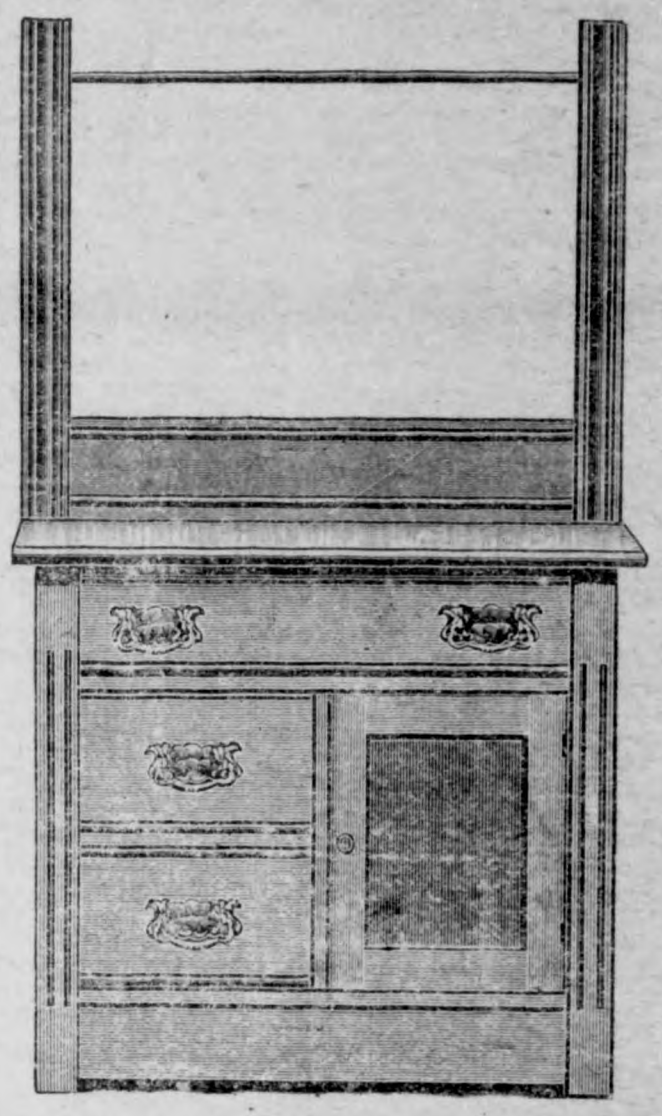

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GENERAL GRANT'S BON MOT.

Witty Rejoinder That Is Credited to the "Silent Man."

A portrait of Jay Cooke, by Wm. M. Chase, is one of the best pictures at this year's exhibition of the Philadelphia academy of fine arts. Mr. Chase standing beneath the portrait the other afternoon, said:

"When Mr. Jay Cooke posed for me he told me of a bon-mot of Gen. Grant's. Grant was entertaining a clergyman one evening, and the clergyman had to make a certain train on a certain railroad or he would not get home that night. Therefore his host kept reminding him of the hour, but he would put the matter off and begin to talk in his fluent, clerical way again.

"'Now, doctor, remember your train goes at 10:20,' Grant for the tenth time said.

"'That is all right about the train, General,' returned the clergyman; 'the Lord controls the trains.'

"'Yes,' Grant chuckled, 'but if you want to get this A. & B. line train, you had better start now. The Lord has had nothing to do with the A. & B. this many a year.'"—Pittsburg Gazette.

REAL QUALITIES OF WORTH.

Loyalty, Charity and Generosity Most to Be Praised.

As a man grows older he perceives that the moral qualities are worth a good deal more in friendship than the intellectual qualities, and that no brilliancy of mind, no charm of conversation can make up for lack of loyalty, charity and generosity in social intercourse. Young men of brains are disposed to value mainly mental power in other people, and it is a human quality to forgive much in men and women of genius. This is a false appreciation of the respective values of mentality and the moral qualities. The time comes when a man learns that unselfishness and affection are better in wife or friend than intellectual power accompanied by intense self-love. Fortunate the man who does not come to this knowledge too late.—San Francisco Bulletin.

NO ONE TO DO IT.

How Horace Greeley Qualified a Rather Harsh Remark.

Speaking of the traditional policy of the United States concerning South American affairs, Prof. John B. Clark of Columbia university tells a story attributed to Horace Greeley.

The relation was of a conversation between Mr. Greeley and an eminent Englishman on some diplomatic question in which the United States had asserted itself with some forcefulness, and Mr. Greeley remarked:

"The trouble with us is that we want a darn good licking."

"Yes, Mr. Greeley, you do," rejoined the Englishman. But his exultation was shortlived, for Greeley broke in, as if finishing his former sentence:

"But there ain't any one can do it."—New York Times.

Firmness.

The woman was adamant. "I insist," she cried, "I insist upon wearing the what-d'ye-call-'ms in this family." The man took a last desperate stand. "I'll be hanged if I keep the suspender buttons sewed on for you," he howled in a clear, falsetto voice. Thus again did sterling manhood assert itself under adverse circumstances; but even so, he shuddered in fear that she might attempt to keep them in place with a belt. After all, the man dearly loved his wife, and hadn't he once tried to wear a belt himself?—New York Evening Sun.

Lyon & Healy, the well-known Chicago Music House, have just introduced three great piano compositions. The first is by Herbert L. Clarke, "Idle Fracies," a beautiful waltz intermezzo. "Antics of the Ants," by W. H. Scouton and Geo. D. Barnard, is a two step that will be popular in an instant. The third is a masterpiece by W. G. Yule, entitled "A Dream of the Ballet." These late pieces can be heard at your local music dealer, or will be send pospaid upon receipt of price by the publishers.

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Low Rates to Boston and Return in June and July.

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STATUE OF GEN. "JOE" HOOKER TO BE UNVEILED ON BOSTON COMMONS JUNE 26.

STRIKERS LEAVE CHICAGO HOTELS

Leading Hostelries of City Are Badly Crippled By Walk-out of Employes.

LONG FIGHT IS LOOKED FOR

Waiters Reject All Offers of Arbitration, Declaring that Their Scale of Wages, as Presented, Must First Be Granted.

Chicago, June 13.—The strike in the hotels of Chicago, impending for the last three weeks, materialized yesterday, and twenty-five of the leading hotels of Chicago are tonight badly crippled in all departments. All of the hotels are running, however, and proprietors declare that the establishments will remain open for business at any cost.

The complete list of hotels in which the employes have left, follows:

Auditorium, Auditorium Annex, Sherman house, Grand Pacific, Stratford, Palmer house, Bismarck, Kaiserhoff, Thompson, Victoria, Wellington, Lakota, Chicago Beach, Del Prado, Vendome, Hyde Park, Windermere, Metropole, Kenwood, Holland, Great Northern, Virginia, Brevoort, Union.

The strike promises to be a hard fought one. The hotel proprietors declare that the demands made by the men are unreasonable, and the union claims to have not been fairly treated by the proprietors, in that the latter have refused to treat as individuals with the unions.

The proprietors have agreed to submit nearly every point at issue to arbitration, but this the unions will not consent to. They insist that their demands for higher wages and shorter hours be granted before they will arbitrate anything, and insist also upon the absolute recognition of the union. To this latter demand, the proprietors say they will never agree so long as the strikers maintain their present attitude. The unions demand absolutely that the members of the Hotel Keepers' association come to the offices of the unions as individuals and not as members of any association.

The employes have hopes of bringing to their aid the members of the teamsters' and engineers' unions in order to keep supplies out of the hotels, but the officers of both these unions say they will take no hand in the matter, as the cooks' and waiters' unions have placed themselves in the wrong by refusing arbitration.

THERE IS NO DISSENT.

People of Servia Seem Content With Conditions.

Belgrade, June 13.—The assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, the Servian premier, minister of war and former minister of war, perpetrated in the dark hours of yesterday morning by a band of officers, and the proclamation by the army of Prince Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, as king of Servia, has apparently, it may be said now that forty-eight hours have passed, been accepted by the capital and Servian people without a murmur. The meeting of the skupschtina on Monday next is now looked forward to to confirm the proclamation as king of Prince Karageorgevitch and to regularize the new situation.

The only new element in the situation is a feeling among the intelligent classes in favor of the abolition of the Servian monarchy altogether and the creation of a republic, and this sentiment is shared by at least one member of the provisional government. Differences of opinion on this point developed yesterday at a meeting of the cabinet, when the new foreign minister, Ljubonir Kalievics expressed himself for the establishment of a republican form of government. The majority of the ministers however, declared themselves in favor of a new king in Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. They strengthened their declaration by the strong argument that it was certain that Austria and Russia would not countenance the creation of a republic. This is the view generally shared by politicians.

The remains of the ill fated king and queen were buried almost stealthily Thursday night in the chapel of St. Marks, where the members of the Obrenovitch family are interred.

The autopsy held proved that the late king received thirty shot wounds many of them deadly. Queen Draga had numerous shot and sabre wounds and it is alleged that her body was torn in a barbaric fashion.

The radical leaders have made fiery speeches today to thousands of people in the open air, declaring that the act was the will of the people as well as of the military.

PRINCE PETER THE NEW KING

Received His Education in Belgrade—Dissipated and a Spendthrift.

Geneva, June 13.—The new king of Servia, Peter, received his education in Belgrade during the reign of his father, being 13 years old when the family was expelled from the Servian soil. Later he went to school in Pesth and Temesvar, and besides repeated visits to Russia, spent several years at the small court of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro at Cettinje. While there he became the suitor of the latter's daughter, Princess Zorka, and married her in 1883. She died seven years later. The issue of this marriage are three children, a daughter of 19 and two sons, aged respectively 15 and 13. Since 1891 Prince Peter has been residing in Geneva. Because of his dissipated and spendthrift habits Prince Peter separated with his father-in-law and lost the good graces of Alexander III of Russia, from whom he received large gifts of money on several occasions. Since the accession of the present czar, however, there has been a sort of a reconciliation with St. Petersburg and the finances of Prince Peter were put and kept on a sound basis, but he has been very poor. It is said that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria assisted materially in this financial rehabiliation. Since 1891 Prince Peter, never wealthy, has nevertheless, been living in modest comfort at Geneva. His younger brother, Arsenius, served for a number of years as an officer in the Russian guards and married since his retirement Princess de Midoff di San Donato, a very wealthy Russian lady, with whom he is living in Paris.

Pope Deeply Shocked.

Rome, June 12.—The pope, when informed of the tragedy at Belgrade, was deeply shocked, and exclaimed: "When will the people learn that thrones attained with blood are not worth having?"

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The latest fad in the way of a cure for dyspepsia is bread made of sea water, instead of fresh water. A Philadelphia baker makes a specialty of this bread, and the dyspeptics who use it declare that it aids them. The baker gets his sea water from Atlantic City.

A country editor in Kansas thus neatly refers to an important domestic event in his town: "A handsome girl baby—which is not to be wondered at, considering its mother—came to Jim Brown's house, and will stay until she finds a better fellow than her dad, a thing that will take her many years to do."

Mrs. Charles King of Corpus, Texas, owns more land than any other woman in the world. Her husband was a famous cattle baron, and he left her 1,300,000 acres in Nueces,, Hidalgo, Starr and Cameron counties, and there are now about 65,000 cattle on her ranges. This vast estate must be kept intact until her oldest grandchild comes of age.

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The white line of the running surf goes
  booming down the beach;
But I shall never see them, though the
  land lies close aboard,
I've shaped the last long silent tack as
  takes me to the Lord.

Give me the Scripters, Jakey, 'n' the pipe
  atween my lips,
I'm bound for somewhere south and far
  beyond the track of ships;
I've run my rags of colors up and clinch-
  ed them to the stay,
And God the pilot's come aboard to take
  me up the bay.

You'll mainsail-haul my bits o' things
  when Christ has took my soul,
'N' you'll lay me quiet somewhere at the
  landward end of the Mole,
Where I shall hear the steamers' sterns
  a-squattering from the heave,
And the topsail blocks a-piping when a
  rope-yarn fouls a sheave.

Give me a sup of lime-juice; Lord, I'm
  drifting into port,
The landfall lies to windward, and the
  wind comes light and short,
And I'm for signing out, and off to take
  my watch below,
And—prop a fellow, Jakey—Lord, it's
  time for me to go.

—John Masefield.

Travels 8,000 Miles to Get Married.

Miss Sara Thompson, a young music teacher of Clarksville, Pa., is now on her way to the gold fields of Alaska to marry the man she loves. She is unaccompanied and in spite of this has no fear of the 8,000-mile journey.

Miss Thompson's fiance is Rev. M. Egbert Koonce, who is stationed at Rampart City. The romance began when the couple lived on adjacent farms near Clarksville. Miss Thompson left home to study music in New York and meantime Mr. Koonce graduated, became an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, and then went with the American army to Porto Rico as first lieutenant. He

Rev. M. E. Koonce and Miss Sara Thompson.

was afterward sent as missionary to Alaska, and it was on his return home that the engagement was announced.

Land Dispute 200 Years Old.

Down on the fish wharves of Chester, Pa., where Edgemont avenue runs to the Delaware river, are a number of historic houses that are now attracting the attention of historians. Particular interest centers around the old David Lloyd house, which is fast falling into decay.

Just how old this house is nobody knows, but when on May 4, 1703, Lloyd deeded the property to William Pickles the presence of the structure was noted.

It is supposed Lloyd built the house soon after he gained possession of

Old Lloyd Homestead.

the land, Dec. 28, 1693. This soon became known as "the disputed Lloyd tract."

Lloyd obtained his title by deed from the church wardens of the Swedish congregation at Wiccocoe, which act on his part is criticised severely by Rev. Mr. Ross in his letter of June 21, 1714, to the Society of the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

"Ye glebe lands," he said, alluding to this tract, "was irreligiously sold by some Swedes, under ye name of church wardens, to a powerful Quaker, who now plows and sows it and disposes of it at his pleasure; but it is hoped his precarious title will be one day inquired into, and the church restored to her rights again."

This tract, which had been given to the Swedes' church by Armgardt "Pappagoya," could not be wrenched out of the strong grasp of David Lloyd, and, notwithstanding the determined opposition of Jasper Yeates, be succeeded in having the land confirmed to him by the proprietary government.

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Number two of the ball games of the season has passed and gone and once more the Klemme base ball team is feeling "jubilent." This drubbing was given the Meservey aggregation and was done to the tune of 13 to 2. Our second wonder, Ed Ell, started what promises to be a brilliant career as twirler, atthe game, and threw the first five innings of the game. He succeeded in keeping the number of scores down to two. Just to loosen up a little Frank Klnckhohn threw the balance of the game and had the Meservey boys entirely at his mercy. No scores were made in these last four innings. The boys gave the battery good support. The game was altogether too tame and was not interesting. Klemme is in the market for ball games. Send on your challenges. On wednesday next the ball team plays at Meservey.

In this issue occurs the statement of the Bank of Klemme. The total footings of this institution have passed the $100,000 mark with over $90,000 diposits. This is certainly a great showing when you consider that the bank started in November last. Cashier Sweigard is certainly a business getter.

The German Medicine Company finished their date here on Saturday night and left on Monday for Miller. On Saturday evening a gold watch and chain was voted to the most popular young lady in the audience and Miss Malinda Lau was voted the prize. The company done a good business here and were profuse in their praise for the treatment they received here. They have some good people with them.

There should be peace and harmony in all towns and small towns in particular. The aim of the inhabitants of all towns should be to further the interests of one another. If something happens by which your are displeased, over-look it, for no doubt, before many moons you will do something which dissatisfies your enemies and they too should be just as forgiving. Frame this motto in your brain, "Forgive and Forget."

The Transportation Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Iowa has selected the ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM from Omaha to Denver as the Official Route, official train schedulad to leave Omaha 5:30 P. M. July 8th. after arrival of trains on all roads running into Omaha.

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A. A. Carter's family arrived e the latter part of last week.

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Carter, the new hardware man s an ad in this issue.

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Dr. A. L. Spooner and family re Goodell visitors Sunday.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

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Charles Ell of Meservey visited the home of his parents Sunday.

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Bert Crawford and Henry schel were Forest City callers nday.

Latest styles of hats in straw felt at Hunteman & Co.

Mrs. C. C. Suckow, of Belond is visiting her sister Mrs. P. Dow.

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Mrs. Kluckhohn, of Garner, other of George is reported as ing quite ill.

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Mayor and Mrs. Dow spent unday at C. C. Suckow's at elmond Sunday.

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The Ladies Aid society met ith Mrs. Palmby on Wednesay of last week.

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Wm, Schaper's name has been dded to the stockholders of the ank of Klemme.

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A picnic for the scholars of the public schools was given by the teachers on wednesday.

Waterman & Behrens, Mrs. Josten and H, A. Sweigard each have a change of advertisement in this issue.

Mesdames McGuire and Savogue of Goodell visited Mrs. H. A, Sweigard this week,

Sena Frohling was visiting her friend, Miss Mable Fuller, the fore part of the week.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Mrs. Schaub of Charles City, has been visiting her son, E. L. the past few days.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have them put on some lightening rods. They will do it at a reasonable price. tf

John Braund and wife are moving into the Schwartz house in the north part of town.

Mrs. Priece, of Monticello, Ill., visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mullmeyer the past week.

Mrs. Dow, of Garner, Mayor Dow's mother will give a lecture in the English M. E. church tonight, (Thursday.)

George Bartholomew is on the sick list. It is to be hoped that the judge's sickness will be of short duration.

Oscar Carlson swapped horses with a Belmond party on Monday. Of course Oscar got the best of the trade if.

Allie White aud John Donovan and numerous others from Goodell were in attendance on the ball game Wednesday.

E. H. Lenz and daughters were at Garner on Thursday, Miss Amelia took the train at that place for Fenton.

A Mr. Schell of Fonda, Iowa, was looking after his real estate interests here the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Miss Florence Schaub arrived here on last Saturday from Charles City and we understand will keep house for her brother during the summer months. They will live in the Geo. Ell house.

A number of people from Klemme were in attendance on the ball game at Algona Thursday. The Algona "Brownies" and the Chicago "Giants," Algona beat by a score of 7 to 4.

W. R, Bloom, M. Bachman and Thos. Nelson received several cars of tile the fore part of the week. This tile will be used in draining some of the low land on these gentlemens farms.

Mrs. W. R. Bloom is confined to her room on account of having stepped on a rusty nail. The wound heals slowly and Mrs Bloom has suffered much from this unfortunate accident.

The German Epworth League had a social at the farm home of Wm. Sampson east of town on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had and many more such social gatherings will be had by this society.

A very enjoyable party was pulled off at the home of Wm. Fuller, who resides about four miles southeast of town on Wednesday evening. A large delegation of young people from town were in attendance. All report having had a good time.

STATEMENT

(OPENED FOR BUSINESS NOV. 3, '02)

Report of the condition of the Bank of Klemme, on June 9, 1903, the date of Comptroller's call for National banks.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 76,838 28
Overdrafts		65 63
Cash on hand	$ 3,015 60	
Due from banks	12,086 69	15102 29
Real estate, building and fixtures		9,058 66
Total assets		101,064 86

LIABILITIES

Capital stock (paid up)		$ 10,000 00
DEPOSITS		
Sight deposits	$24,910 56	
Time deposits	65.990 70	90,901 26
Net profits to date above all expenses, taxes and insurance as shown by the balance book		163 60
Total liabilities		101,064 86

RESPONSIBILITY

Total resources	$101,064 86
Stockholders	450,000 00
Total responsibility	551,064 86
Deduct liabilities to depositors	90,901 26
Net security to depositors	460,165 60

STATE OF IOWA, HANCOCK COUNTY. } ss:

We, Isaac Sweigard, President and Harvey A. Sweigard, Cashier, of the Bank of Klemme, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is a full, true and complete statement of the condition of said bank on the date mentioned and that the assets listed therein are true and bona fide and that no part of the same has been borrowed or loaned for the purpose of exhibition.

ISAAC SWEIGARD, Pres.
HARVEY A. SWEIGARD, Cash.

Attested by W. R. BLOOM, A. D. WHITE, Directors

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Isaac Sweigard and Harvey A. Sweigard, president and cashier respectively, this 12th day of June, 1903. MATIE R. POLLOCK, Notary Public.
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We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa

Landlord Fuller is now the proud possessor of one of the neatest turnouts in our little city. He has purchased a bran new outfit and it is certainly nice. with L. w. as hostler the gray will undoubtedly step high.

The Childrens Day exercises at the German M. E. on Sunday last was a splendid success. A large congregation greeted the children and a very nice program was successfully rendered. The Epworth League exercises in the evening were also nicely gone through with. This society will give a like program on two weeks from the coming Sunday.

WANTED—Several industrious person in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital. to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of $18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct on Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St Chicago.

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Klemme Times
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NEW DETAILS OF SERVIAN CRIME

Ava Kumovics Telle Story of the Murder of King Alexander and Draga.

PLEADED FOR THEIR LIVES

Mercilessly Shot and Slashed While Promising All the Conspirators Demanded—Servant Who Pointed Out Hiding Place Slain.

Semlin, Hungary, June 15.—From an intimate personal friend of the new premier of the Servian government, Ava Kumovics, the Associated Press correspondent has received an account of the tragedy in Belgrade, which he is assured is absolutely authentic. These facts are more horrible in their details of the murders than any story yet brought out.

Six weeks ago one of the officers in the secret service warned the king of what was going on, when all the officers concerned were transferred to points in the interior, the king fearing to take stronger measures against them. About the same time a certain lady was sent to Geneva to see Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, and submit to him a proposition that he come to Servia as king upon his agreement to accept a new constitution based upon liberal principles.

Prince Peter accepted the conditions. As soon as the conspirators obtained this assurance, that the kingdom would have a new sovereign, they decided to kill King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Colonel Maschin, Queen Draga's brother-in-law, was the leader of the conspiracy. On the night of the murder after the conspirators had entered the palace they searched every nook and corner in vain for two hours. Finally they found the king's adjutant, Petrovics, and compelled him to show them to the hiding place. He took them to the bath room and pointed to a secret door in the wall opening upon a staircase leading to the roof. Behind this door crouched the king and queen. When the conspirators were assured of their prey they promptly shot and killed the adjutant.

Meanwhile the king fell upon his knees and begged for life, offering to yield to every demand, to sign any document, to agree to leave the country, or to send Queen Draga away—anything, everything if only they would not kill him.

The officers answered roughly: "It is too late," and fired at him.

The queen also fell on her knees and asked pardon for her conduct, but one of the officers, calling her a degrading epithet, told her she had been queen long enough.

One of the conspirators, after submitting the queen to gross indignities, slashed her with a sword and the other officers fired at her.

The king was also slashed with sabres.

The conspirators then dragged the king and queen into the front apartments and threw them over the balcony upon the lawn in front of the palace, which is separated from the street by an open iron fence. The king and queen lived for one and two hours afterwards.

Meanwhile two of the officers summoned the queen's two brothers from their homes to the house of the commander of the Belgrade division, where they were offered a glass of water and told to bid each other farewell. In the very moment they embraced each other they were shot down.

The story goes into revolting details as to the murder of Minister of War Pavlovics and the other victims.

It is also learned that the conspirators attempted to destroy the king and queen by poison a month ago. A young Bohemian cook was introduced into the royal kitchen and proved so efficient that he was speedily entrusted with preparing the food for the royal table. One evening the head cook caught him mixing poison in the food, and promptly informed the king. The Bohemian was immediately shot and his parents were notified under penalty of death to say that he had committed suicide. They now tell the facts.

Belgrade remains remarkably quiet, but the provisional government continues to largely increase the garrison.

Belgrade papers, which are entirely controlled by the government, declare unequivocally for Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. They discuss the questions of a republic, but assert that the country is as yet unprepared for such a form of government.

At a ministerial council held this afternoon six ministers voted in favor of the election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king and one in favor of a republic.

It is stated that the last words of King Alexander were: "Zingar Markovics, why have you done this to me?"

King Alexander believed that Markovics was the head of the conspiracy against him

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

F. A. Schaefer & West, the fine cattle men, who have large farms near Raleigh, have just lost three head of thoroughbred cattel. All were poisoned by eating Paris green. The loss is a heavy one, as the cattle were valued at $1,000.

The general merchandise firm of Nason & Whitehall of State Center, were the victims of thieves and firebugs. Their store was discovered to be on fire early in the morning but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done by the judicious use of chemicals. In looking over the stock after the fire, it was discovered that a quantity of goods had been taken, and hence they arrived at the conclusion that the thieves had fired the building in order to cover their crime. The sheriff has been notified of the crime and given a description of the stolen goods, but the probabilities of finding the guilty parties are very poor, as no evidences were left at the building.

A report issued by Secretary Wells, of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association at Des Moines, gives a synopsis of the crop conditions in Iowa up to the present date. This report is compiled from information received from about 900 elevator men throughout the state of Iowa. Each man having given the conditions as he sees them in his territory, an average has been taken on the different kinds of grain, acreage, etc., and has been brought up to the 10th of June. The report shows that the intended acreage of corn on May 1st was 1 per cent more than last year, of which 72 per cent has been planted, up to June 10th. Of the whole amount, 15 per cent of the corn land has been abandoned and will be sown in other crops, while 13 per cent will be planted and replanted in corn.

The state board of control received information that Mrs. Christina Behrens of Davenport, a life convict at Anamosa prison, had hanged herself at the penitentiary. Mrs. Behrens was committed December 18, 1897, for the murder of her husband, whom she was convicted of poisoning, and her case was one that attracted statewide attention. Long-continued despondency drove her to take her life, according to the facts given to Judge Robinson by Warden Hunter. The suicide was sensational in its details. Mrs. Betsy Smith, who was committed form Des Moines for the murder of her husband, was the first person to find Mrs. Behrens and in fact had been with her before she killed herself. The hanging took place near the cell room of the woman's department in a room connected with the bathroom.

Cullen Gregory, a farm hand working three miles northeast of Grinnell, is minus $330, and he is anxious to find his roommate, who left suddenly a few nights ago without saying a word to a single person. It is believed that the roommate, whose name is Charles Knodle, has the money. It seems that Knodle and Gregory worked upon the same farm and that they had become fast friends. In a burst of confidence Gregory told of his savings of years. Next morning when Gregory got up Knodle was gone and the pocket book containing the fresh, crisp bills were also missing. The police have been notified and Des Moines officers have been asked to keep their weather eye out for Knodle. His description is as follows: Short, stout built man, weighing 160 pounds, dark complexion, short mustache and wore a blue suit with white stripe.

While in the performance of his duties as solicitor and collector for The Register and Leader of Des Moines, M. A. Fisher was set upon and dangerously wounded by W. L. Staves and his son, Earl Staves, at Marshalltown. Sometime ago Mr. Fisher obtained a subscription for the paper and later called to make a collection, the agreement being that it was to be paid for at a certain price per month, and payment being deferred called again, and Staves refused to pay for the paper. As Fisher held his signed order for a six months' subscription, he felt he should have his money. Staves then tried to scare the boys that delivered the paper and thratened to do them bodily harm. At this time Mr. Fisher made complaint to the police authorities that his boys were being threatened, and an officer told Staves that if he did not let the boys alone there would be trouble, and thus things drifted along. A few days ago when Mr. Fisher passed 16 East Bromley, where the Staves, father and son, were working as carpenters, they commenced the quarrel again, and finally attacked Fisher, first hitting him with a half brick or piece of stone. The exact circumstances of the assault are not obtainable, as Mr. Fisher is not able to tell about it and the Staves' stories do not hang together. The father was seen in the county jail and stated that the son, Earl, threw something at Fisher and he admitted that he thought it hit him, then the father, W. L. Staves, clinched with Fisher and he stated that he had a knife in his hand and said he was using it to trim a paint brush, but did not intend to cut Fisher. As it is there is an ugly gash in Fisher's shoulder, on the outer angle of the left shoulder, four inches long and an inch wide. In some way Fisher was struck over the head by a hatchet, thought to have been in the hands of Earl Staves, and a dangerous contusion and cut made at the back of his head.

George Landgraf, who lived four miles east of Odebolt, was thrown from his wagon while returning from town and death resulted.

Mrs. Fannie Washington, colored, of Sioux City, was found dead in her bed a few days ago. She was addicted to the clay eating habit—technically speaking, a geophagist. Several in Sioux City are known to be clay eaters.

W. E. McAlpine and L. G. Boyle, of Whittemore, now under arrest in Fort Dodge will be taken to Columbus, Ohio, to be tried for using United States mails with intent to defraud. McAlpine and Boyle are charged with being implicated in a gigantic land swindle concerning the Sanders tract in Tennessee, which was sold and resold by means of bogus deeds. McAlpine is under indictment by the grand jury of the United States court now in session in Fort Dodge, but will be tried first in Columbus. He was arrested some time ago. Boyle was taken into custody on receipt of papers from Illinois. He is a son of a bank president in Whitemore and comes of a highly respected family.

As was expected, Edwin S. Hooley dominated in the annual meeting of the directors of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge railway held in New York. All the old officers were ousted and Mr. Hooley's representatives elected. They are as follows: President, W. L. Stowe; vice-president, Nathan Seeley; secretary and treasurer, Norbert Heinsheimer. Mr. Hooley appears determined to rid the last vestige of Rock Island management in the road so that it will be easier for him to manipulate the deal when the lease of the company expires in 1905. C. N. Gilmore of Des Moines was formerly president of the road. F. E. Hayne of the Rock Island in Chicago was secretary and treasurer, and Carroll Wright, attorney for the Rock Island in Iowa, vice-president.

According to advices from New York, Rock Island authorities say that having been supplied by the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern with a road which serves them as a very good substitute for the Des Moines & Fort Dodge, the lease on the latter will not be renewed on its expiration three years hence. It is stated that even had not the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern been acquired, Rock Island interests would have been content to dispense with the Des Moines & Fort Dodge property. It was practically decided at the time the Hooley party acquired an interest in the road that a new line should be built unless favorable arrangements could be made on the expiration of the lease. The new line would not have involved any serious engineering difficulties. In view of the fact that the Cedar Rapids supplies a suitable line, no building is contemplated.

W. A. Porter, an old soldier, living in Dennison, during a fit of jealousy, shot his wife with a target rifle inflicting a serious but not necessarily fatal wound. He rushed from the house after seeing his wife fall and shot himself twice with a 22-calibre revolver. Neither of these shots were fatal, though one bullet is still lodged in his brain. Mrs. Porter was shot in the mouth, the bullet cutting across the tongue and lodged in the muscles of the neck. Porter's wounds are a scalp wound and a more serious wound, the ball penetrating the brain. Both victims of the shooting are conscious. Porter claims the shooting of his wife was unintentional, and that, thinking he had killed her accidentally, he sought to take his own life. Mrs. Porter, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Varner, of Charter Oak, who were witnesses of the shooting, claim that Porter fired intentionally. Porter is a member of the G. A. R., and lost one eye in the civil war. Since the war he has had a bullet lodged in his brain. He receives a liberal pension. The couple have been married many years, and this was the first known that there was any trouble between them.

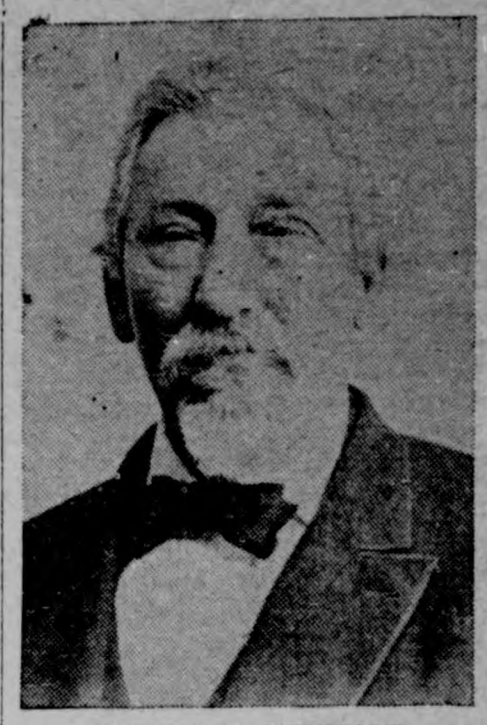
A farmer named Baker, living near Brooklyn, was mulcted of $1,500 a few days ago by two strangers who interested him in the purchase of the farm of a neighbor. The two men hired a livery team at Fisher's livery stable in Grinnell. They drove at once to Brooklyn where they separated, one who had called upon Baker several weeks ago, going to his place. He had before consulted Baker concerning the purchase of the farm several weeks ago. In some way Baker was promised a large sum in case the deal was completed, as the sale was to be at a ridiculously low price. In order to complete the deal at once it was represented by the stranger that the deal must be spot cash, and it was necessary for Baker to put in $1,500. Each party counted out $1,500 which was placed in a tin box and the two started to buy the farm. They met the second man in the bunco deal, who wanted to hire a team to take him to the station to make an incoming train. The stranger who was with Baker, handed him the tin box and started to the station with his pal, promising to return at once. He did not return and the box was found empty. A trail was started after the fellows and the team was found at Vining, Tama county, where it was left. No trace of the men has been discovered.

GOVERNOR NEWBOLD DEAD.

Succeeded Kirkwood to Position of Iowa's Chief Executive.

Mt. Pleasant, June 12.—Hon. Joshua G. Newbold, at one time governor of Iowa, died at his residence in this city of apoplexy Wednesday night. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1875, and by the election of Governor Kirkwood to the United States senate, he succeeded to the governorship and served out the remainder of the term. Governor Newbold, since residing in this city, has served three terms as mayor, and completed his last term in March.

Ex-Governor Newbold was four times elected as a member of the Iowa general assembly; was speaker of the



JOSHUA G. NEWBOLD.

house during a critical time; was elected lieutenant governor, and served nearly two years as governor in place of Samuel J. Kirkwood, who had been elected to the United States senate.

He was a native of Pennsylvania, and his ancestors were Friends or Quakers. He was born in Fayette county on May 12, 1830, and the first eight years of his life were spent on the farm. When sixteen years of age, he assisted his father in a flouring mill, taught school and studied medicine. Later he abandoned the idea of becoming a physician and turned his attention to the law, becoming a pupil of Hon. Joshua Howell of Uniontown. Coming to Iowa in 1854, he located on a farm near Mt. Pleasant, and at the end of a year removed to Cedar township in Van Buren county, where he engaged in farming and merchandising until 1860.

Governor Kirkwood was elected to the United States senate during the session of the general assembly following his election as governor, so resigned the office of chief executive. In his position as lieutenant governor, Mr. Newbold presided over the senate in the Sixteenth general assembly, and on February 1, 1877, took the oath of office as governor.

"GOD BLESS THE CIRCUS."

Wallaces Show Has The Best Wishes of the Orphans.

Des Moines, June 15.—Of the numerous letters prized by the management of the Wallace show, one is especially highly esteemed. It runs like this: "We had a happy, happy, happy time at the Wallace circus yesterday afternoon. We will never forget it. May God bless the Wallace show." This was followed by forty-eight poorly scribbled but genuine signatures of boys and girls who, through the generosity of their guardians, were able to see the Wallace show for their "first circus."

B. E. Wallace, the sole owner of the big Wallace show, considers the frequency of the visits of the orphans and other unfortunates as a compliment to his show. Many states allow the inmates of their state institutions to attend one circus annually, its officers selecting the show to be attended and the state paying the bill. Recently in an Illinois city where three shows were advertised at the same time, the manager of the asylum for the insane decided that they would take as many patients as could safely be taken to the Wallace circus. Scarcely a day passes but that some generous minded person calls at the show lot early in the day to buy tickets and reserved seats for a number of orphan or poor children.

A big three-ring circus and extensive menagerie like that offered by the great Wallace show is certainly a children's delight. We have other circuses, but there is only one Wallace show, and it is generally conceded that Mr. Wallace has in many ways cleverly provided for the amusement of the little folks as well as presenting scores of actually new and almost miraculous features for the gratification of the adult parents, and these are sufficient reasons for believing that the immense Wallace tents will be packed as usual to their capacity when it exhibits in Des Moines next Friday, June 19. Reduced rates on all railroads.

A most distressing accident, and one decidedly uncommon in occurrence, happened at the G. F. Gatcher farm, four miles northwest of Reinbeck, a few days ago when Mary Gatcher, aged 14, was literally scalped by her hair catching in a cream separator.

Joseph Kratochvil of Cedar Rapids drank four ounces of diluted muriatic acid, and was sent to Mercy hospital. The prospect is that he will recover, although he is in a precarious condition. His wife only a few days ago committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

NOTES FROM THE CA

Des Moines, June

The fire, lightning and tor... panies of Iowa are seriously ... ing a reduction of rates on ... as an inducement to have fa... tend the use of the new... means of grounding the circu... fences when struck by ligh... losses on cattle, sheep, hor... swine have grown to enor... portions from this cause. ... cent of the losses, lightni... several hundred yards fro... it proves fatal to the ani... occasionally extending a w... the ground several feet ne... and connecting it with a... the fence, the circuit can be ... ed. J. S. Clark, president of ... chor Fire Insurance company, ... leading companies of Iowa ha... tically agreed to reduce th... making it a stipulation of th... that the farmer shall prov... above specified means of brea... circuit. The present Iowa ... live stock is 3 per cent for a ... five years. Cattle risks are ... ered the most hazardous of fa... cies. During a storm they c... fence corners and are easy vi... the lightning.

The third season of Inger... is now in full swing and will ... through four months. The re... the past two years will be su... in every way. The manage... the park has expended over ... improving the park and addi... vations and features designe... sively for the amusement and ... ainment of Des Moines people ... the hot summer months. Dur... week of the Elks' carnival, Jun... the Beggar Prince Opera c... of 35 people will present comi... each evening, with several m... Admission is absolutely free.

The Marks' Music House, ... St., Des Moines, offers very ... prices on fine Pianos during ... days, and will allow railroad ... any out of town purchaser. ... stock of Pianos is considered ... the city. Immense stock of ... music and all musical instrume...

An attractive feature at the ... land Chautauqua this summer ... the funny work by G. Paul Smit... Willard Gorton. Together they ... dialect stories and G. Paul Sm... an electric pastel artist ... sketches are irresistable. A fea... his work is sand etchings on a ... ground of velvet. Mr. Gorton ... customed character impersonat...

The last ten days of May, 190... long be remembered by the fir... nado and lightning insurance ... panies doing business in Iowa. ... yet, reports of new losses are co... to the companies, the majori... whom have headquarters for the ... in Des Moines. While none of ... losses have been especially ... they have been numerous and ... into the hundreds of thousands of ... lars. The Farmers' Mutual, w... has the main offices in Des Moi... had reports of more than 1,200 lo... in a day, with an aggregate los... between $50,000 and $75,000. ... damage was widespread, extendi... almost every section of Iowa. ... northern Iowa, the vicinity of ... suffered most severely. A se... wind and electrical storm swept ... section and did inestimable dam... For the southern section of the s... Creston appears to have been the ... tral point, although the damage th... did not equal that of Rolfe a... vicinity.

Over 150 business men, corporati... and firms of Des Moines, all of th... shippers, have joined with the b... ness men of Muscatine, Lone Tr... Kinross, Webster, Thornburg, M... tezuma, Searsboro, Reasnor, S... Lynnville and Monroe in an effort ... induce the Rock Island to open a n... route into Des Moines from the sou... east part of the state. By its purch... of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids ... Northern road, the Rock Island ac... quired a line extending from Mus... tine through Lone Tree and Webs... to Montezuma. This line stops ... Montezuma. As conditions now ... the shippers in Des Moines to re... points on this line must either pay ... ocal rate over the Rock Island ... Grinnell, a local over the Iowa C... tral to Montezuma and another R... Island local beyond that point, or ... a distance tariff via West Liber... The one costs as much as the oth... The same condition applies to sh... pers from points on this line to D... Moines. What is wanted is that t... Rock Island build a road from Mon... zuma through Searsboro and Ly... ville to Monroe. It would necessita... the building of about twenty-tw... miles of road through a c...ntry th... it is comparatively easy to bui... through and would bring all points o... the Burlington, Cedar Rapids ... Northern division out of Muscatin... from twenty to seventy miles neare... to Des Moines and give shippers ... Des Moines and along the road th... benefit of a short haul and one billin... rate, that it is believed would resu... in building up a splendid busines... over the line. The connection wou... give the Rock Island a continuou... route across the state from De... Moines via its Valley division t... Monroe and thence through Monte... zuma and Muscatine to Davenport ... which would be from sixteen to ... twenty-two miles south of its ma... line and fifteen miles shorter betwee... Des Moines and Davenport than its ... present route.

The Fayette County Good Roads ... association is organized with t... members. Regular meetings will b... held. J. H. Kerwin of Oelwein is pre... dent.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"And talking of going across seas," he continued, "reminds me of Cluny; either of you seem to care about him, et our Jane is fretting herself sick, nd you might both of you see it."

"Tell Jane to be patient," said Dr. erity. "If Cluny is not back by the ew Year, I will go myself and bring im back. But remember all is to ar- ange and rearrange, order and reor- er, men to put out of office, and men o put into office. The work before he Protector is stupendous."

This opinion proved to be correct. ay after day passed, and no word oncerning Cluny was possible.

One crisp, sunny morning in Janu- ry Jane suddenly resolved to make ome inquiries herself.

"Have you heard anything about ord Neville, Sir Thomas?" she asked. I am very, very unhappy at his long elay."

"So am I," answered Sir Thomas. I sent a trusty man to The Hague, nd it seems Lord Neville collected he money due there, six weeks ago. Ie refused a note on the Leather Merchants' Guild of this city, and in- isted on being paid in gold, and was o paid. Now, Jane, a thousand sov- reigns are not easily carried—and— nd——"

"Well, sir? Please go on."

"A ship left that night for the Amer- cas—for the Virginia Colony."

"But Lord Neville did not go to merica. Oh, no, sir! That is an mpossible thought."

"Why did he insist on the gold? his is the thing that troubles me."

"Who says he insisted on gold?"

"The widow of the man who paid t."

"She may have been mistaken. She ay herself be dishonest. The money ay never have been paid at all. I o not believe it has been paid. Did our trusty man see Lord Neville's uittance?"

"I have not thought of that, Jane. will send again to The Hague."

"Yes, sir, and let your messenger sk to see Lord Neville's quittance."

"I will send a man to The Hague o-day. Why do you not see the Pro- ector? He was fond of the young an. He believed in him."

She only answered, "Yes, sir," and hen adding, "Good-morning, sir," she urned to go. Her whole appearance was so wretched Sir Thomas could ot rid himself of her unhappy atmos- here. His walk was spoiled; he went nto his private room and smoked a ipe of Virginia, but all his thoughts et themselves to one text: "There re many sorrowful things in life, but o hardest of all is loving."

CHAPTER XII.

Hold Thou My Hands.

This day was followed by a week of wretched weather. Jane could do nothing but wait. She fully resolved when she visited Cromwell to show him the heart of a fearless woman—brave, because she doubted neither God nor man.

It was, however, the month of March before this visit could be made. One exquisite morning in March she heard Gen. Swaffham say that the Cromwell ladies were going to Hamp- ton Court. The Protector would then be alone in Whitehall, and she might see him without having to share her confidences with the family. She pre- pared a note asking for an interview, and then called on Mr. Milton and nduced him to go with her to the pal- ace and deliver it into Cromwell's hand. In her simplicity she consid- ered this little plan to be a very wise one, and so it proved. Her fear left her as soon as the door closed, and she was alone with her old friend.

"Jane," he said kindly, "Jane, what is the trouble?"

"It is Lord Neville, sir. Nothing has been heard of him,"

"When did you hear last from him?"

Jane offered Cromwell Cluny's last letter, and asked him to read it. He read it aloud, letting his voice become sweet and tender as he did so.

"My dearest and most honored mistress, I am just on the moment of leaving Paris; my horse is at the door, but by a messenger that will come more directly than myself I send you a last word from this place. My thoughts outreach all written words. I am with you, my own dear one, in all my best moments, and my unchangeable love salutes you. Graciously remember me in your love and prayers.

"Cluny Neville."

"A good letter, Jane. I do think the man that wrote it is beyond guile, beyond dishonor of any kind. I will not hear a doubt of him. He touched a bell, and when it was answered said, "Mr. Tasburg to my presence—without delay." Mr. Tasburg came without delay, and Cromwell turned to him in some passion.

"Mark Tasburg," he said scornfully, "I have not once heard from you in the matter of Lord Neville's delay. The commission for your search is more than a month old; it is, sir, and I like not such delays."

"My Lord Protector, I reported to Mr. Thurloe and Mr. Milton that my search had been of no avail."

"What date does Lord Neville's last letter bear?"

"It was written at Paris on the 11th day of November."

"The same date as your last letter, Mistress Swaffham. Four months ago. This is serious." The turning to Tasburg he said, "Find Col. Ayrton and send him here, to me, without delay."

During the interval between Tasburg's departure and Ayrton's arrival, Cromwell was occupied in writing a letter, and when it was finished, Col. Ayrton entered.

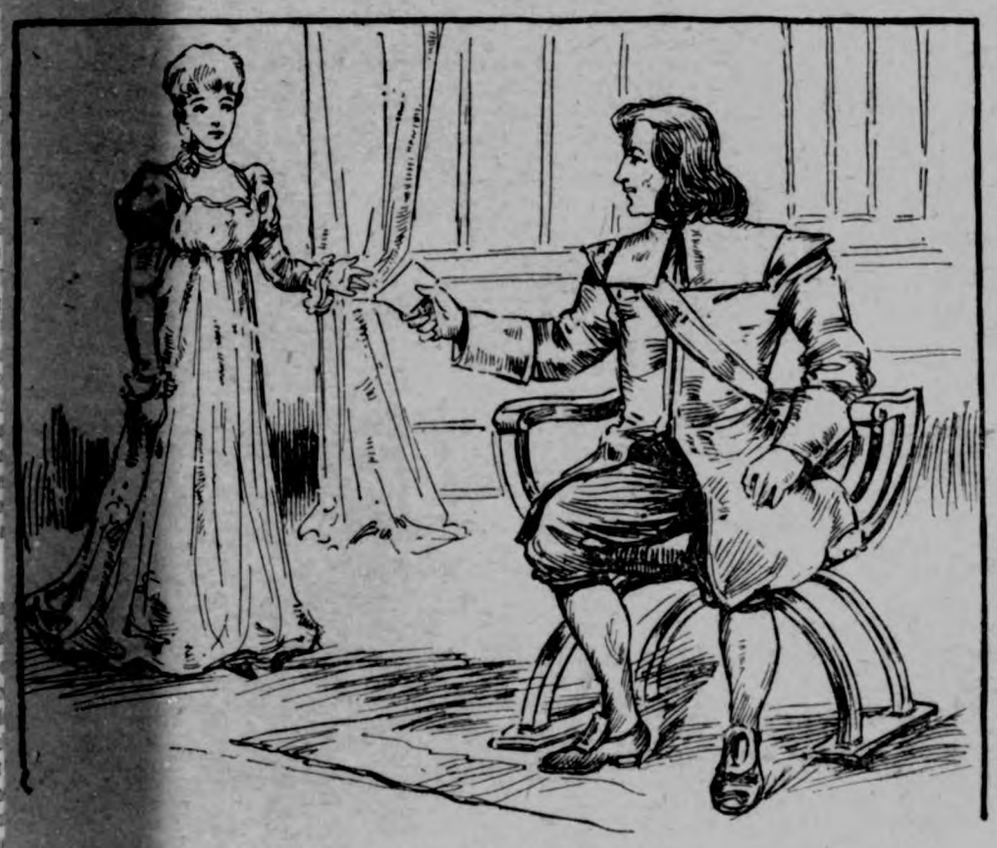
"Colonel," he said, "I think you know Lord Cluny Neville? He has disappeared, I do fear, in some unfortunate way. On the 11th of last November he left Paris, after dispatching the business he was sent on with Cardinal Mazarin. No one has heard of him since. I have written to his Eminence, the Cardinal; here is the letter, and if his reply be not to the point, go next to the lodging of Lord Neville, and from there follow his steps as closely as it may be in your power. The treasurer will honor this order for your expenses. Farewell, and God go with you."

He waited until the door closed, and then he said: "I owe you this and more, Jane; and I like the youth—a dear, religious youth, of a manly spirit and a true heart."

"It is four months, sir. 'Tis beyond my hope, and I fear Cluny is now beyond human help."

"Well, then, Jane, we will trust to the miraculous. We do not do that enough, and so when our poor help is not sufficient, we tremble. Where is the hope and trust you sent to me when I lay between life and death in Scotland? Oh, what poor creatures we are, when we trust in ourselves! Nothing then but tears and fears and the grave to end all."

Comforted by his words, Jane forgot her grief, and as she went homeward she kept repeating to herself Cromwell's parting advice, "Don't doubt, Jane. God nor man nor nature can do anything for doubters. They cannot." She understood what was included in this advice, and she tried to realize it. The moment Mrs. Swaffham saw her daughter, she took notice of the change in her countenance and speech and manner, and she said to herself, "Jane has been with Oliver Cromwell. No one else could have so influenced her." And very soon Jane told her all that had been done and said, and both women tried to assure themselves that a few more weeks of patience would end the suspense.



"A good letter, Jane."

At length April came, and the bare brown garden was glorious with the gold and purple of the crocus flowers and the moonlight beauty of the lilies. Birds were building in the hedges, and the sun shone brightly overhead. The spirit of spring was everywhere; men and boys went whistling along the streets, the watermen were singing in their barges, and a feeling of busy content and security pervaded London.

Suddenly this atmosphere of cheerful labor and abounding hope was filled with terror and with a cry of murder, of possible war. A gigantic plot for the assassination of the Protector was discovered—that is, it was discovered to the people; Cromwell himself had been aware of its first inception, and had watched it grow to its shameful maturity. But to the city of London the arrest of forty conspirators in their midst was a shock that suspended for a time all their business.

Israel Swaffham was the first person called into the Protector's presence. He found him in great sorrow, sorrow mingled with a just indignation. With his clenched hand he pointed out to Israel the personalities of the conspirators. At one name he paused, and with his finger upon it, looked into Israel's face.

"It is a burning shame," Israel said, angrily. "You have pardoned and warned and protected him for years."

"I must even now do what I can; I must, Israel, for his father's sake. A warrant will be issued to-night, and I cannot stay that, and personally I can not warn him of it. What am I to do?"

"My dear lord, do nothing. I can do all you wish. There needs no more words between us. In two hours Abel Dewey—you know Abel—will be on the road. Give him a good horse and he will so manage himself and the beast as to reach his journey's end in twenty-four hours."

Israel then went quickly home. He called Jane and explained to her in a few words what she was to do, and by the time her letter to Matilda was ready, Abel Dewey was at the door waiting for it. Its beginning and ending was in the ordinary strain of girls' letters, but in the center there were some ominous words, rendered remarkable by the large script used, and by the line beneath them—"I must tell you there has been a great plot against the Protector discovered. Charles Stuart and Prince Rupert are the head and front of the same, but there is a report that Stephen de Wick is not behindhand and my father did hear that a warrant was out for Stephen, and hoped he would reach French soil, ere it reached him." She hasted to sign her name and close the letter. Abel Dewey was ready for it, and as she watched him ride away her thoughts turned to de Wick, and she wondered in what mood Matilda might be, and how she would receive the information sent her. Would it be a surprise?

"Not it," answered Mrs. Swaffham. "Matilda knows all about the plot; that is most certain; but its discovery may be news to her, and if so, she will not thank you for it, Jane. Why will she burn herself with fire not on her hearthstone?"

"Prince Rupert is her lover. She will do anything he desires her to do."

"If he truly loves her he would not permit her to be put in danger."

Then Mrs. Swaffham went out of the room, and soon afterwards Dr Verity came in, asking cheerily as he entered, "How is it with you to-day, Jane?"

"I live as best I can, doctor. I watch from the morning to the midnight for a footstep that does not come."

"There is a desire that fulfils itself by its own energy, but this desire is born of unfailing Hope, and of that unfaltering Faith that can move mountains. Have you got it, Jane?"

"I am so weak, Doctor John. Pray for me."

"Pray for yourself. Why should any one pray for you? Pray for yourself, though it be only to say, with the old Acadians, 'Hold Thou my hands!' Go to God, Jane; you are only a little babe in His sight; a little babe crying in the vast void and darkness, and trying to catch hold of something to which you may cling. Say to the Father of your spirit, 'Hold my hands!'"

And she rose and kissed him for his sweet counsel, and that night, and many a night afterwards, she fell asleep whispering, "Hold Thou my hands!"

(To be continued.)

LIVE STOCK

Grades of Cattle and Profit.

At the University of Illinois are being fed six carloads of cattle for the purpose of ascertaining what grade of cattle will yield the most profit for the operation of feeding. These six carloads consist of sixteen steers each. They were purchased by Professor Mumford, who was careful to select steers for each lot that should be representative. The six grades were, the fancy selected, choice, good, medium, common, inferior. Every load is fed in paved lots of equal size provided with the same kind and amount of shelter and the same exposure. The rations fed to each are of the same kind and of the same amount to a thousand pounds live weight of cattle, except in such instances as the appetites of the cattle belonging to a certain grade clearly show that they are being overfed or underfed as compared with other grades of cattle used in this test.

A committee of three expert buyers of live stock visits the station at intervals of one month and fixes the money value gain that each lot has made per 100 pounds during the preceding month. These three men are John T. Alexander, Geo W. Shannon and James Brown, all of Chicago. The experiment began November 29, 1902. The market value per 100 weight at the beginning of the experiment and the increase of value by May 16, was as follows:

Lot	Purchase Value.	Increase.
Fancy	$4.75	$1.30
Choice	4.55	1.25
Good	4.20	1.20
Medium	3.85	1.20
Common	3.60	1.00
Inferior	3.35	1.15

Below are the average weights of the steers in each lot on November 29 and May 16:

	Nov. 29.	May 16.
Fancy	934	1,360
Choice	1,115	1.544
Good	1,019	1,401
Medium	1,022	1,370
Common	966	1,328
Inferior	966	1,302

A little examination of these figures shows that on the average a steer of the fancy lot cost $38.365 and was worth on May 16, $82.28, a gain in value of $43.915. A steer of the inferior lot cost $32.361 and was worth on May 16, $58.65, a gain in value of $26.289. But this is figured on a uniform market, which is correct so far as this experiment goes. But as a matter of fact the market has declined, and the fancy grades have suffered more than the inferior grades. It seems altogether likely that, owing to this state of the market, the inferior grade will prove the most profitable. But feeding experiments cannot be adjusted to fluctuations of the market, and much light is certain to be shed abroad by this experiment with carload lots.

Feeding in Summer Drouth.

From the Farmers' Review: The necessity of maintaining a normal flow of milk during a summer drouth will be conceded by all who feed for profit. In complete soiling the Wisconsin Station shows that one acre of soiling crops equals two and one-half acres of good bluegrass pasture for feeding dairy cows. Partial soiling is an economy that no dairy farmer should neglect. Supposing the drouth to come about the 25th of June, your first substitute will be red clover, if you have it. Don't use rye; it will taint the milk. If clover is not on hand, sow Canada peas and oats, each one and a half bushels per acre. For a succession 15 or 20 days later, sow again. If the season proves wet, your first sowing of peas will be a failure, as far as the peas are concerned, for they will lodge and rot off. When cured before ripe enough to shell, this makes excellent winter feed, being rich in protein. Millet, sown one bushel to the acre about the middle of May, will be ready to succeed the peas and oats in 60 days. By this time King Corn has elevated his banner and should be given right of way.

A plat of some of the early varieties of sweet corn, followed by another of Stowell's Evergreen, will carry you through until the field corn is right, and no waste land, for every one of the above mentioned makes good winter feed when cured in the proper condition. The silo is said to be the panacea for dry spells, but as I cannot speak from experience, "silence is golden." Hoping that the star of alfalfa will soon rise east of the Mississippi, meanwhile experimenting a little in that direction, we mainly rely on the method above set forth. Use brains. They are as necessary as feed. Weed out. Don't feed a cow that only returns seventy-five cents for a dollar's worth of rations. In your selections for mating in your herd, be an artist. Produce your ideal, and future generations will bless you for any progress made.—Granville Jones, Knox County, Illinois.

THE DAIRY

Cream Thickening.

From Farmers' Review: A dairyman writes that he is selling cream to a grocer and a restaurant, that the cream tests from 25 to 27 per cent fat and is delivered daily. His customers complain that the cream is too thin, and he wants to know if there is some other way than by ageing the cream to get the desired body. He writes that by giving the cream age it is not fresh enough to endure the carelessness of the restaurant help and there are always complaints about the cream being sour when he attempts to hold the cream a day or so in order to thicken it before delivery to his customers.

He asks if I cannot recommend some preservative. or presrvaline that is harmless and will not interfere with the whipping of cream. He says, "I have tried to get the grocer and restaurant man to use more care with the cream, but it is useless, hence the necessity for some sort of a preservative that will somewhat prolong the keeping qualities of the cream."

My reply to this letter is that there is a law in this state forbidding the use of any kind of a preservative in either milk or cream. I do not know of anything that has been found, up to the present time, to be absolutely harmless to the consumer. I mean by this, that I do not know of any preservative that is offered by the trade that is harmless. There is a substance, however, which has been prepared for thickening cream and I think very likely it will answer the purpose of this man. It is what is called "Wisconsin Viscogen" and it can be obtained by writing to Chas. S. Baker & Co. Grand Crossing Station, Chicago. This is a powder that is sold in pound boxes and sent by mail. The powder is dissolved in water and the solution added to the cream. Directions for using it are sent with the powder.

It is a fact that separator cream usually looks thinner than gravity cream which contains the same per cent fat. There is something about the mechanical separation which breaks up the cream and makes it look thinner than gravity cream. After such cream is a day or more old its thickness resembles that of gravity cream, but many dealers can not wait for the cream to age for the same reason given by this man.—E. H. Farrington, Wisconsin Dairy School.

Milk Exposed to Foul Odors.

Besides bad fermentations, there is another cause of poorly flavored butter, says Oscar Erf. This comes from cream or milk having been exposed to foul odors, which are absorbed and given to the butter. The theory that milk does not absorb odors when warm and cooling has long been abandoned. Experiments show that milk in that condition is even more susceptible to odors than in any other state. In the ripening process this odor can be partly eliminated by aeration or by pasteurization of the cream, but in case of a bad fermentation some antagonistic germ must be added in order to check the progress of the undesirable one. This antagonistic fermentation is commonly known as a starter, and if properly prepared contains the right kind of flavor producing bacteria.

Percheron Breeders Meet.

A special meeting of the directors of the American Percheron Horse Breeders' Association was held at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago on Wednesday, May 20. Reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer showing the association to be in good financial condition and that the registrations for the past four months were in excess of those received in the corresponding four months of last year. Resolutions were passed authorizing the treasurer to pay all outstanding bills for advertising, etc. It was voted that $500 in medals be given to the American Royal Show to be distributed as special premiums for Percheron exhibit at their show to be held at Kansas City, Mo., this coming fall; it was also voted that this be duplicated for special premiums to be awarded to Percherons exhibited at the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago in December. A resolution was carried unanimously recommending that the association give $1,000 in cash to be awarded as special premiums at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Mo., 1904.—S. D Thompson, secretary.

As the diffusion of soluble matter in the soil water is probably much hindered by the friction of the soil particles, the roots of plants need to travel farther after food than do the branches, which develop in a freely circulating medium. Especially is this true of plants growing in poor soil.

Klemme Times

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KLEMME, - - IOWA

NEW DETAILS OF SERVIAN CRIME

Ava Kumovics Telle Story of the Murder of King Alexander and Draga.

PLEADED FOR THEIR LIVES

Mercilessly Shot and Slashed While Promising All the Conspirators Demanded—Servant Who Pointed Out Hiding Place Slain.

Semlin, Hungary, June 15.—From an intimate personal friend of the new premier of the Servian government, Ava Kumovics, the Associated Press correspondent has received an account of the tragedy in Belgrade, which he is assured is absolutely authentic. These facts are more horrible in their details of the murders than any story yet brought out.

Six weeks ago one of the officers in the secret service warned the king of what was going on, when all the officers concerned were transferred to points in the interior, the king fearing to take stronger measures against them. About the same time a certain lady was sent to Geneva to see Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, and submit to him a proposition that he come to Servia as king upon his agreement to accept a new constitution based upon liberal principles.

Prince Peter accepted the conditions. As soon as the conspirators obtained this assurance, that the kingdom would have a new sovereign, they decided to kill King Alexander and Queen Draga. * * *

Colonel Maschin, Queen Draga's brother-in-law, was the leader of the conspiracy. On the night of the murder after the conspirators had entered the palace they searched every nook and corner in vain for two hours. Finally they found the king's adjutant, Petrovics, and compelled him to show them to the hiding place. He took them to the bath room and pointed to a secret door in the wall opening upon a staircase leading to the roof. Behind this door crouched the king and queen. When the conspirators were assured of their prey they promptly shot and killed the adjutant.

Meanwhile the king fell upon his knees and begged for life, offering to yield to every demand, to sign any document, to agree to leave the country, or to send Queen Draga away—anything, everything if only they would not kill him.

The officers answered roughly: "It is too late," and fired at him.

The queen also fell on her knees and asked pardon for her conduct, but one of the officers, calling her a degrading epithet, told her she had been queen long enough.

One of the conspirators, after submitting the queen to gross indignities, slashed her with a sword and the other officers fired at her.

The king was also slashed with sabres.

The conspirators then dragged the king and queen into the front apartments and threw them over the balcony upon the lawn in front of the palace, which is separated from the street by an open iron fence. The king and queen lived for one and two hours afterwards.

Meanwhile two of the officers summoned the queen's two brothers from their homes to the house of the commander of the Belgrade division, where they were offered a glass of water and told to bid each other farewell. In the very moment they embraced each other they were shot down.

The story goes into revolting details as to the murder of Minister of War Pavlovics and the other victims.

It is also learned that the conspirators attempted to destroy the king and queen by poison a month ago. A young Bohemian cook was introduced into the royal kitchen and proved so efficient that he was speedily entrusted with preparing the food for the royal table. One evening the head cook caught him mixing poison in the food, and promptly informed the king. The Bohemian was immediately shot and his parents were notified under penalty of death to say that he had committed suicide. They now tell the facts.

Belgrade remains remarkably quiet, but the provisional government continues to largely increase the garrison.

Belgrade papers, which are entirely controlled by the government, declare unequivocally for Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. They discuss the questions of a republic, but assert that the country is as yet unprepared for such a form of government.

At a ministerial council held this afternoon six ministers voted in favor of the election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king and one in favor of a republic.

It is stated that the last words of King Alexander were: "Zingar Markovics, why have you done this to me?"

King Alexander believed that Markovics was the head of the conspiracy against him

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

F. A. Schaefer & West, the fine cattle men, who have large farms near Raleigh, have just lost three head of thoroughbred cattel. All were poisoned by eating Paris green. The loss is a heavy one, as the cattle were valued at $1,000.

The general merchandise firm of Nason & Whitehall of State Center, were the victims of thieves and firebugs. Their store was discovered to be on fire early in the morning but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done by the judicious use of chemicals. In looking over the stock after the fire, it was discovered that a quantity of goods had been taken, and hence they arrived at the conclusion that the thieves had fired the building in order to cover their crime. The sheriff has been notified of the crime and given a description of the stolen goods, but the probabilities of finding the guilty parties are very poor, as no evidences were left at the building.

A report issued by Secretary Wells, of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association at Des Moines, gives a synopsis of the crop conditions in Iowa up to the present date. This report is compiled from information received from about 900 elevator men throughout the state of Iowa. Each man having given the conditions as he sees them in his territory, an average has been taken on the different kinds of grain, acreage, etc., and has been brought up to the 10th of June. The report shows that the intended acreage of corn on May 1st was 1 per cent more than last year, of which 72 per cent has been planted, up to June 10th. Of the whole amount, 15 per cent of the corn land has been abandoned and will be sown in other crops, while 13 per cent will be planted and replanted in corn.

The state board of control received information that Mrs. Christina Behrens of Davenport, a life convict at Anamosa prison, had hanged herself at the penitentiary. Mrs. Behrens was committed December 18, 1897, for the murder of her husband, whom she was convicted of poisoning, and her case was one that attracted statewide attention. Long-continued despondency drove her to take her life, according to the facts given to Judge Robinson by Warden Hunter. The suicide was sensational in its details. Mrs. Betsy Smith, who was committed form Des Moines for the murder of her husband, was the first person to find Mrs. Behrens and in fact had been with her before she killed herself. The hanging took place near the cell room of the woman's department in a room connected with the bathroom.

Cullen Gregory, a farm hand working three miles northeast of Grinnell, is minus $330, and he is anxious to find his roommate, who left suddenly a few nights ago without saying a word to a single person. It is believed that the roommate, whose name is Charles Knodle, has the money. It seems that Knodle and Gregory worked upon the same farm and that they had become fast friends. In a burst of confidence Gregory told of his savings of years. Next morning when Gregory got up Knodle was gone and the pocket book containing the fresh, crisp bills were also missing. The police have been notified and Des Moines officers have been asked to keep their weather eye out for Knodle. His description is as follows: Short, stout built man, weighing 160 pounds, dark complexion, short mustache and wore a blue suit with white stripe.

While in the performance of his duties as solicitor and collector for The Register and Leader of Des Moines, M. A. Fisher was set upon and dangerously wounded by W. L. Staves and his son, Earl Staves, at Marshalltown. Sometime ago Mr. Fisher obtained a subscription for the paper and later called to make a collection, the agreement being that it was to be paid for at a certain price per month, and payment being deferred called again, and Staves refused to pay for the paper. As Fisher held his signed order for a six months' subscription, he felt he should have his money. Staves then tried to scare the boys that delivered the paper and thratened to do them bodily harm. At this time Mr. Fisher made complaint to the police authorities that his boys were being threatened, and an officer told Staves that if he did not let the boys alone there would be trouble, and thus things drifted along. A few days ago when Mr. Fisher passed 16 East Bromley, where the Staves, father and son, were working as carpenters, they commenced the quarrel again, and finally attacked Fisher, first hitting him with a half brick or piece of stone. The exact circumstances of the assault are not obtainable, as Mr. Fisher is not able to tell about it and the Staves' stories do not hang together. The father was seen in the county jail and stated that the son, Earl, threw something at Fisher and he admitted that he thought it hit him, then the father, W. L. Staves, clinched with Fisher and he stated that he had a knife in his hand and said he was using it to trim a paint brush, but did not intend to cut Fisher. As it is there is an ugly gash in Fisher's shoulder, on the outer angle of the left shoulder, four inches long and an inch wide. In some way Fisher was struck over the head by a hatchet, thought to have been in the hands of Earl Staves, and a dangerous contusion and cut made at the back of his head.

George Landgraf, who lived four miles east of Odebolt, was thrown from his wagon while returning from town and death resulted.

Mrs. Fannie Washington, colored, of Sioux City, was found dead in her bed a few days ago. She was addicted to the clay eating habit—technically speaking, a geophagist. Several in Sioux City are known to be clay eaters.

W. E. McAlpine and L. G. Boyle, of Whittemore, now under arrest in Fort Dodge will be taken to Columbus, Ohio, to be tried for using United States mails with intent to defraud. McAlpine and Boyle are charged with being implicated in a gigantic land swindle concerning the Sanders tract in Tennessee, which was sold and resold by means of bogus deeds. McAlpine is under indictment by the grand jury of the United States court now in session in Fort Dodge, but will be tried first in Columbus. He was arrested some time ago. Boyle was taken into custody on receipt of papers from Illinois. He is a son of a bank president in Whitemore and comes of a highly respected family.

As was expected, Edwin S. Hooley dominated in the annual meeting of the directors of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge railway held in New York. All the old officers were ousted and Mr. Hooley's representatives elected. They are as follows: President, W. L. Stowe; vice-president, Nathan Seeley; secretary and treasurer, Norbert Heinsheimer. Mr. Hooley appears determined to rid the last vestige of Rock Island management in the road so that it will be easier for him to manipulate the deal when the lease of the company expires in 1905. C. N. Gilmore of Des Moines was formerly president of the road. F. E. Hayne of the Rock Island in Chicago was secretary and treasurer, and Carroll Wright, attorney for the Rock Island in Iowa, vice-president.

According to advices from New York, Rock Island authorities say that having been supplied by the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern with a road which serves them as a very good substitute for the Des Moines & Fort Dodge, the lease on the latter will not be renewed on its expiration three years hence. It is stated that even had not the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern been acquired, Rock Island interests would have been content to dispense with the Des Moines & Fort Dodge property. It was practically decided at the time the Hooley party acquired an interest in the road that a new line should be built unless favorable arrangements could be made on the expiration of the lease. The new line would not have involved any serious engineering difficulties. In view of the fact that the Cedar Rapids supplies a suitable line, no building is contemplated.

W. A. Porter, an old soldier, living in Dennison, during a fit of jealousy, shot his wife with a target rifle inflicting a serious but not necessarily fatal wound. He rushed from the house after seeing his wife fall and shot himself twice with a 22-calibre revolver. Neither of these shots were fatal, though one bullet is still lodged in his brain. Mrs. Porter was shot in the mouth, the bullet cutting across the tongue and lodged in the muscles of the neck. Porter's wounds are a scalp wound and a more serious wound, the ball penetrating the brain. Both victims of the shooting are conscious. Porter claims the shooting of his wife was unintentional, and that, thinking he had killed her accidentally, he sought to take his own life. Mrs. Porter, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Varner, of Charter Oak, who were witnesses of the shooting, claim that Porter fired intentionally. Porter is a member of the G. A. R., and lost one eye in the civil war. Since the war he has had a bullet lodged in his brain. He receives a liberal pension. The couple have been married many years, and this was the first known that there was any trouble between them.

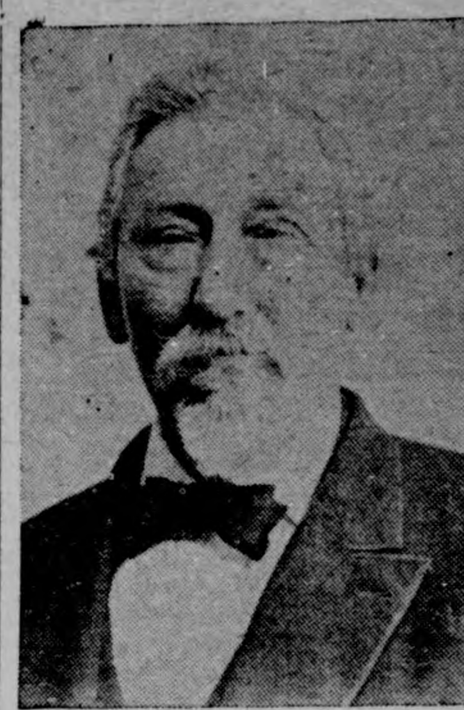
A farmer named Baker, living near Brooklyn, was mulcted of $1,500 a few days ago by two strangers who interested him in the purchase of the farm of a neighbor. The two men hired a livery team at Fisher's livery stable in Grinnell. They drove at once to Brooklyn where they separated, one who had called upon Baker several weeks ago, going to his place. He had before consulted Baker concerning the purchase of the farm several weeks ago. In some way Baker was promised a large sum in case the deal was completed, as the sale was to be at a ridiculously low price. In order to complete the deal at once it was represented by the stranger that the deal must be spot cash, and it was necessary for Baker to put in $1,500. Each party counted out $1,500 which was placed in a tin box and the two started to buy the farm. They met the second man in the bunco deal, who wanted to hire a team to take him to the station to make an incoming train. The stranger who was with Baker, handed him the tin box and started to the station with his pal, promising to return at once. He did not return and the box was found empty. A trail was started after the fellows and the team was found at Vining, Tama county, where it was left. No trace of the men has been discovered.

GOVERNOR NEWBOLD DEAD.

Succeeded Kirkwood to Position of Iowa's Chief Executive.

Mt. Pleasant, June 12.—Hon. Joshua G. Newbold, at one time governor of Iowa, died at his residence in this city of apoplexy Wednesday night. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1875, and by the election of Governor Kirkwood to the United States senate, he succeeded to the governorship and served out the remainder of the term. Governor Newbold, since residing in this city, has served three terms as mayor, and completed his last term in March.

Ex-Governor Newbold was four times elected as a member of the Iowa general assembly; was speaker of the



JOSHUA G. NEWBOLD.

house during a critical time; was elected lieutenant governor, and served nearly two years as governor in place of Samuel J. Kirkwood, who had been elected to the United States senate.

He was a native of Pennsylvania, and his ancestors were Friends or Quakers. He was born in Fayette county on May 12, 1830, and the first eight years of his life were spent on the farm. When sixteen years of age, he assisted his father in a flouring mill, taught school and studied medicine. Later he abandoned the idea of becoming a physician and turned his attention to the law, becoming a pupil of Hon. Joshua Howell of Uniontown. Coming to Iowa in 1854, he located on a farm near Mt. Pleasant, and at the end of a year removed to Cedar township in Van Buren county, where he engaged in farming and merchandising until 1860.

Governor Kirkwood was elected to the United States senate during the session of the general assembly following his election as governor, so resigned the office of chief executive. In his position as lieutenant governor, Mr. Newbold presided over the senate in the Sixteenth general assembly, and on February 1, 1877, took the oath of office as governor.

"GOD BLESS THE CIRCUS."

Wallaces Show Has The Best Wishes of the Orphans.

Des Moines, June 15.—Of the numerous letters prized by the management of the Wallace show, one is especially highly esteemed. It runs like this: "We had a happy, happy, happy time at the Wallace circus yesterday afternoon. We will never forget it. May God bless the Wallace show." This was followed by forty-eight poorly scribbled but genuine signatures of boys and girls who, through the generosity of their guardians, were able to see the Wallace show for their "first circus."

B. E. Wallace, the sole owner of the big Wallace show, considers the frequency of the visits of the orphans and other unfortunates as a compliment to his show. Many states allow the inmates of their state institutions to attend one circus annually, its officers selecting the show to be attended and the state paying the bill. Recently in an Illinois city where three shows were advertised at the same time, the manager of the asylum for the insane decided that they would take as many patients as could safely be taken to the Wallace circus. Scarcely a day passes but that some generous minded person calls at the show lot early in the day to buy tickets and reserved seats for a number of orphan or poor children.

A big three-ring circus and extensive menagerie like that offered by the great Wallace show is certainly a children's delight. We have other circuses, but there is only one Wallace show, and it is generally conceded that Mr. Wallace has in many ways cleverly provided for the amusement of the little folks as well as presenting scores of actually new and almost miraculous features for the gratification of the adult parents, and these are sufficient reasons for believing that the immense Wallace tents will be packed as usual to their capacity when it exhibits in Des Moines next Friday, June 19. Reduced rates on all railroads.

A most distressing accident, and one decidedly uncommon in occurrence, happened at the G. F. Gatcher farm, four miles northwest of Reinbeck, a few days ago when Mary Gatcher, aged 14, was literally scalped by her hair catching in a cream separator.

Joseph Kratochvil of Cedar Rapids drank four ounces of diluted muriatic acid, and was sent to Mercy hospital. The prospect is that he will recover, although he is in a precarious condition. His wife only a few days ago committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

NOTES FROM THE CAP

Des Moines, June 1

The fire, lightning and torna panies of Iowa are seriously c ing a reduction of rates on liv as an inducement to have farm tend the use of the newly means of grounding the circuit fences when struck by lightnin losses on cattle, sheep, horse swine have grown to enormo portions from this cause. In cent of the losses, lightning several hundred yards from it proves fatal to the animals occasionally extending a wire the ground several feet near and connecting it with a the the fence, the circuit can be ed. J. S. Clark, president of chor Fire Insurance company, s leading companies of Iowa have tically agreed to reduce the making it a stipulation of the that the farmer shall provide above specified means of breaki circuit. The present Iowa r live stock is 3 per cent for a t five years. Cattle risks are ered the most hazardous of farm cies. During a storm they coll fence corners and are easy victi the lightning.

The third season of Ingersoll is now in full swing and will co through four months. The reco the past two years will be surp in every way. The managem the park has expended over $ improving the park and adding vations and features designed sively for the amusement and tainment of Des Moines people d the hot summer months. During week of the Elks' carnival, June the Beggar Prince Opera com of 35 people will present comic each evening, with several mat Admission is absolutely free.

The Marks' Music House, 31 St., Des Moines, offers very sp prices on fine Pianos during nex days, and will allow railroad far any out of town purchaser. T stock of Pianos is considered fine the city. Immense stock of music and all musical instrument

An attractive feature at the land Chautauqua this summer wi the funny work by G. Paul Smith Willard Gorton. Together they dialect stories and G. Paul Smith an electric pastel artist w sketches are irresistable. A featu his work is sand etchings on a ground of velvet. Mr. Gorton customed character impersonator.

The last ten days of May, 1903, long be remembered by the fire, nado and lightning insurance c panies doing business in Iowa. E yet, reports of new losses are com to the companies, the majority whom have headquarters for the s in Des Moines. While none of losses have been especially la they have been numerous and into the hundreds of thousands of lars. The Farmers' Mutual, wh has the main offices in Des Moi had reports of more than 1,200 loss in a day, with an aggregate loss between $50,000 and $75,000. T damage was widespread, extending almost every section of Iowa. I northern Iowa, the vicinity of Ro suffered most severely. A seve wind and electrical storm swept th section and did inestimable damag For the southern section of the sta Creston appears to have been the ce tral point, although the damage th did not equal that of Rolfe a vicinity.

Over 150 business men, corporatio and firms of Des Moines, all of the shippers, have joined with the bu ness men of Muscatine, Lone Tr Kinross, Webster, Thornburg, Mo tezuma, Searsboro, Reasnor Sul Lynnville and Monroe in an effort induce the Rock Island to open a ne route into Des Moines from the sou east part of the state. By its purcha of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids Northern road, the Rock Island a quired a line extending from Musc tine through Lone Tree and Webst to Montezuma. This line stops Montezuma. As conditions now a the shippers in Des Moines to rea points on this line must either pay local rate over the Rock Island Grinnell, a local over the Iowa Ce tral to Montezuma and another Roc Island local beyond that point, or pa a distance tariff via West Libert The one costs as much as the other The same condition applies to ship pers from points on this line to De Moines. What is wanted is that th Rock Island build a road from Mont zuma through Searsboro and Lyn ville to Monroe. It would necessita the building of about twenty-tw miles of road through a country tha it is comparatively easy to buil through and would bring all points o the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern division out of Muscatine from twenty to seventy miles neare to Des Moines and give shippers i Des Moines and along the road th benefit of a short haul and one billin rate, that it is believed would resul in building up a splendid busines over the line. The connection would give the Rock Island a continuous route across the state from De Moines via its Valley division to Monroe and thence through Monte zuma and Muscatine to Davenport which would be from sixteen to twenty-two miles south of its main line and fifteen miles shorter between Des Moines and Davenport than its present route.

The Fayette County Good Roads association is organized with te members. Regular meetings will be held. J. H. Kerwin of Oelwein is president.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"All talking of going across seas," she continued, "reminds me of Cluny; neither of you seem to care about him, yet our Jane is fretting herself sick, and you might both of you see it."

"Tell Jane to be patient," said Dr. Verity. "If Cluny is not back by the New Year, I will go myself and bring him back. But remember all is to arrange and rearrange, order and reorder, men to put out of office, and men to put into office. The work before the Protector is stupendous."

This opinion proved to be correct. Day after day passed, and no word concerning Cluny was possible.

One crisp, sunny morning in January Jane suddenly resolved to make some inquiries herself.

"Have you heard anything about Lord Neville, Sir Thomas?" she asked. "I am very, very unhappy at his long delay."

"So am I," answered Sir Thomas. "I sent a trusty man to The Hague, and it seems Lord Neville collected the money due there, six weeks ago. He refused a note on the Leather Merchants' Guild of this city, and insisted on being paid in gold, and was so paid. Now, Jane, a thousand sovereigns are not easily carried—and—and—"

"Well, sir? Please go on."

"A ship left that night for the Americas—for the Virginia Colony."

"But Lord Neville did not go to America. Oh, no, sir! That is an impossible thought."

"Why did he insist on the gold? This is the thing that troubles me."

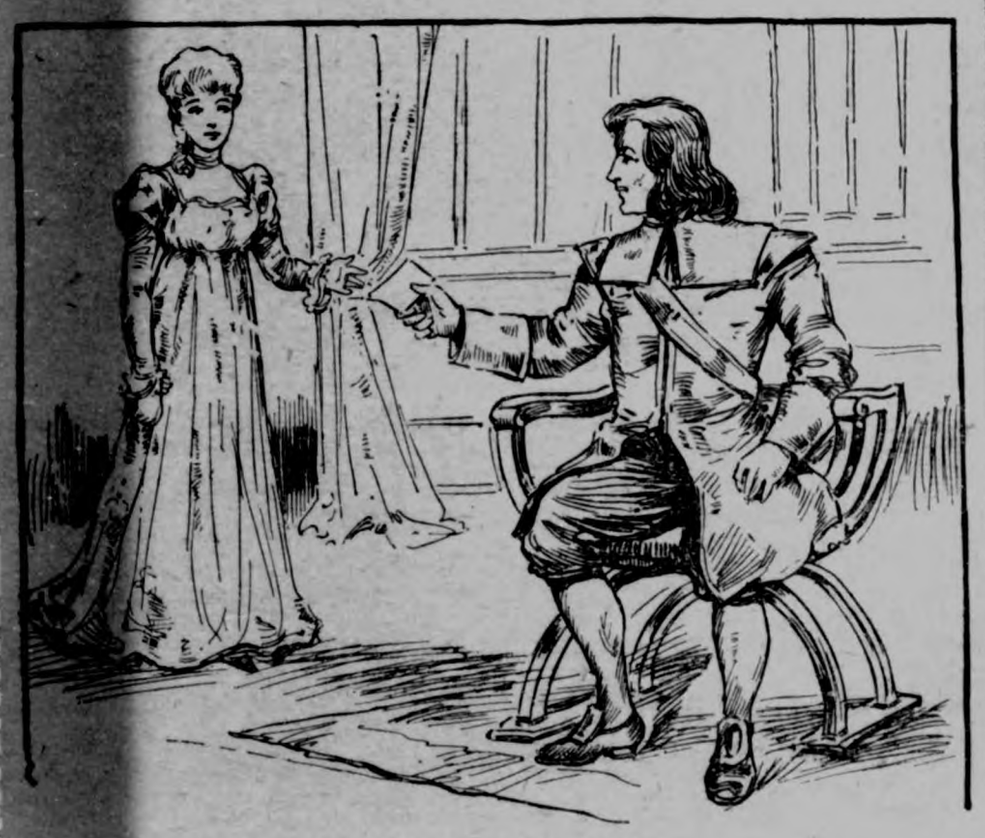
"Who says he insisted on gold?"

"The widow of the man who paid it."

"She may have been mistaken. She may herself be dishonest. The money may never have been paid at all. I do not believe it has been paid. Did your trusty man see Lord Neville's quittance?"

"I have not thought of that, Jane. I will send again to The Hague."

"Yes, sir, and let your messenger ask to see Lord Neville's quittance."



"A good letter, Jane."

"I will send a man to The Hague to-day. Why do you not see the Protector? He was fond of the young man. He believed in him."

She only answered, "Yes, sir," and then adding, "Good-morning, sir," she turned to go. Her whole appearance was so wretched Sir Thomas could not rid himself of her unhappy atmosphere. His walk was spoiled; he went into his private room and smoked a pipe of Virginia, but all his thoughts fixed themselves to one text: "There are many sorrowful things in life, but the saddest of all is loving."

CHAPTER XII.

Hold Thou My Hands.

This day was followed by a week of wretched weather. Jane could do nothing but wait. She fully resolved when she visited Cromwell to show him the heart of a fearless woman—brave, because she doubted neither God nor man.

It was, however, the month of March before this visit could be made. One exquisite morning in March she heard Gen. Swaffham say that the Cromwell ladies were going to Hampton Court. The Protector would then be alone in Whitehall, and she might see him without having to share her confidences with the family. She prepared a note asking for an interview, and then called on Mr. Milton and induced him to go with her to the palace and deliver it into Cromwell's hand. In her simplicity she considered this little plan to be a very wise one, and so it proved. Her fear left her as soon as the door closed, and she was alone with her old friend.

"Jane," he said kindly, "Jane, what is the trouble?"

"It is Lord Neville, sir. Nothing has been heard of him,"

"When did you hear last from him?"

Jane offered Cromwell Cluny's last letter, and asked him to read it. He read it aloud, letting his voice become sweet and tender as he did so.

"My dearest and most honored mistress, I am just on the moment of leaving Paris; my horse is at the door, but by a messenger that will come more directly than myself I send you a last word from this place. My thoughts outreach all written words. I am with you, my own dear one, in all my best moments, and my unchangeable love salutes you. Graciously remember me in your love and prayers.

"Cluny Neville."

"A good letter, Jane. I do think the man that wrote it is beyond guile, beyond dishonor of any kind. I will not hear a doubt of him. He touched a bell, and when it was answered said, "Mr. Tasburg to my presence—without delay." Mr. Tasburg came without delay, and Cromwell turned to him in some passion.

"Mark Tasburg," he said scornfully, "I have not once heard from you in the matter of Lord Neville's delay. The commission for your search is more than a month old; it is, sir, and I like not such delays."

"My Lord Protector, I reported to Mr. Thurloe and Mr. Milton that my search had been of no avail."

"What date does Lord Neville's last letter bear?"

"It was written at Paris on the 11th day of November."

"The same date as your last letter, Mistress Swaffham. Four months ago. This is serious." The turning to Tasburg he said, "Find Col. Ayrton and send him here, to me, without delay."

During the interval between Tasburg's departure and Ayrton's arrival, Cromwell was occupied in writing a letter, and when it was finished, Col. Ayrton entered.

"Colonel," he said, "I think you know Lord Cluny Neville? He has disappeared, I do fear, in some unfortunate way. On the 11th of last November he left Paris, after dispatching the business he was sent on with Cardinal Mazarin. No one has heard of him since. I have written to his Eminence, the Cardinal; here is the letter, and if his reply be not to the point, go next to the lodging of Lord Neville, and from there follow his steps as closely as it may be in your power. The treasurer will honor this order for your expenses. Farewell, and God go with you."

He waited until the door closed, and then he said: "I owe you this and more, Jane; and I like the youth—a dear, religious youth, of a manly spirit and a true heart."

"It is four months, sir. 'Tis beyond my hope, and I fear Cluny is now beyond human help."

"Well, then, Jane, we will trust to the miraculous. We do not do that enough, and so when our poor help is not sufficient, we tremble. Where is the hope and trust you sent to me when I lay between life and death in Scotland? Oh, what poor creatures we are, when we trust in ourselves! Nothing then but tears and fears and the grave to end all."

Comforted by his words, Jane forgot her grief, and as she went homeward she kept repeating to herself Cromwell's parting advice, "Don't doubt, Jane. God nor man nor nature can do anything for doubters. They cannot." She understood what was included in this advice, and she tried to realize it. The moment Mrs. Swaffham saw her daughter, she took notice of the change in her countenance and speech and manner, and she said to herself, "Jane has been with Oliver Cromwell. No one else could have so influenced her." And very soon Jane told her all that had been done and said, and both women tried to assure themselves that a few more weeks of patience would end the suspense.

At length April came, and the bare brown garden was glorious with the gold and purple of the crocus flowers and the moonlight beauty of the lilies. Birds were building in the hedges, and the sun shone brightly overhead. The spirit of spring was everywhere; men and boys went whistling along the streets, the watermen were singing in their barges, and a feeling of busy content and security pervaded London.

Suddenly this atmosphere of cheerful labor and abounding hope was filled with terror and with a cry of murder, of possible war. A gigantic plot for the assassination of the Protector was discovered—that is, it was discovered to the people; Cromwell himself had been aware of its first inception, and had watched it grow to its shameful maturity. But to the city of London the arrest of forty conspirators in their midst was a shock that suspended for a time all their business.

Israel Swaffham was the first person called into the Protector's presence. He found him in great sorrow, sorrow mingled with a just indignation. With his clenched hand he pointed out to Israel the personalities of the conspirators. At one name he paused, and with his finger upon it, looked into Israel's face.

"It is a burning shame," Israel said, angrily. "You have pardoned and warned and protected him for years."

"I must even now do what I can; I must, Israel, for his father's sake. A warrant will be issued to-night, and I cannot stay that, and personally I can not warn him of it. What am I to do?"

"My dear lord, do nothing. I can do all you wish. There needs no more words between us. In two hours Abel Dewey—you know Abel—will be on the road. Give him a good horse and he will so manage himself and the beast as to reach his journey's end in twenty-four hours."

Israel then went quickly home. He called Jane and explained to her in a few words what she was to do, and by the time her letter to Matilda was ready, Abel Dewey was at the door waiting for it. Its beginning and ending was in the ordinary strain of girls' letters, but in the center there were some ominous words, rendered remarkable by the large script used, and by the line beneath them—"I must tell you there has been a great plot against the Protector discovered. Charles Stuart and Prince Rupert are the head and front of the same, but there is a report that Stephen de Wick is not behindhand and my father did hear that a warrant was out for Stephen, and hoped he would reach French soil, ere it reached him." She hasted to sign her name and close the letter. Abel Dewey was ready for it, and as she watched him ride away her thoughts turned to de Wick, and she wondered in what mood Matilda might be, and how she would receive the information sent her. Would it be a surprise?

"Not it," answered Mrs. Swaffham. "Matilda knows all about the plot; that is most certain; but its discovery may be news to her, and if so, she will not thank you for it, Jane. Why will she burn herself with fire not on her hearthstone?"

"Prince Rupert is her lover. She will do anything he desires her to do."

"If he truly loves her he would not permit her to be put in danger."

Then Mrs. Swaffham went out of the room, and soon afterwards Dr Verity came in, asking cheerily as he entered, "How is it with you to-day, Jane?"

"I live as best I can, doctor. I watch from the morning to the midnight for a footstep that does not come."

"There is a desire that fulfils itself by its own energy, but this desire is born of unfailing Hope, and of that unfaltering Faith that can move mountains. Have you got it, Jane?"

"I am so weak, Doctor John. Pray for me."

"Pray for yourself. Why should any one pray for you? Pray for yourself, though it be only to say, with the old Acadians, 'Hold Thou my hands!' Go to God, Jane; you are only a little babe in His sight; a little babe crying in the vast void and darkness, and trying to catch hold of something to which you may cling. Say to the Father of your spirit, 'Hold my hands!'"

And she rose and kissed him for his sweet counsel, and that night, and many a night afterwards, she fell asleep whispering, "Hold Thou my hands!"

(To be continued.)

LIVE STOCK

Grades of Cattle and Profit.

At the University of Illinois are being fed six carloads of cattle for the purpose of ascertaining what grade of cattle will yield the most profit for the operation of feeding. These six carloads consist of sixteen steers each. They were purchased by Professor Mumford, who was careful to select steers for each lot that should be representative. The six grades were, the fancy selected, choice, good, medium, common, inferior. Every load is fed in paved lots of equal size provided with the same kind and amount of shelter and the same exposure. The rations fed to each are of the same kind and of the same amount to a thousand pounds live weight of cattle, except in such instances as the appetites of the cattle belonging to a certain grade clearly show that they are being overfed or underfed as compared with other grades of cattle used in this test.

A committee of three expert buyers of live stock visits the station at intervals of one month and fixes the money value gain that each lot has made per 100 pounds during the preceding month. These three men are John T. Alexander, Geo W. Shannon and James Brown, all of Chicago. The experiment began November 29, 1902. The market value per 100 weight at the beginning of the experiment and the increase of value by May 16, was as follows:

Lot	Purchase Value.	Increase.
Fancy	$4.75	$1.30
Choice	4.55	1.25
Good	4.20	1.20
Medium	3.85	1.20
Common	3.60	1.00
Inferior	3.35	1.15

Below are the average weights of the steers in each lot on November 29 and May 16:

	Nov. 29.	May 16.
Fancy	934	1,360
Choice	1,115	1.544
Good	1,019	1,401
Medium	1,022	1,370
Common	966	1,328
Inferior	966	1,302

A little examination of these figures shows that on the average a steer of the fancy lot cost $38.365 and was worth on May 16, $82.28, a gain in value of $43.915. A steer of the inferior lot cost $32.361 and was worth on May 16, $58.65, a gain in value of $26.289. But this is figured on a uniform market, which is correct so far as this experiment goes. But as a matter of fact the market has declined, and the fancy grades have suffered more than the inferior grades. It seems altogether likely that, owing to this state of the market, the inferior grade will prove the most profitable. But feeding experiments cannot be adjusted to fluctuations of the market, and much light is certain to be shed abroad by this experiment with carload lots.

Feeding in Summer Drouth.

From the Farmers' Review: The necessity of maintaining a normal flow of milk during a summer drouth will be conceded by all who feed for profit. In complete soiling the Wisconsin Station shows that one acre of soiling crops equals two and one-half acres of good bluegrass pasture for feeding dairy cows. Partial soiling is an economy that no dairy farmer should neglect. Supposing the drouth to come about the 25th of June, your first substitute will be red clover, if you have it. Don't use rye; it will taint the milk. If clover is not on hand, sow Canada peas and oats, each one and a half bushels per acre. For a succession 15 or 20 days later, sow again. If the season proves wet, your first sowing of peas will be a failure, as far as the peas are concerned, for they will lodge and rot off. When cured before ripe enough to shell, this makes excellent winter feed, being rich in protein. Millet, sown one bushel to the acre about the middle of May, will be ready to succeed the peas and oats in 60 days. By this time King Corn has elevated his banner and should be given right of way.

A plat of some of the early varieties of sweet corn, followed by another of Stowell's Evergreen, will carry you through until the field corn is right, and no waste land, for every one of the above mentioned makes good winter feed when cured in the proper condition. The silo is said to be the panacea for dry spells, but as I cannot speak from experience, "silence is golden." Hoping that the star of alfalfa will soon rise east of the Mississippi, meanwhile experimenting a little in that direction, we mainly rely on the method above set forth. Use brains. They are as necessary as feed. Weed out. Don't feed a cow that only returns seventy-five cents for a dollar's worth of rations. In your selections for mating in your herd, be an artist. Produce your ideal, and future generations will bless you for any progress made.—Granville Jones, Knox County, Illinois.

THE DAIRY

Cream Thickening.

From Farmers' Review: A dairyman writes that he is selling cream to a grocer and a restaurant, that the cream tests from 25 to 27 per cent fat and is delivered daily. His customers complain that the cream is too thin, and he wants to know if there is some other way than by ageing the cream to get the desired body. He writes that by giving the cream age it is not fresh enough to endure the carelessness of the restaurant help and there are always complaints about the cream being sour when he attempts to hold the cream a day or so in order to thicken it before delivery to his customers.

He asks if I cannot recommend some preservative. or presrvaline that is harmless and will not interfere with the whipping of cream. He says, "I have tried to get the grocer and restaurant man to use more care with the cream, but it is useless, hence the necessity for some sort of a preservative that will somewhat prolong the keeping qualities of the cream."

My reply to this letter is that there is a law in this state forbidding the use of any kind of a preservative in either milk or cream. I do not know of anything that has been found, up to the present time, to be absolutely harmless to the consumer. I mean by this, that I do not know of any preservative that is offered by the trade that is harmless. There is a substance, however, which has been prepared for thickening cream and I think very likely it will answer the purpose of this man. It is what is called "Wisconsin Viscogen" and it can be obtained by writing to Chas. S. Baker & Co. Grand Crossing Station, Chicago. This is a powder that is sold in pound boxes and sent by mail. The powder is dissolved in water and the solution added to the cream. Directions for using it are sent with the powder.

It is a fact that separator cream usually looks thinner than gravity cream which contains the same per cent fat. There is something about the mechanical separation which breaks up the cream and makes it look thinner than gravity cream. After such cream is a day or more old its thickness resembles that of gravity cream, but many dealers can not wait for the cream to age for the same reason given by this man.—E. H. Farrington, Wisconsin Dairy School.

Milk Exposed to Foul Odors.

Besides bad fermentations, there is another cause of poorly flavored butter, says Oscar Erf. This comes from cream or milk having been exposed to foul odors, which are absorbed and given to the butter. The theory that milk does not absorb odors when warm and cooling has long been abandoned. Experiments show that milk in that condition is even more susceptible to odors than in any other state. In the ripening process this odor can be partly eliminated by aeration or by pasteurization of the cream, but in case of a bad fermentation some antagonistic germ must be added in order to check the progress of the undesirable one. This antagonistic fermentation is commonly known as a starter, and if properly prepared contains the right kind of flavor producing bacteria.

Percheron Breeders Meet.

A special meeting of the directors of the American Percheron Horse Breeders' Association was held at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago on Wednesday, May 20. Reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer showing the association to be in good financial condition and that the registrations for the past four months were in excess of those received in the corresponding four months of last year. Resolutions were passed authorizing the treasurer to pay all outstanding bills for advertising, etc. It was voted that $500 in medals be given to the American Royal Show to be distributed as special premiums for Percheron exhibit at their show to be held at Kansas City, Mo., this coming fall; it was also voted that this be duplicated for special premiums to be awarded to Percherons exhibited at the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago in December. A resolution was carried unanimously recommending that the association give $1,000 in cash to be awarded as special premiums at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Mo., 1904.—S. D Thompson, secretary.

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"And on the same theory," he continued, "I suppose you will refuse to wear an engagement ring also?"

"Well—no," she answered slowly and thoughtfully. "That's a very different matter."

"But theoretically it——"

"There is no use arguing," she interrupted. "I don't care what it is theoretically. Practically it is very often a diamond, while the wedding ring is only plain gold, and that makes all the difference in the world."

Ambition for Yankee Soldiers.

A Congressman from one of the border states tells an interesting story illustrating the makeshifts on which pension claims are based, and incidentally affording a laugh at the expense of his Northern colleagues. "A good old colored auntie," said he the other day, "recently came to me to plead for financial assistance. By way of emphazing her husband's special claim to my bounty she said querulously, 'you done orter to had got my ale man a pension; dat's what yer orter had done.' Somewhat surprised I asked the old lady what her husband's claim on Uncle Sam's benevolence consisted in. 'He done go wif Marse Sherman in de wah. He done tote ambition for de Yankee sodjers.'"—New York Tribune.

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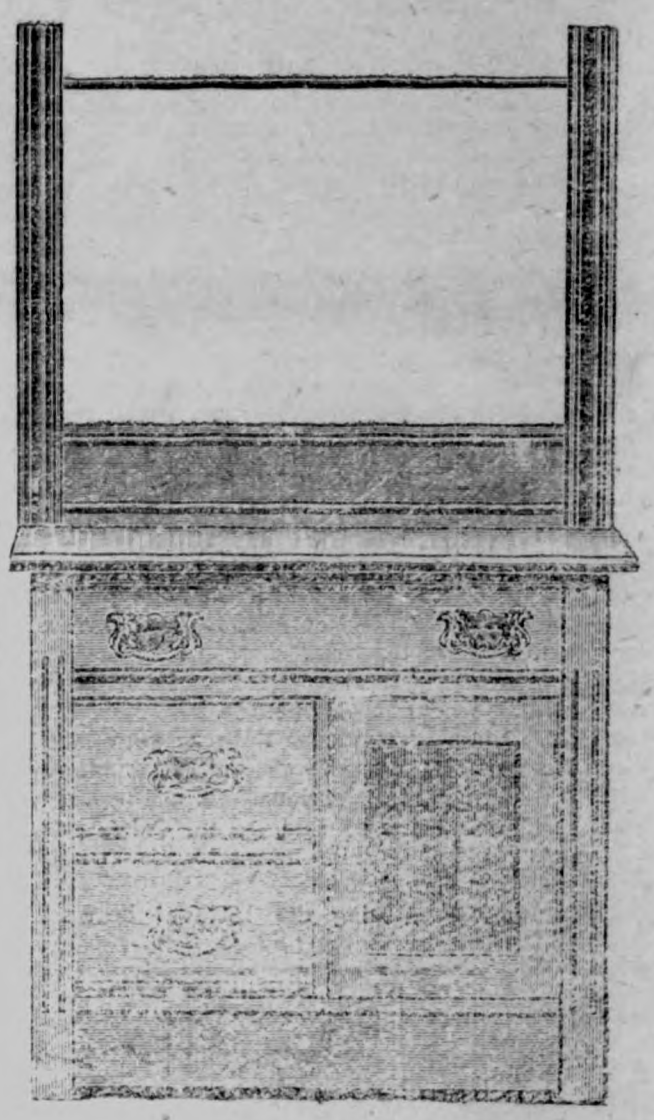

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Democratic Convention.

A Delegate convention of the Democrats of Hancock county was held at Garner on Saturday and candidates from the various county offices selected. For the office of treasurer, H. A. Sweigard was tendered the nomination. This was entirely unsought and unexpected by Mr. Sweigard and he promptly declined to accept the honor which the convention sought to thrust upon him. Had he accepted the nomination he would have made a strong candidate. T. R. Reams, of Madison, was nominated for sheriff. S. S. Williamson, of Garner, is the nominee for county superintendent of schools, while James Forrest, of Garner, carried of the nomination for surveyor. Jim is a bright young man, thoroughly competent and will make a good run. Here's to you, James, we may be tempted to scratch that ballot for you. We are unable to say whether the convention endorsed Bryan or Grover, but rather think Grover as the delegates from here were, W. R. Bloom, R. M. Day and Chris. Lau

Mrs. Haefner Dead.

On Monday the remains of the mother of Rev. Haefner arrived in Klemme for interment. Mrs. Haefner died at Galena, Ill., where she had made her home for the past few years. She was a lady far advanced in years being 88 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Haefner had numerous acquaintaces here having lived here for several years. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Lyon & Healy, the well-known Chicago Music House, have just introduced three great piano compositions. The first is by Herbert L. Clarke, "Idle Fracies," a beautiful waltz intermezzo. "Antics of the Ants,' by W. H. Scouton and Geo. D. Barnard, is a two step that will be popular in an instant. The third is a masterpiece by W. G. Yule. entitled "A Dream of the Ballet" These late pieces can be heard at your local music dealer, or will be send pospaid upon receipt of price by the publishers.

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China admits that in the door business Russia practically has a cinch.

The bolo rush would appear to be pretty nearly as strenuous as the cane rush.

The message will get there while you are saying Marconigraph. Think up a shorter one.

The racing automobile is the deadliest toy that millionairism has ever amused itself with.

Japan does not seek war with Russia, but it cherishes the hope that war may be forced upon it.

Miss Littleboy is to be married, according to a Los Angeles paper. Many happy returns of the day!

It's curious how many sizes larger a woman's feet grow on her way from the shoe shop to her home.

Daniel J. Sully has made so much money "handling" cotton that he has got to go to Europe to spend it.

The astronomers have formed a trust. Within another year the people will have to pay dearly to look heavenward.

Patrons of the Roman amphitheatre never knew what they missed by living before the automobile was invented.

Wouldn't it be a sight to see the two Shamrocks and the three American 90-footers all together in a big race over here!

It seems a pity that about the only way for a man to learn what kind of a woman he ought not to marry is to marry her.

The Reliance is said to have "a full, blunt nose." So long as it is not out of joint and she wins the race we can probably forgive the rest.

It needed no Minnesota supreme court to establish the fact that a masher is a parasite. But it may make the job of scraping him off easier.

No one who has observed the tenacity with which a woman clings to an opinion once fixed will ever again refer to her as a member of the weaker sex.

New York is to have a building 40 feet long, 26 feet wide and 17 stories high. They might save valuable space by using the building as its own chimney.

It is claimed that Carnegie has more than $100,000,000 left. This, however, may be a mere rumor started by his enemies who want the tax man to get after him.

John L. Sullivan casts an X-ray on Emerson's essay on the Over Soul by suggesting that "he was full when he wrote it." Set a Bostonian to catch a Bostonian.

Few things make a man madder than going to the theater and seeing about everybody that owes him money absorbed in the performance from a seat in the box.

That Burlington, Vt., blacksmith who became mayor a few days ago is already greatly surprised at the large number of people who seem to be able to use the hammer.

Next to the man who volunteers advice on how to cure rheumatism, the man with a panacea for political ills is entitled to a place in the race for the position of leading nuisance.

Two Austrian princesses and a baroness will attempt to swim across the English channel. Whether they succeed or fail they will have taken a step materially nearer the variety stage.

Kentucky is priding itself on the death of a centenarian in his bed. We hazard nothing in saying that he did not live in either Clay or Breathitt county, where forty is considered a green old age.

It is pretty hard to work up much sympathy for the American girl who thinks she has married a titled foreigner and then finds that he is a first-class waiter or has an honorable record as a coachman.

Eighteen languages, including English, were spoken in New Amsterdam. The principal difference between that time and this seems to be that, while more than eighteen other languages are now spoken, English isn't.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

The capitol improvement commission has anounced the award of the contract for the heating, ventilation and electric lighting of the state house, including the installing of new elevators, to L. H. Kurtz of Des Moines. Mr. Kuraz will begin work as soon as practicable and by the terms of the contract the improvements will be completed by December 1.

Mrs. John Thordson, who is confied in the county jail at Council Bluffs awaiting trial on the charge of chicken stealing made her second attempt to commit suicide. About a week ago she turned on the gas in her room and was discovered barely in time to save her life. Since then she has been very despondent and a careful watch has been kept on her. A few days ago she took a large hair ribbon from her hair, tied it around one of the bars of her cell and then around her neck. The ribbon was not strong enough to bear her weight and when she fell to the floor the attention of Jailer Martin was attracted. Mrs. Thordson's husband is now in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for taking part in the deals for which his wife is now awaiting trial.

Three men were killed and four injured as the result of a collision of a Rock Island passenger train and a gravel train at Elmira, twenty miles south of Cedar Rapids a few days ago. The accident was caused by the failure of the gravel train to clear the main track before the passenger arrived. The dead are: Eldon Herring, Lisbon; Earl Herring, Lisbon; Fred Risler, Davenport. The injured: Engineer T. A. Myers, skull probably fractured; Baggageman J. R. Barnes, leg and arm broken; J. R. Barnes, fireman on gravel train, cheek bone fractured; Ernest Veal, fireman on passenger, feet and elbow bruised; Theodore Heckt, Traer, Ia., slightly injured; James Morlock, Ottumwa, thumb cut; Mrs. J. Edward Cate, Chicago; Wm. Armstrong, Pullman porter, bruised. No wreck that has occurred within such a short distance of Cedar Rapids has presented the thrilling spectacle as did this one. The passenger train is a total wreck and the baggage car is badly smashed. It was thrown crosswise of the track, while the mail car and the smoker behind it were derailed. When the trains came together three sudden and distinct crashes like reports from a cannon were heard. The coaches weer well filled and for a few minutes after the collision pandemonium reigned among those on board. From all that can be learned of the catastrophe it appears that the gravel train crew were responsible for the wreck.

The banks of Iowa are in good condition according to the statement issued from the office of State Auditor Carroll, showing the state of their affairs at the close of business May 6. As compared with conditions at the close of business February 6, at the time of the last preceding call, there has been a gain of $1,037,000.71 in deposits. At the same time there has been a gain in the capital stock, a decrease in the amount due to banks and others, and an increase in the undivided profits and the surplus. The savings banks, however, make by far the best showing. They have increased their deposits since the last preceding call by considerably more than $2,000,000, while those of the state banks have fallen off about $1,000,000. In respect to overdrafts and the amounts borrowed from other banks, the advantage is also with the savings banks.

Robbers broke into the postoffice at Rhodes and took all of the stamps and the cash they could get hold of. The postmaster had just received a new invoice of stamps, probably three or four hundred dollars' worth. They are gone. The robbers broke in the front door by the aid of an iron bar, the same kind of an instrument used in robbing a store in Rhodes last fall. J. B. Satterfield is the postmaster.

Fred Reimers, the young man who has been missing from Iowa Falls since May 29th, turned up a few days ago unconscious that his disappearance had occasioned any excitement or had resulted in a search being made for him at Kansas City and other points He had been in Kansas City since the first of the month but had not written to relatives, and supposing the young man had met some ill-timed fate, search for him was instituted but without success.

General F. M. Drake has proposed that he will be one of three to give the $10,000 needed to put the Mason City Memorial university in condition to open for work this fall. James E. Blythe visited him in the interest of the university and the ex-governor assured him that he was ready to extend the university a helping hand. General Dodge of Council Bluffs has been considering giving one-third of the $10,000, and it is expected that General Russell A. Alger of Michigan will give the remaining third. He has not yet made known his decision. General Drake has been contemplating doing something for the university for some time and was glad of the opportunity to put it in shape to begin work.

Thomas Peterson, a young grocery clerk, about 21 years of age, committed suicide at Avoca recently. The young man was very popular, was quiet and had no bad habits. A few mornings since, after milking, he was apparently in the best of spirits and joked with a neighbor boy. Ten minutes later he went into a little cubby hole in the barn, tied himself to the rafters with a rope and kicked the box from under him. His grandfather heard the struggles and rushed into the barn. He attempted to release Peterson, but could not get into the small bin because of the kicking of the boy. When Peterson was cut down it was too late. None is able to give any plausible cause for the act. A peculiar coincidence in connection with the fact is that a young man employed in the same store also killed himself less than three months ago.

The democrats of Union county, in county convention, adopted the following resolution with reference to the tariff:

"We do not believe the policy of the republican party with reference to the tariff is just to the American people. We believe it to be inimical to the interest of the producing classes. That it enhances values without stimulating trade. That it thrives only in a restricted market. That it is a destroyer of the law of supply and demand, and cannot live in an open field of competition, and to that end we approve and endorse the Iowa idea as expressed in the last republican state platform, to-wit: 'We favor such amendment of the interstate commerce act as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discrimination and rate making and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent from affording a shelter to monopoly.' And we charge the republican party of the state of Iowa in the year 1903 of repudiating this whole some doctrine."

LINCOLN MONUMENT AT CLERMONT.

Gift of Former Governor Larrabee to Town of Clermont.

BIG DAY FOR CLERMONT.

Lincoln Monument Presented and Henderson Statue Dedicated.

Clermont, June 20.—In the little town of Clermont, marked only as the home of Former Governor Larrabee, yesterday over 6,000 people assembled in recognition of the reunion of the Twelfth Iowa regiment, the presentation of the Lincoln monument and the unveiling and dedication of the magnificent bronze statue of Hon. D. B. Henderson, both works of art being the gift of Hon. William Larrabee.

While the presentation of the Lincoln monument and the address by Mr. Larrabee was attended by an unusual amount of interest, it was the magnificent bronze statue of Col. Henderson toward which the eyes of the comrades of the Twelfth Iowa turned. The ceremony was most impressive. As the folds were released by Miss Helen Larrabee, the youngest child the magnificent work of art, there were none present who failed to catch the solemnity of the occasion, while Col. Henderson, at the base, allowed his tears to fall unrestrained.

Upon the statue were draped two flags, one the flag which led his company into the engagement in which Col. Henderson lost his leg, and which is still dyed in the blood of Lieut. Cole, who lost his life there. The other, a flag made and presented by Miss Sorens, then preceptress of Upper Iowa university, and whose presentation speech was most effectively read by Miss Beulah Wright, of U. I. U.

Another pleasing feature was the same song by Mrs. Chas. D. Neff, of Upper Iowa University, sung from the same score used at the presentation of the flag. when the hoary heads now bowed with age, were the brave and gallant boys who enlisted in their country's cause from old Upper Iowa university. Some of these boys came from far-off states, but they were nearly all there, 150 of them, who looked at and listened to Col. Henderson with unconcealed admiration, and it was they who occupied seats of honor and cheered, laughed and cried with every word of their beloved Dave.

Senator Dolliver made the leading address of the day and this was responded to by Col. Henderson. Among those of note who were upon the platform were Hon. and Mrs. Larrabee, Hon. and Mrs. Henderson, Col. Sweeney, former member of congress from the Fourth district of Iowa; Col. Simpson of Kansas, Col. Rood of Mt. Vernon, Congressman Haugen of Northwood, Major Reed of Chicago, Major Terrill of Manchester, Abner Dunham, color-bearer; Hon. V. B. Dolliver of Fort Dodge, Mrs. S. B. Zeigler of West Union, Mrs. Otis, nurse of Twelfth Iowa, Capt. Merry of Dubuque, Col. Sturdevant of Minnesota.

ELEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

Passenger and Freight Trains Come Together Near Raymond.

Waterloo, June 20.—Eleven killed and two injured is the result of wrong reading of orders by a freight crew. At 2:45 o'clock yesterday passenger train No. 2 on the Illinois Central collided head on into a freight one mile west of Raymond, the first station east of here. Had it not been for the make-up of the passenger train the death list would have been appalling, as the passenger was crowded with travelers. The Pullmans had been placed in the center of the train, with the coaches on behind. The weight of the Pullmans counteracted the force of the collision and steadied the train. The list of dead: John R. Griffin, engineer of passenger; E. J. Bantz of Waterloo, fireman on passenger; Fred Scooman of Waterloo, engineer of the freight; J. C. Mills of Waterloo, fireman of the freight; E. R. Stickney, brakeman of the freight, of Waterloo; three tramps, unidentified; one immigrant, unidentified; Postal Clerk Groom of Dubuque.

The accident took place upon a curve. Neither engineer knew of the approach of the other until the headlight of the opposing engine popped up in front with only ten feet apart. The passenger was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and inside of a second both engines were fit only for junk, and the lives of the engine crews had been wiped out of existence. It was all due to the misreading of orders by the freight crew. They had no right to the track and had just left Raymond, although they should have remained until the passenger had passed.

The worst damage was done to the freight train, there being seventeen cars piled on top of the other, with the baggage car upon top of the bunch. Pieces of steel from the engine were hurled a distance of two hundred feet, and the fact that none of the passengers in the three sleepers were injured seems almost miraculous.

Cyrus Smith, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Webster City, died a few days ago. Mr. Smith came to Webster City in 1855 from New Hampshire. In the same year he was appointed the first postmaster of that city by Franklin Pierce. At that time Mr. Smith became engaged in the general merchandise business and built the largest store building on the Boone river. The nearest railroad at that time was the Illinois Central at Dubuque, a distance of 173 miles, from which place Mr. Smith hauled his goods by wagon. In 1857 he was elected recorder and treasurer of the county. He continued in the merchandising business until 1886, when he started the Renwick State bank at Renwick. Later he became interested in the Hamilton County State bank of Webster City and was its chashier from 1886 until 1893, since whcih time he has been actively and extensively engaged in the real estate business.

NOTES FROM THE

Des Moines, J...

Des Moines people a... ich have again contri... $10,000, for which no re... mediate sight, the chan... local office of the Geo... grain brokerage firm. ... been indefinitely suspend... the owners of the Centur... employes, a number of ... others are wondering wh... get their dues. Messrs. ... Giles were the local rep... but it is claimed they too... caution to protect the lo... after it was discovered t... cern was involved. The ... a number of other officers ... tion and their loss wi... equal the one here.

The greatest number o... Iowa occur during the ... March, September and Oc... is shown by the statistics ... ered by the fraternal ins... panies of Iowa. During ... couple of years, a number ... ing fraternal insurance or... have been securing data o... rate of persons of an age ... membership in Iowa, the ... the seasons or months du... the greatest number oc... they will not have the sta... pleted for some time, they ... the death rate is the lar... the month of March, but ... days succeeding September ... close second. The parties ... been gathering the statis... that the cause of the incre... rate during these months ... the change of the seasons ... ter's cold gradually chang... summer's warmth during ... of March, and vice versa ... latter part of September an... People are careless in ... against the sudden chang... weather and contract ailme... prove fatal.

Northern Iowa politicians ... coming greatly interested i... eral judgeship situation. Go... the lobbies is to the effect t... tirement of Judge O. P. S... Dubuque, is expected this ... that it is likely to come ab... next November. There is ... knowledge of this fact has ... the aspirants for his place, a... is at present unusual activi... them. The presence of ... Thomas D. Healy in Des Moi... revived the reports connec... with this office. Senator He... avowed candidate for the ... judgeship for the northern ... trict. He is unquestionably ... to make an active campaign ... place, and is writing letter... friends requesting their supp... is recognized as a formidab... in the situation in case of th... ment of Judge Shiras. The... number of others, however, ... seeking the place. F. F. Du... Cedar Rapids, formerly a... in the law business with Judg... Hubbard, and an able lawye... candidate. Others mentione... Craig Wright, of Sioux City... F. H. Helsell, of Storm Lak... Longueville, of Dubuque; Jud... ford P. Smith, of Mason C... Judge John C. Sherwin, also o... City, a member of the state ... court. There is no doubt th... paign for the appointment will ... into a most interesting conte...

The Midland Chautauqua A... will be held at Des Moine... 2-14. Among the interesting ... are the following:

Prof. P. M. Pearson, Swar... College, Pa., six lecture recita... W. A. Quayle, Kansas City, M... lectures; Prof. Ernest J. Wo... Mechanics' Institute, Rochester... two scietific lectures with exp... al demonstrations: "Zero Ab... 'Wireless Telegraphy;" Mrs. ... Wharton Moore, "Domestic Sc... Orpheus Jubilee Singers; Gor... Smith, Protean Entertainments... Modeling," "Electric Pastels;" ... Denison Kellogg, with aid of s... ican interprets "Birds and ... Life;" Harry Raymond Pier... Mrs. Zulette Spencer Pierce w... a unique entertainment; Len. J... champ, Hamilton, Ohio, humor... ture; Dr. Thomas Greene will ... the Recognition Day address, ... Key to the Twentieth Century." ... day, July 9. Fine program is ... arranged. The purpose is to ... an unusually attractive progr... Music day, and to this end ... time or money is being spared t... Music day a grand success. P... ars can be secured from Mrs. ... E. Risser, 1907 Sixth Ave., ... Moines.

The board of control will t... n a short time the preparati... 'ts biennial report to the gene... sembly. The reports of insti... 'or the biennial period ending ... 30, will, it is expected, come ... the office of the board about J... This year, the statistician of the ... during the time of preparing the ... nial report will be Professor Fr... Herriott. Professor Patterso... Iowa City was the statistician ... the last report was prepared, b... is in the east.

Nels Anderson, who lives nea... Iowa approach of the Northwe... railroad bridge across the Mis... river from Sioux City, and John... verson of 1319 Bluff road, emp... of Charles E. Brink, ice dealer ... Fowler avenue, were struck by ... Kansas City-St. Paul flyer on the ... cago & Northwestern railroad ... point south of the Sioux City ... yards and Anderson was inst... killed, while Halverson was ... bruised.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XIII.

Changes at De Wick.

...en Matilda received a letter from ...ony Lynn, she was immediately ...in that the old man's conscience ...led him in the presence of death, ...hat he wished to return de Wick ... rightful owner. Sir Thomas and ... Jevery were of the same opinion, ...he two ladies started for de Wick ...ce.

...thony Lynn stood at the door to ... them. He looked ill and frail, ...hardly like death, and when he ...essed the delight of the ladies at ...hanges made in de Wick, his face ... almost young in its pleasure. ...y room in the house was a fresh ...rise; for through all that was ...rable through age or family asso...on, and all that was valuable and ...tiful had been preserved, yet so ... of modern splendor and worth ...been mingled with the old that ...rooms were apparently newly fur...ed. Matilda said enthusiastically: ...r. Lynn, seeing that the de Wicks ...to leave their ancient home, I am ... it has fallen to you—and I am ... my father is glad, also."

...en the old man burst into that ... wild passion of weeping so sig...ant of age, and so pitiful in its ...lessness. "It is your father's do... Lady Matilda," he sobbed. "It is ...dear lord's wisdom. Pardon me ... This evening I will tell you all." ...went away with these words, and ...two women looked at each other ...mazement.

... the evening he came to them. ...en these dreadful wars first be..." he said, "Earl de Wick foresaw ... ending, and after Marton Moor ...said to me, 'I know this man, Oli... Cromwell, and there is none that ... stand against him. It is my duty ...ave de Wick; will you help me?' ... I said to him, 'My dear lord, I ... you all I am, and all I have.' ...n it was agreed that I should join ... Puritan party, that I should pre... a disapproval of the Earl and his ...ys—but a disapproval tempered ...h regret—so that men might not ...pect my opposition. The king was ...n then sending to de Wick for ...ney, and I was supposed to supply ...n the de Wick silver and valuables. ...reality, the Earl sent these things ...my care, and he himself gave the ...d. Then there came a time when ... Wick was bare, and the king still ...about money. And the Earl prom...d to borrow from me one thousand ...unds, in consideration of letters ...al making the Lady Matilda Coun... de Wick in her own right, if her ...ther Stephen had no heirs of his ...y. Here are the papers relating to ...r succession, and here are those ...ating to my trust in the matter of ... de Wick silver and valuables."

Thus Matilda virtually became mis...ss of her old home. Anthony was ...dom seen, but Stephen de Wick ...me and went, and brought with him ...n whose names were not spoken, ...d whose business meant much more ...an the packs of cards which ap...ared to be all they cared for. In ...t, Matilda was soon neck deep in ...ince Rupert's plot, and there was no ...ubt in her mind that the month of ...y would end the life of Oliver Crom...ll, and bring the king to his throne ...d the de Wicks to their earldom.

She was sitting, one afternoon, talk...g to Stephen, when a servant en...red. "My lady," he said, "here has ...me a man with a letter, which he ...ll deliver to none but you." Matilda ...dered the messenger to her presence ... once. Hastily she glanced over the lines, until she came to the discovery of the plot.

"Oh, indeed, here is the burden of Jane Swaffham!" she cried in a passion. "We are discovered. Stephen, you are in instant danger. You must away at once."

"And pray, how? or where? I will not run. I will stand or fall with the rest."

"What drivel, what nonsensical bombast are you talking? You must take the North Road to Hull; you are sure of a ship there."

He rose as she spoke, and she kissed him with passionate tenderness. When he left the room, she ran to the roof of the house to watch which road he took. In about a quarter of an hour she saw him riding at great speed northward, and watched him until he became a speck on the horizon.

Then she went to her room and in a leisurely manner put on her garden hat and walked to the stables. She went at once to a young man known to be Stephen de Wick's constant attendant whenever he was in the neighborhood. She knew he could be relied on, and as they stood together by Matilda's Barbary mare, she said with the critical air of one talking about a favorite animal, "Yupon, you know the three large oak trees, just beyond the boundary of de Wick?"

"I know them well, my lady."

"Be under the oaks to-night, at 8 o'clock. Have with you a lantern and a coil of strong rope. You will see Earl de Wick there, and when he speaks, join him on the instant. Can he rely on you?"

"By my soul he can, even to bloodletting."

"Be this our bargain then. Eight o'clock—no later."

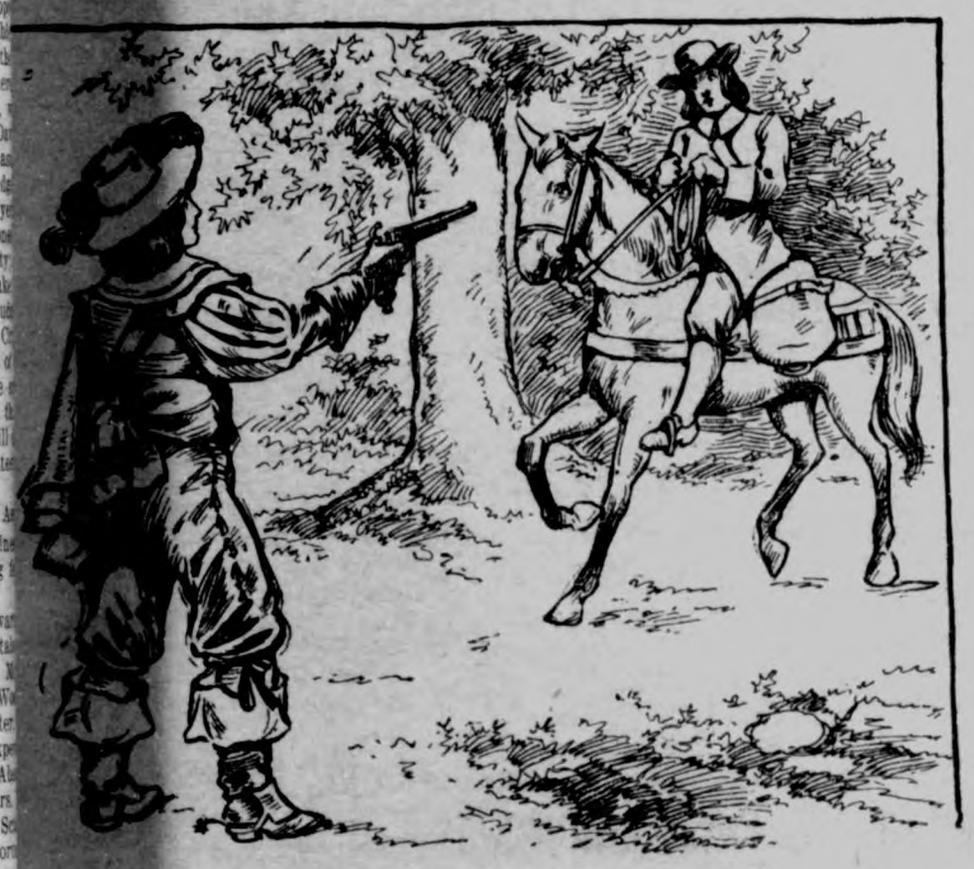
"Let me perish if I am not there."

All the man's words had the savor of a strong, faithful spirit, and Matilda went back satisfied. About 7 o'clock she went to her brother's room and brought away a suit of his clothing, and when she had dressed herself in it, and put a pistol and hunting knife in her belt, and a large plumed hat on her head, she looked in the mirror with the utmost satisfaction. She was her brother's double; quite his height, and singularly like him in carriage, face and manner.

Matilda walked quickly through the garden, and without molestation she arrived at the three oaks. Yupon Slade was already there. For nearly an hour Matilda walked up and down the road, keeping well within call of her companion. But about nine o'clock the sound of a horse coming at an easy gallop was heard, and Yupon was softly called. He was at Matilda's side as the rider came near them. She advanced to meet him, calling pleasantly, "Miles Watson, a word, if it please you."

The voice was familiar and kind, and Miles drew rein and asked, "Who calls me? I am on the Commonwealth's business, and cannot be delayed."

Then Matilda, pointing the pistol in his face, said, "You must light from your horse, Miles Watson." The pistol was dangerously near; Yupon's rough order "to tumble" was not unaccompanied by threats, and Watson thought it best to obey quietly, where he could not resist. When Yupon had bound him securely, Matilda took the lantern, and drawing from her girdle the sharp hunting knife, she cut open the leathern mail bag and turned the light upon its contents. The small private letters she hardly noticed, but there were three ominous looking papers closed with large red seals, and these she instantly seized. They were all directed to the sheriff of Ely, and she felt sure they were the authority for Stephen's arrest. She took possession of the whole three, bade Yupon set loose the horse, and leaving the other contents of the rifled mail bag on the grass by the side of the bound carrier, she slipped away into the shadows and darkness of de Wick chase.



"You must light from your Horse, Miles Watson."

There was still fire on her hearth, and she pushed the dying logs together, and lit a candle by their blaze. Then she opened one of the letters. It was a warrant for the arrest of Squire Mason. The next opened was a warrant for the arrest of Lord Frederick Blythe; but the third was, truly enough, the warrant for the arrest of Stephen de Wick, for treason against the Commonwealth and conspiracy against the life of the Protector. She drew her mouth tightly, and tore the whole three warrants across, and threw them into the flames. When they were ashes, she turned quickly, divested herself of her brother's clothing, and put on her own garments. Then she carried Stephen's suit to his room, and afterwards put out the candle and went to bed.

Matilda's plan had, however, been too hastily formed and carried out to admit of a thorough consideration, and in her hurry of rifling the mail, it had not occurred to her that one of those small, unimportant looking letters might also be for the sheriff. This in fact was the case. When daylight brought rescue to the bound carrier the rejected letters were gathered up, and one of them was a letter of instructions regarding the three warrants to be served. It directed the sheriff to take Mason and Blythe to Ely for trial, but to bring Stephen de Wick to the Tower of London.

The sheriff was in a passion of disappointment, and hastily securing a warrant to arrest Stephen de Wick for mail robbery, he went to de Wick to serve it.

It was Delia who, about the noon hour, came flying into her lady's presence with the news that the sheriff was in the stables talking to Yupon Slade, and that he had two constables with him.

"What do they want, Delia? I suppose I must say whom do they want? Is it Mr. Lynn, or Lady Jevery, or myself?"

"I think it will be Earl de Wick they are after, my lady."

"'Tis most likely. Bid them to come in and find Earl de Wick."

The men were about an hour making their search, and during this interval Lady Jevery had been summoned, and Anthony Lynn had received the stimulating drug on which he relied. But he was very ill, and Lady Jevery, who adored her nephew, was weeping and full of anxious terror. Matilda vainly assured her Stephen was safe.

At this point the sheriff re-entered the room. He was in a vile temper, and did not scruple to exercise it. "The man has gone," he said to Anthony Lynn; "and I believe you know all about the affair. You are none of Cromwell's friend. Many people beside me say that of you."

"I am glad they do me so much honor. Cromwell! Who is Cromwell? A man to joy the devil. No, I am not his friend!" and with a radiant smile, "I thank my Maker for it."

The sheriff turned to his attendants.

"You hear the traitor!" he cried. "You heard Anthony Lynn turn his back on himself! I knew him always for a black heart and a double tongue. We must have a warrant for him, and that at once."

"Fool!" said the trembling, tottering old man, with a superhuman scorn, as his clay-like face suddenly flamed into its last color. "Warrant! warrant! Oliver Cromwell has no warrant to fit my name. I go now on the warrant of the King of kings. Matilda! Stephen! I am going to my dear lord—to my dear King—to my dear God!" and as a strong man shakes off a useless garment, so Anthony Lynn dropped his body, and in that moment his spirit flew away further than thought could follow it.

"What a villain!" cried the sheriff.

"Villain, in your face," answered Matilda passionately. "Out of the presence of holy death! You are not fit to stand by his dead body! Go, on this instant! Sure, if you do not, there are those who will make you!"

With these words she cried out for her servants in a voice full of horror and grief, and the first person to answer her cry was Cymlin Swaffham. Matilda went to his side, clung to his arm, pointed to the dead man on the hearth and the domineering figure of the sheriff above it, and cried, "Cymlin, Cymlin, send him away! Oh, 'twas most unmercifully done!"

"Sir," said Cymlin, "you exceed your warrant. Have you arrested Stephen de Wick?"

"The man has run, Mr. Swaffham, and madame there knows it."

"You have nothing to do with Lady Matilda. If the house has been searched, your business here is finished. You can go."

(To be continued.)

AGRICULTURE

Progress at the Kansas Branch Station.

From the Farmers' Review: The heavy snows and early rains put the ground in good shape for spring work. The 200 acres of fall wheat sown is excellent. Of the 165 varieties sown, all but 22 came through the winter. Of those that did not get through the larger part failed on account of poor seed as no stand was secured. A few winter killed. Only one of the nine varieties of rye sown gives promise. The area devoted to each variety varies from the small space given a few grains to over twenty acres. The larger number are hybrids of the best varieties in this section, and varieties that have been introduced from other countries where conditions are similar. It is the object to watch each variety carefully, with the hope of finding better yieldings, and more desirable varieties. Careful notes are taken frequently regarding each variety. Some of them have already shown great promise. The Macaroni wheats are also receiving attention. Five varieties were sown on sod last spring, and in addition thirteen new varieties have been sown, covering an area of nearly 40 acres. Also 22 varieties of barley, and 18 varieties of oats have been sown this spring. This makes 230 varieties of small grain on an area of 340 acres. The work with grains and grasses is largely in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture. Work in irrigation is also being begun in co-operation with the irrigation investigation. Large wells are being put down, and centrifugal pumps will be used to raise the water, which will be applied to various crops in comparison with the same crops not irrigated. Quite a number of varieties of corn will also be tried. These have been collected from Old Mexico and other places in the drier parts of the country. As a beginning in horticulture and forestry, 400 fruit trees, consisting of apples, peaches, plums and cherries, and 300 berries have been planted. One thousand forest trees have been set for shelter and shade. Four thousand small seedling cedars and pines are planted under a partial shade to give them as nearly as possible natural conditions. After two years in the nursery they will be transplanted along the creek banks to beautify the twelve miles of timber that grows along the stream. The legislature last winter appropriated $32,500 for equipment and maintenance for the next two years.—J. G. Haney, Fort Hays, Kans.

Value of Barnyard Manure.

Few realize the great value of barnyard manure, in comparison with other fertilizers. In the regions devoted to market gardening, barnyard manure is found to be a necessity, if large quantities of commercial fertilizers are to be used. In some way it assists the elements found in the manure, even though these elements may be the same as in the manure. In Germany some experiments along this line have given rather surprising results. The greatest yields of root crops were obtained only when barnyard manure was used in conjunction with the commercial fertilizers. The experimenters there express the belief that this is due to the mechanical effect on the soil of the barnyard manure. Another surprising result was the discovery that even though a very heavy application of nitrate of soda was made, the plants took up less nitrogen than when barnyard manure was used in conjunction with it, and a dressing of barnyard manure alone gave heavier crops of potatoes and turnips than when nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash were applied in their commercial forms. A new fact seems to be brought to light, as it is said that a quantity of nitrogen taken up from the barnyard manure produced more substance than when the same quantity was taken up from the commercial fertilizer. Just how much the difference was we do not know, but if considerable, it should lead to some experiments to find the cause of this.

The barnyard manure was found to be less valuable than manure from stalls where it had not been exposed to the weather.

These experiments teach lessons that are applicable to soils of old lands, or such as are deficient in nitrogen. It is evident that in soils having an abundance of available nitrogen and humus the application of barnyard manure would have little or no effect. For it is manifestly impossible to scientifically treat any soil without knowing its mechanical construction, its content of available plant food and its usual supply of humus and moisture.

What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other?—George Eliot.

Orchard Treatment.

From the Farmers' Review: Old orchards, four times out of five, means nothing more nor less than neglected orchards, for trees of the fruit-bearing class grow old rapidly when ill-treated. The first point to consider is the common custom of treating fruit-bearing trees as if they were ordinary forest trees, without any needs in the line of soil cultivation. There are many reasons why orchards should be cultivated quite the same as annual crops. The soil needs opening up, that air and sunshine may penetrate to some depth, also weeds and grass use water needed by the trees, to say nothing of the fertilizer they consume. Perhaps the most important point in this connection is the very matter of water consumption. A soil thoroughly broken up by tillage holds water like a sponge, and will draw it from great depths; now, if kept free of weeds, and the top two or three inches is kept thoroughly pulverized by means of a fine-toothed harrow, an earth mulch is obtained which is every bit as good as a mulch of chopped straw or grass clippings. It prevents the soil water from loss from surface evaporation, and as the trees are continually using the water within reach of its roots from every direction about the tree there is a flow through the soil towards these roots, but for the earth mulch, this flow would be towards the surface, where the winds would carry it off. It is not alone the loss of water to be guarded against. This soil water carries in solution more or less plant food, and when it is drawn to the tree by means of what might be called root suction, the fertilizer goes with it. If the water is lost by surface evaporation, this plant food does not reach the tree. It is important to note, however, that a bare soil must be kept pulverized on the surface. If it is allowed to bake and form a crust, surface loss of water commences at once. In short, the orchard, if it is expected to do good work, must be cultivated quite as thoroughly as a field of corn.

The question of plant foods for orchards has been neglected fully as much as tillage, though for less cause, as we all know now that plants must be fed regularly to make useful growth. Annual crops remove plant food ingredients from the soil we all admit, but many of us do not regard fruit trees in the same light. Trees make more or less annual growth both above and below the ground, also the leaves and blossoms form a very respectable weight of material, all of which is comparatively very rich in potash and phosphates. To these must be added the fruit crop, which also needs a very considerable amount of plant food. The fruit is what we want, and it is the fruit which takes its supply of plant food last. Between the new wood and root growth, blossoms and leaves, and the crop of fruit, the yearly needs of an orchard in plant food is every bit as large, if not larger, than grain crops of the more exhausting kind. Therefore, if an annual grain crop needs plant food, it is just as certain that orchards on the same soil also need manuring. There is, however, a difference in the plant food needs of a grain crop and a fruit crop. To grow fruit also a crop of leaves and wood in the shape of branches, roots, etc. Now, leaves are rich in potash and phosphates; the wood, etc., is higher in potash than in phosphates, and the fruit shows many pounds of potash to every pound of phosphoric acid. The natural conclusion is, therefore, that fruit manuring is largely a matter of mineral manures,—potash and phosphates.

We have now shown that plant food should be used, the next point is how much and what kind. Manures rich in ammonia (nitrogen) may be all right for grain, but they will not do for fruit,—make too much leaf and green wood growth. The plant itself suggests potash and phosphates. Phosphates may be obtained as ordinary acid phosphate, bone meal or bone tankage; potash as German potash salts, such as kainit or muriate. Do not trust too much to fertilizer of high sounding name only. With us bone and tankage products are cheap, and a mixed fertilizer is apt to contain ammonia and phosphorus, but very little potash. There is not any potash to speak of in bone or tankage. Look at the analysis, and see that the potash (actual potash) is at least as high as the phosphoric acid. If it is not possible to get a fertilizer satisfactory, use per acre three parts of bone meal to one part of muriate of potash, and use it every year.—R. Garwood.

"Crest" is the term applied to a crown or tuft of feathers on the head of a fowl. It is sometimes called the topknot.

SHOO FLY

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Meservey Easy.

On Wednesday the Klemme ball team went to Meservey to play a return game with the Meservey aggregation, and, of course, won in a walk. The game was called about three o'clock and as the Meservey boys took their positions it made one's blood run cold—for they were a husky lot of fellows and were clad in all the colors of the rainbow. The ground was in good shape—but few of the bogs visible — balance being hid by the grass.

For five long innings did the Meservey team strive in vain to circle the diamond, and at the beginning of the sixth the Klemme boys out of compassion for them and to save the embarrassment of a shut-out on their own grounds and that before their sweethearts and admirers gave way and allowed them to score. Then by a series of decisions favorable to Meservey and by a few costly errors on the part of the Klemme boys they succeeded in getting five scores during the balance of the game, and this was really more than we expected to give them.

Ed. Ell was there with the goods and the Meservey team seemed unable to find his "crooked ones." A more highly elated lot of fellows would be hard to find than the Meservey boys because they happened to get a hit or two off Kluckhohn, but as the game was well in hand there was no occasion for Kluckhohn to spread himself. The brilliant playing by the Meservey team was done by Chas. Ell, of Thornton, and Allie White, of Goodell.

For the benefit of strangers who have never heard of Meservey we will say that it is a small town southeast of here situated on the banks of a marsh, without a hotel, and has an umpire. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Klemme.

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Ice cream every day at Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. Dr. Spooner is on the sick list.

Louis Sampson was at Garner on Monday.

Mr. Suckow was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

Read Shafer & Dow's new ad this issue.

Fred Ridder left on Thursday for Waterloo.

Get your strawberries at Kluckhohn's.

Miss Koerner drove to Garner on Wednesday.

Full line of fresh groceries at Hunteman & Co.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at H Queal & Co.

Peter Becker, of Garner, was here on Saturday.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Pillsberry's flour at Kluckhohn's. None better.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold drinks at Kluckhohn's.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

Wm. Steele, of Waterloo, was here fore part of the week.

H. A. Sweigard was doing Garner in a business way Tuesday

Mr. Bachelor, a partner of C. Hidy, visited him on Monday.

Chas. Gruetzmacher was at Mason City on business Wednesday.

Miss Clara Griewe is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sadie Kluckhohn.

Miss Mable Smith went to Cedar Falls the first of the week.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Work shirts and fancy Sunday go-to-meeting shirts at Hunteman & Co.

Fine line of box crackers. From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

The new First National Bank sign now adorns the front of that building.

Mr. Lewis the traveling Auditor for J. H. Queal & Co., was here Monday.

The Misses Hanisch of Garner visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. O. S. Dow spent Sunday at Hartley. She returned the first of the week.

Miss Wille was at Garner on Monday. Her errand was to consult a dentist.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Mrs. John Ahrenkiel of Goodell visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Fuller Saturday.

Mrs. Wm, Hanisch and Miss Katie Griesmer visited Paul Griesmer last Saturday.

Frank Gruetzmacher now hitches the pacer to a bran new buggy. It is certainly flossy.

Issac Sweigard and A. Kelley, of Garner, were here on Thursday assisting in installing the new safe.

W. R. Bloom and John Hartfelder each had a car load of stock on the Chicago market Monday.

Mrs. Shafer visited friends and relatives at Belmond the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

A large delegation from here witnessed the ball game at Meservey on Wednesday and "rooted" the awfulest kind,

Wm. Sampson was the first gardener to appear on the scene with new potatoes. On Friday last he marketed his first lot.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have them put on some lightening rods. They will do it at a reasonable price. tf

Our uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Johnson, of Garner, were over-Sunday visitors at the home of the TIMES family.

Miss Ada Dow who has been visiting at the home of her brother E. P., for some time returned to her home in Garner Monday.

Mrs. Snyder, formerly Miss Arnold, of Monona, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Fred Arnold. She will remain here for some time.

A new safe has been installed in the Bank of Klemme. It has all the modern improvements and is a fine business. The safe has a tripple time lock.

Mrs. H. E. Pietzke visited at the Geo. Nissen home over Sunday. On Monday she and Mrs. Nissen left for Riceville where they will visit relatives.

The Klemme base ball team play the Belmond boys on July 4th. The boys are getting into the collar and are confident of carrying off the lion's share of the purse.

Miss Berg the popular trimmer who has been in the employe of Mrs. John Josten for the past three months left for her home at Oakland, Nebraska, Tuesday.

Miss Sena Frohling who has been visiting for the past week at the home of her friends the Misses Mable Fuller and Helen Palmby, returned to her home at Belmond Monday.

Noah Shaw left on Tuesday for Kenyon, Minn., to work on an elevstor that is being built by Boggus & Younglove. We are sorry that Noah's stay here is so very abbreviated.

A number of Meservey boys did not take kindly to the assertion which we made in last last weeks TIMES that they did not make it interesting for Klemme. but what else could we have said.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa

Miss King who has been principal in the public schools here for the past year left on Monday for her home in Canada. She will be missed by her many friends and her pupils regret to see her leave.

Little Miss Bera Tierney returned on Sunday evening from her 7 weeks visit at Emmetsburg. She was accompanied home by her little friend, Miss "Dudie" Drummy, who will visit here for a week or two.

Chas. Suckow was a caller here Tuesday. He was just returning from Garner where he had been at the bedside of his brother, John, who we are sorry to learn is very poorly. Of late John has been failing fast.

We understand that Dr. Brackett, of the Garner Democrat is a candidate for the nomination of representative from this district, on the democratic ticket. The doctor has the ability and dignity to make a good law maker.

Thursday Dr. Aldrich of Clear Lake was called over to assist Dr. Zinn in an operation on Mrs. Bloom's foot. It was found necessary to amputate one of the toes of her injured foot. It will be remembered that Mrs. Bloom stepped on a nail some time ago.

G. W. Kluckhohn and wife and daughter Lola, went to Garner Tuesday to be in attendance at the birthday surprise on his mother. A family reunion was had on this date, and for the first time in a number of years did Grandma Kluckhohn have all her family around her.

The band boys wish to thank the ladies of our town who were instrumental in getting up and carrying to so successful an end the ice cream sociable which was held a couple of weeks ago. The financial aid received is much appreciated and the money so derived will be judiciously expended.

German Reform Picnic

On Tuesday of this week there was a German Reform picnic on the Aug. Barz place east of town. Commencing early in the morning until late at night there was a continons round of pleasure. There was games played, foot races for all classes and sizes, wrestling matches and a ball game consisting of two picked nines. There were refreshments of all kinds furnished on the ground.

Many people from near Garner and the surrounding vicinity were there.

NOTICE.

The telephone office will be open to the public from 7:00 to 8:30 o'clock A. M., on July 4th.

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"Little Russian comment"—(news item), but a lot of thinking.

RUSSIA DEMANDS SERVIAN REVENCE

Says King Peter Cannot Let Traitorous Criminals Escape Hands of Justice.

WELCOMES THE NEW KING

Expresses Confidence That King Peter Will Investigate the Abominable Deed and Mete Out Punishment to the Criminals.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—An official note was published in the Gazette yesterday recognized Peter Karageorgevitch as king of Servia and welcoming his accession. In brief, the note declares that it is incumbent upon King Peter to avenge the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and expresses the conviction that he will know how to severely punish the regicides, whose misdeeds should not be visited on the entire Servian nation or army. The note adds that it would be dangerous to the tranquility of Servia to leave the crime unpunished.

The text of the note follows:

"A week has now elapsed since the day of the bloody revolution at Belgrade, an intimation of which could not be given to the imperial government in the customary official form because legal authority was lacking in Servia. Strictly adhering to her standpoint of non-intervention in the internal affairs of the Balkan states and at the same time finding it impossible to hold any intercourse with the persons who have arbitrarily usurped power, Russia has awaited the conclusion of the trouble in order to clear her attitude toward the events in the kingdom of Servia. The Skuoschtina assembled in extraordinary session June 16, the legal order of things being re-established and Prince Peter Karageorgevitch unanimously elected king. The prince, complying with the request of the national assembly, has consented to ascend the throne of Servia under the name of Peter I. Immediately after the proclamation the new king telegraphed to the czar asking his imperial majesty to recognize him as king, whereupon the reply of his majesty in confirmation of this was sent.

"The imperial government, while hailing the election of the new monarch, scion of a glorious dynasty and wishing all success he has so well begun, to the supreme head of the Servian people, which is allied to Russia by the cause of religion, can nevertheless not refrain from expressing the confident hope that King Peter will be able to give evidence of his sense of justice and firmness of will by adopting measures at the outset to investigate the abominable deed that has been committed and mete out rigorous punishment to those traitorous criminals who have stained themselves with the infamy attaching to regicides. Of course, the entire Servian nation or army cannot be held responsible for the crime which revolts public conscience, yet it would be dangerous to Servia's internal peace not to exact expiation for the revolution carried out with violence by the military. Such neglect would inevitably react in an unfavorable manner on the relations of all the states with Servia and would create for Servia serious difficulties at the very commencement of the reign of King Peter I.

"Their Russian co-religionists offer to God supplications for the repose of the souls of King Alexander and his consort, who have met an untimely end and they invoke the blessings of the Almighty on the rule of King Peter for the welfare and prosperity of the Servian people."

The platform of street cars in Denver are to be supplied with mirrors, so enable the driver, without turning his head, to see the rear platform, so that he will not start while a passenger is getting on or off.

CLEVELAND DOESN'T WANT IT.

Wants to Spend Remaining Days With Family at Princeton.

New York, June 20.—The World publishes a dispatch from Princeton, N. J., quoting Ex-President Cleveland as saying:

"It is perfectly absurd to suppose for an instant that I have any desire to re-enter public life. Nor have I remotely entertained the thought since I left Washington, more than six years ago. The matter is as far from my thoughts as it was in 1896, when, all must admit, it was not within my hearing or sight. I have no higher aspiration than to pass my days in peace with my family around me, and take no part in politics which any private citizen cannot take with the utmost propriety.

"I have never spoken to anybody on the subject of a fourth candidacy. I have never written to a single political friend one way or the other, nor have I been written to or spoken to by them. There is not a political leader of any prominence endeavoring to advance any movement to nominate me in any state, so far as I have been advised, nor do I anticipate that any such effort will be made by any leader, prominent or obscure, in any locality.

"I have on several occasions within a year undertaken to perform the labor which usually falls to the private life in the ranks, but there has not lurked within me the hope of any reward save the consciousness of having made an effort to assist in bringing about salutary conditions in the party."

THE PICKET WINS

Kentucky Colt Captures American Derby From Big Field.

Chicago, June 22.—The Picket, a horse that never before flashed first past the post, won the American derby. He set the pace every step of the distance, was never challenged and won in a gallop by six lengths. He ran the derby distance, a mile and a half, faster than it was ever run before in that race. His time was 2:33. Claude, the winner of three derbies, was second. Bernays, the Cincinnati candidate, was third.

It was a race without the thrill of an exciting finish. The crowd of 70,000 people which witnessed the sixteenth running of the event, saw a contest that was decided when the field turned into the stretch. In front of a struggling field The Picket ran so easily and truly as to leave no doubt where he would finish.

The derby was a record breaking turf event in more than the fast time that was made. Nineteen horses went to the post, the largest previous field being fifteen. The largest crowd that ever gathered on a western race track covered the Washington park grounds. The race worth $32,275 gross value, the richest in the history of the race, with one exception. Betting on the result began in March and continued until the horses went to the post. More money, it is asserted, was wagered on the derby than on any other race ever run in America.

ONE JUROR FOR ACQUITTAL.

Eleven Men at Jackson Would Have Convicted Jett of Murder.

Jackson, Ky., June 20.—But for one juror, Curtis Jett would have been convicted here yesterday for the murder of Marcum, and a majority of the jury favored the conviction of Thomas White, also. Both are now one hundred miles from home, in jail at Lexington, and their next trial will be at Cynthiana, over one hundred miles from Jackson, away from the mountains and in the blue grass region, under very different conditions from those existing in Breathitt county. The interest in the change of venue yesterday was second only to the verdict. With general confidence in the surroundings of the next trial, there is a belief here that "everything is for the best after all." If the verdict had been one of conviction, the residents here feel that violence would have followed, and that it would have extended to others than witnesses, jurors and those who had taken part in the prosecution. It is thought now that after the trials of Jett and White in Harrison county the cases of other assassins who are known here, and who have never been arrested, will be taken up with some assurances of justice on a change of venue.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CZAR

Matter Has Been Kept a Profound Secret and Would-be Assassins Not Named.

THE REPORT IS STARTLING

Claimed Members of the Imperial Family Would Look Calmly On Such a Proceeding—Report Involves the Czarina.

Berlin, June 22.—The attempt to assassinate the czar of Russia, just made known, has revealed to all Europe that the ruler of Russia stands in danger of sharing the fate of King Alexander of Servia, and of his own ancestor, Czar Paul, who was murdered more than a century ago.

An even more startling report than that of the attempted assassination is contained in the leading review, Die Lanationa, and is to the effect that members of the Russian imperial family look with equanimity on the ruler's danger. Some say the czarina shares in this view. The malcontents may deem it patriotic to murder the czar in his own palace. The attempt upon the life of the czar was made at Tsarakee Selo, on the eve of the departure of the count for the imperial villa at New Peterhoff.

The would-be assassin attempted to gain admittance to the presence of the czar in the uniform of a superior officer of the gendarmeri.

An effort was made to hush up the affair, because of the nervous condition of the czar since the Belgrade royal massacre. Nothing has yet been made public, however, as to the identity of the would-be assassin. The most amazing report yet received, however, is that the czarina shares in the general condemnation of her husband's weakness and would view without great regret his assassination. The amiability of the czarina's character has long been known in Europe and the report is not generally credited. Apparently the attempt on the czar's life has been kept a profound secret from the public by himself.

BLOODY BATTLE IN MOROCCO.

Forces of El Menebhi Cut to Pieces By Forces of Bu Hamara.

London, June 22.—Word has been received here of a bloody battle in Morocco, in which the forces under El Menebhi were cut to pieces by the rebels under Bu Hamara. The battle is said to have taken place near Ammeduina, and the losses are put down at more than six thousand fighting men.

From the same source on February 12 a report was received that El Menebhi had been killed in a battle with the rebels led by Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne.

Since the rebellion began in Morocco, months ago, and the pretender gave battle at the gates of Fez, one of the most active in the campaign against the rebels has been El Menebhi, who, in addition to being minister of war, is considered the closest political friend in the household of the sultan.

It was El Menebhi who was sent to the coronation of King Edward. On that occasion the British cruiser Diadem was put at his disposal for the trip. The Moorish representative brought with him a retinue of twenty-nine persons, including a few wives.

The rebellion in Morocco is said to have been caused by the sultan being too progressive. In the past few years he has introduced telephones, railways, newspapers and bicycles into his dominion, and made an effort to abolish the torture of prisoners.

On one occasion the sultan was cooped up in Fez, and it looked as though the rebellion would be a success. He made peace with his brothers, who liberated him from prison, and thousands of Bu Hamara's men are fighting in his ranks.

It was reported then and several times after that the pretender, as Bu Hamara is called, had been killed. He escaped to the mountains and continued his war. El Menebhi, with a large force, took the field against him. The first report of the result of the expedition says he has been defeated, with a loss of six thousand men.

TO INVESTIGATE PEONAGE.

Judge Speer Orders Grand Jury to Go to Bottom of the Matter.

Macon, Ga., June 19.—In the United States court yesterday Judge Emory Speer, in his charge to the federal grand jury, sprung a surprise. He called attention to the fact that it had been charged that a system of peonage existed in certain parts of the southern district of Georgia, in contravention of the constitution of that state, which provides "there shall be no imprisonment for debt," and that the constitution of the United States provides neither slavery, nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist in the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction. He called the attention of the jury to a case presented to him; charged the jury to make diligent inquiry and if it found the statement true, it was its duty to return an indictment against the guilty parties

STORIETTES.

Luigi Arditi, under the guidance of his pupil, Mme. Valleria, and her husband, once paid a visit to Stratford-on-Avon, where he was shown all the relics connected with the immortal Shakespeare. "Ah!" exclaimed the enthusiastic conductor, when matters were explained to him, "Shakespeare, Romeo e Giulietta, Macbet, Hamlet. Ah! I understand, ze librettist."

A subscriber of the Argonant says that some days before the arrival of President Roosevelt at Vallejo, a dentist of that city had a Lake County lady in the chair and acquainted her, in the course of their conversation, with the approaching presidential visit. Whereupon the highly interested lady remarked: "Is Mrs. Cleveland coming along, too?" The dentist, it is said, did not recover for an hour.

A statement was printed in the Topeka Capital that Wm. Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, wore a plug hat at the dinner given to President Roosevelt in Topeka. Soon after Mr. White returned to Emporia he sent this dispatch to the Capital: 'Deny story that I wore plug hat. Mob forming around office. Sheriff refuses protection. Wife consulting attorney, seeking divorce. Printers threatening strike."

In his "Outre Mer," Paul Bourget declared that "life can never get entirely dull to the American, because whenever he can not strike any other way to put in his time, he can always get away with a few years trying to find out who his grandfather was." To which Mark Twain replied: "I reckon the Frenchman's got his little stand-by for a dull time, too, because when all other interests fail he can turn in and see if he can't find out who his father was."

When the skeleton of the first gorilla brought to Europe by Paul du Chaillu was on show in London, the public was admitted on presentation of cards. The late Duke of Argyll wrote to Du Chaillu that on such and such a day "the Duke of Argyll proposed to visit the gorilla." Dd Chaillu, who was of very quick temper and refused to be patronized, at once wrote back that the gorilla was to be seen every day between certain hours, and that if the duke presented his card he would no doubt be admitted like the rest of the public.

At a recent meeting of the London Authors' Club, Canon Teignmouth Shore spoke of having met James Russell Lowell shortly after that gentleman had gone as minister to England. "That distinguished man was cogitating over his first public utterance in this country, and wondering to what length he should speak. He had thought of speaking for about forty minutes. He had asked a countryman of his what his view was, and had received this answer: 'Well, Mr. Lowell, my advice to you is that if you find that, after you have been speaking two minutes you have not struck oil, you had better give up boring.'"

A Cure for Dropsy.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 22d.—Mr. W. S. Taylor of this place says:

"My little boy had Dropsy. Two doctors—the best in this part of the country—told me he would never get better, and to have seen him anyone else would have said they were right. His feet and limbs were swollen so that he could not walk nor put on his shoes.

"Wnen the doctors told me he would surely die, I stopped giving him their medicine and began giving him Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day and at the end of eight days the swelling was all gone, but as I wanted to be sure, I kept on with the pills for some time, gradually reducing the quantity, till finally I stopped altogether.

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THREATEN TO LYNCH INDIANA TEACHER

Mob Is Enraged at Story of Girl Pupil, Who Charges Instructor With Paternity.

Brazil, Ind., June 22.—Wild excitement followed the hearing in the case of Gus White, held on a paternity charge filed by Miss Mabel Sanders, a pretty 16-year-old girl, and his pupil. The friends and relatives of the girl had closed about the prisoner, and Justice Couch hastily bound him over to the circuit court and ordered him taken to jail. As the officer was descending the stairway the cries of "Lynch him" came from the angry crowd that had been frenzied by the girl's pathetic story. Prompt action of cooler heads prevented serious trouble, and White was hustled off to jail. White has taught in the public schools for years, and last season held the principalship at Beeridge school. He has for years been an active church worker.

CLARK IS TO BUILD A PALACE

Montana Senator Will Eclipse Rivals With Washington Residence.

Washington, June 22.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana is planning the construction of a palace in Washington. The house will far exceed in splendor the senator's New York residence, recently completed, which surpasses the palaces of the Vanderbilts and other millionaires. The Washington residence will be located upon the site of the famous Stewart castle, which property is now owned by the copper king. Several world-famous firms of architects in Europe and America are competing in drawing the plans, the finest of which will be chosen by Senator Clark. The structure will cost several million dollars and two or three years will be occupied in erecting it.

RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S GAMES

American League.

Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 0.
Detroit, 7; New York, 0.
Boston, 5; Cleveland, 3.

National League.

Cincinnati, 9; Philadelphia, 3.
Pittsburg, 12; Boston, 2.

American Association.

Columbus, 13; Milwaukee, 10.
Minneapolis, 8; Louisville, 0.
Kansas City, 18; Toledo, 9.

Western League.

Peoria, 6; Colorado Springs, 5. (Thirteen innings.)
Omaha, 4; St. Joseph, 1.
Kansas City, 6; Des Moines, 5.
Milwaukee, 7; Denver, 2.

Three-Eye League.

Bloomington, 4; Rock Island, 1.
Davenport, 9; Dubuque, 3.
Decatur, 6; Springfield, 4.

Central League.

Wheeling, 10; Terre Haute, 2.
Dayton, 8; Evansville, 6.
South Bend, 3; Marion, 2.
Grand Rapids, 4; Fort Wayne, 2.

HEPPNER DEATH LIST GROWING

Belief That the Total Number of Dead Will Approximate 200.

Heppner, Oregon, June 22.—Late developments show that the Heppner death list will exceed the estimates. Many corpses, which were carried miles away from here, are being found, and at the rate they are being sent here, it is believed that the number of bodies actually found and identified will easily reach 200. The bodies of Mrs. Douglas Gurdane, Mrs. Boyd and child, Emma Ashbaugh and a Chinaman were found, bringing the official list of dead to 157. The name of Otis Bullis of Tower City, N. D., has been added to the list of missing.

HEADS THE MUSIC TEACHERS

Illinois Association Chooses Galesburg Man for President.

Galesburg, Ill., June 22.—The Illinois Teachers' association elected these officers: President, William F. Bentley, Galesburg; vice president, Howard Wells, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, Frank S. Hannah, Chicago. The next meeting will be held at Danville June 16, 1904. Allen Perkins of Chicago was chosen delegate to the national convention in Nashville, Tenn.

Lese Majeste.

Berlin, June 22.—Two workmen here have been imprisoned on a charge of lese majeste arising from a curious cause. The men accidentally upset and broke a statue of Kaiser Wilhelm. They were arrested and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Trolley Links Large Cities.

New Haven, Conn., June 22.—An order just handed down by the Superior Court has made it possible for the final link to be completed in a chain of connecting trolley lines between New York city and Boston.

Banker Shoots Himself.

Council Bluffs, June 22.—Karl May, a young banker of this city, was accidentally shot and killed. He was preparing for a hunting trip when his gun discharged, the bullet passing through his heart.

IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boyce will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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Via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Tickets will be sold June 25th, 26th and 27th; extreme return limit August 1st; and on July 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, extreme return limit September 1st. Stop-overs allowed at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua; also at New York on tickets via that route. Full information, with rates via variable routes, will be promptly furnished on application at City Ticket Office, 180 Clark street, or to C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

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Shortly before his death Thomas B. Reed was the centre of a group at the Century Club, in New York. The talk got around to Roosevelt. "Y-a-as, I admire Roosevelt very much," drawled Mr. Reed; "I admire him very much, indeed. What I admire the most about him is his enthusiasm over his discovery of the Ten Commandments."

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Male Teachers Decreasing.

The number of men employed as teachers in the public schools of this country, according to United States Commissioner of Education Harris is slowly but steadily decreasing. In 1870 41 per cent of the teachers were males, and in 1900 the percentage had fallen to 29. The reason for the abandonment of school teaching by men is that it does not pay well enough.

Canada's Timber Lands.

The impression that British North America is covered with valuable timber is fallacious. Black walnut, red cedar and white oak are not found north of Toronto. A line drawn from the city of Quebec to Sault Ste Marie will designate the northern limit of beech, elm and birch. The north shore of Lake Superior will mark the northern boundary of sugar hard maple.

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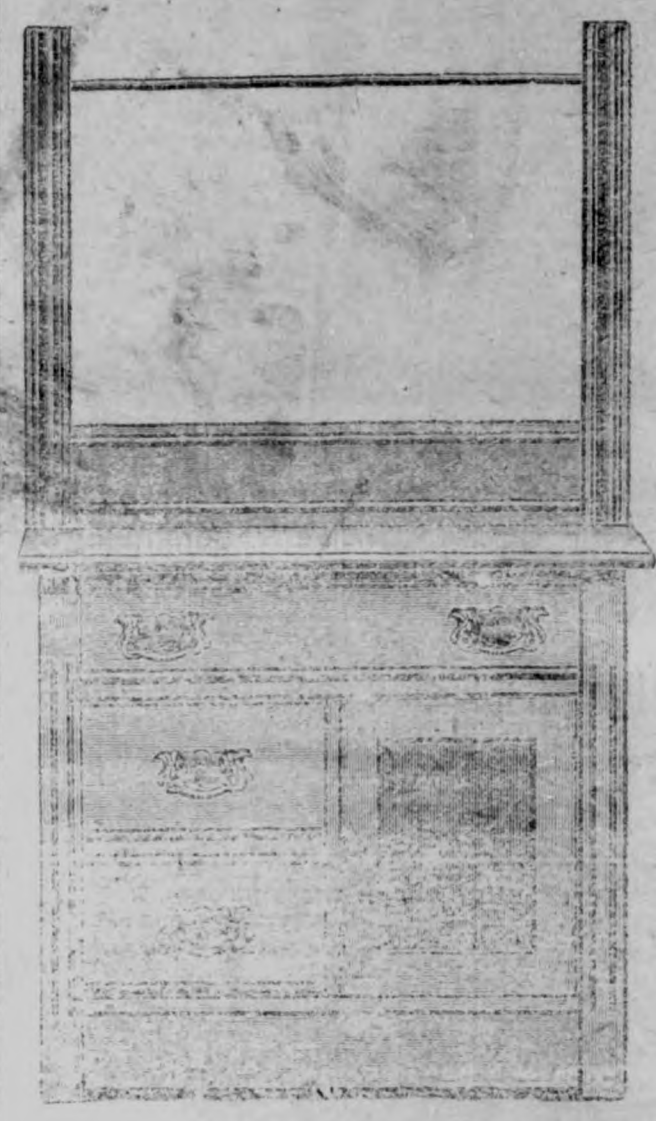

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For Governor—J. B. Sullivan, of Union.

For Lieutenant-Governor—J. B. Butler, of Iowa.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—John R. Caldwell, of Tama.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. R. McCook, of Howard.

For Railroad Commissioner—W. S. Porter, of Hardin.

Des Moines, June 25.—Those democrats who were in favor of reaffirming the declarations of the Kansas City platform on the money question went down in defeat in the state convention yesterday. They were beaten by a vote of 354 to 563. Just as last year, the great struggle of the day was over the substitution of a minority report of the resolutions committee favoring reaffirmation for a majority report against that proposition. But while last year the reaffirmationists lost by a vote of 344 to 384, yesterday the majority of the anti-reaffirmationists was swelled to 109 votes, thus fulfilling, and more than fulfilling, the predictions of the steering committee of the reorganizers that they would have 100 majority.

And while reaffirmation was beaten and badly beaten, the government ownership proposition was even more hopelessly defeated. By a vote of nearly four to one, the convention set itself on record against it. J. M. Parsons, of Rock Rapids, presented an amendment to the majority report of the committee, signed by himself alone, for government ownership. The motion to annex this to the plank of the platform relating to government control of shipping was defeated by 628 1-2 to 199 1-2. With government ownership relegated to the rear, Judge Van Wagenen, of Sioux City, who championed this cause, did not permit his name to go before the convention as a candidate for governor and the nomination went to J. B. Sullivan, of Creston, a reaffirmationist, but not a friend of government ownership, by acclamation.

The victory of the reorganizers was foreshadowed early in the day, when they got control of the resolutions committee in the district caucuses. They were able to carry seven of the eleven caucuses, those of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh districts. In the Sixth district, ex-Senator W. A. McIntire, of Ottumwa, was elected as a member of the resolutions committee, but was instructed for reaffirmation by a vote of one majority. Thus tied up, McIntire voted with the silver men but refused to sign the minority report and was condemned by the reaffirmationists for bolting his instructions.

The ticket as given above was nominated by acclamation. On the whole, the close of the convention left the delegates in a better frame of mind than could have been expected. There was far less bitterness than was noticed last year. The reaffirmation leaders, while not pleased over the defeat they met, were gratified over the nomination of Mr. Sullivan, who has always stood by the silver men, and who voted the Union county delegation yesterday in favor of the adoption of the minority report. The reorganizers were particularly well satisfied with the day's work. "The democratic party is in the best shape it has been since Boies was governor," was heard about the lobbies on every hand last night. A large campaign fund was promised, and an early and vigorous campaign will be entered upon, it is declared.

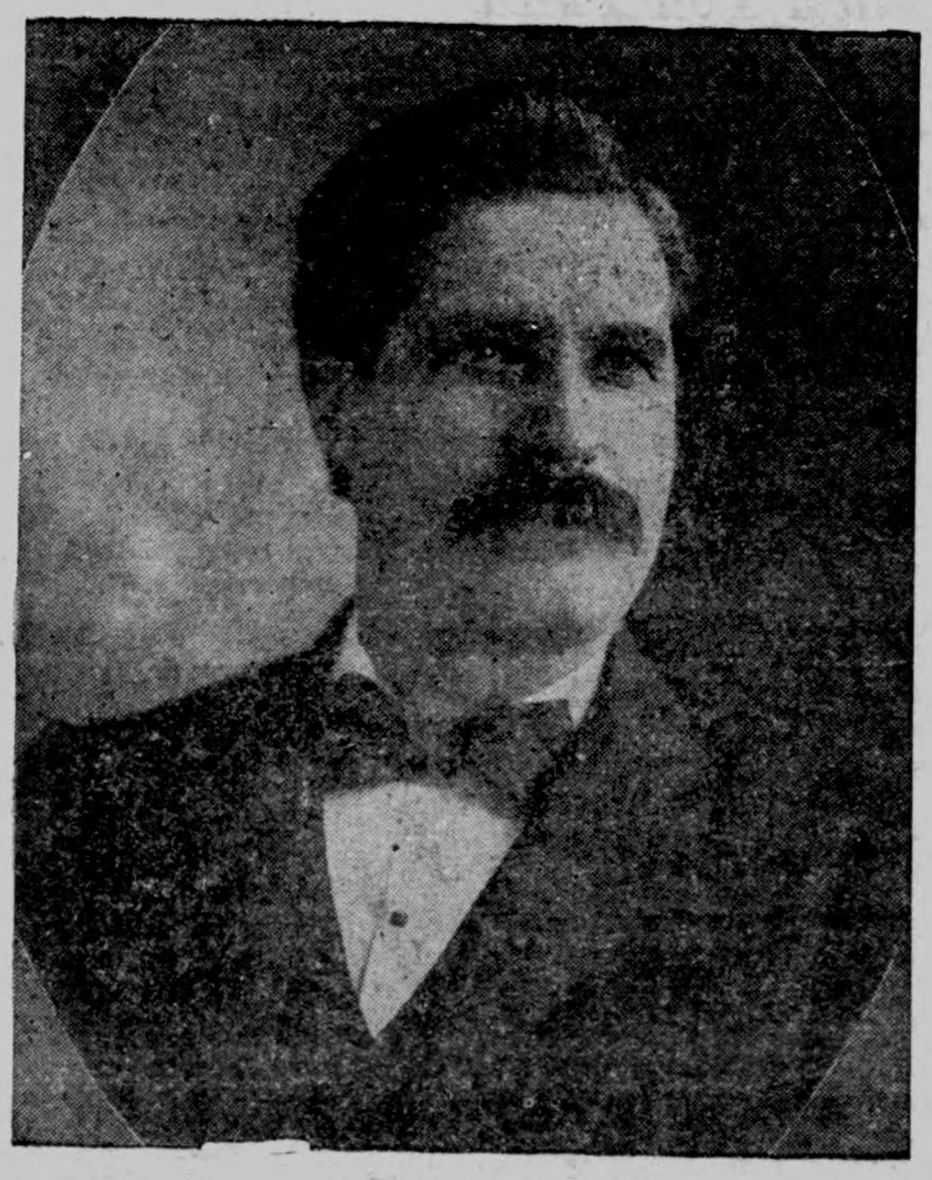
The convention was called to order by Chairman Jackson and Rev. H. O. Breeden offered the invocation. Temporary Chairman J. H. Quick of Sioux City was then introduced, and delivered an address which was received with frequent outbursts of applause. The reference to Bryan brought forth the usual storm of approval. That part of the address in which Mr. Quick urged the democrats to be as unlike the republicans as possible, was vociferously cheered. When Mr. Quick pronounced the paramount issue of 1896 dead, there were cries of dissent mingled with the applause. In the final part of his address Mr. Quick took up the government ownership question and made a strong appeal on this subject.

The resolutions committee was named as follows: First district, Thomas H. Johnson, Lee; Second, E. M. Sharon, Scott; Third, Alphons Matthews, Dubuque; Fourth, D. D. Murphy, Clayton; Fifth, S. S. Wright, Cedar; Sixth, W. A. McIntire, Wapello; Seventh, W. E. Davis, Dallas; Eighth, W. H. Robb, Union; Ninth, John P. Organ, Pottawattamie; Tenth, E. H. Doud, Boone; Eleventh, James M. Parsons, Lyon.

In the afternoon D. W. Hamilton of Sigourney was made permanent chairman, and upon taking the chair he delivered a brief address. Brief speeches were made by Walt H. Butler, L. T. Genning, Henry Vollmer and Congressman Wade.

Then followed the struggle over the platform. The majority report was signed by seven of the eleven members of the committee. The minority report was read by W. H. Robb of Creston.

Addresses in behalf of the minority report were made by Mr. Robb, Walt Butler, G. F. Rinehart and Col. C. H. Mackey. E. M. Sharon spoke briefly for the majority report. The motion to substitute was defeated 354 1-10 to 463 9-10. The platform was then adopted as follows:



HON. J. B. SULLIVAN.

We, the chosen representatives of the democratic party in Iowa, in delegate convention assembled, hereby declare anew our faith in the fundamental principles of the democratic party and renew our allegiance thereto.

We find much in the domestic affairs of the nation that ought to be changed. The tariff policy, originally adopted for the avowed purpose of raising revenue to meet the enormous burdens of the civil war, has been turned to use of individual and class interests until it has become the creator of countless unearned fortunes and the shelter of huge combinations of capital, organized in the form of trusts, which are strangling competition in many of our industries, destroying individual effort, crushing ambition largely in every line of industry and already acquiring power which enables them to dictate in their own interest the prices of labor and raw material and the cost of transportation of finished products.

We declare our unqualified opposition to the principle of government by injunction.

We renew our demand for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand economy in the administration of state affairs, repeal of the mulct law and the enactment of a local option law.

We demand the contracting for supplies for the state with the lowest responsible bidders.

In the interest of the much needed improvement of public roads, we favor state aid in the building of permanent highways.

We are unalterably opposed to the policy of imperialism by this government instituted, fostered, and maintained by the republican party. And we demand that our government shall declare it to be its purpose, and without delay adopt such measures as shall give to the people of the Philippine islands and Porto Rico their inalienable right to self government.

We condemn the republican party for its financial policies which would foist upon the country an unstable currency based upon uncertain private securities.

We protest against the plan presented in the Aldrich bill recently before the United States senate by which the money of the nation shall be loaned to capitalists upon the bonds and securities of private corporations as an effort to give value and stability to watered bonds and securities of corporations and trusts, many of which are maintaining monopolies in defiance of law and public sentiment.

We insist that the integrity of the money of the nation be guarded with jealous care and demand that it shall be sufficient in volume to meet the needs of the business interests of the country, and that it shall be safeguarded by careful legislation so as to prevent the gamblers of Wall street from cornering the money market, thus inflicting untold injury upon the smaller business men, the farmers and the laborers of the land.

We point with pride to the one hundredth anniversary of the achievements of that great diplomat and democratic statesman, Thomas Jefferson, under whose administration the Louisiana territory, of which Iowa was a part, was secured from a foreign power in a peaceful and civilized way, without the loss of life, yet with the consent of the governed.

In the great exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904, to properly commemorate this event, the people of Iowa should take a prominent part and make a creditable exhibit of the products of the soil and the work of the crafts.

We deplore the corrupt condition of the government service in the post-office department and demand a thorough investigation of that and other departments by a congressional committee, publicly as to such conditions and punishment of all wrong doers.

As the most alarming features of our present conditions are the evils which come from trusts, and as these evils are made possible by legislation favoring one class and against another by transportation privileges and by monopoly of original sources of supply of natural products, therefore, to the end that the evils connected with the growth of trusts may be eliminated, we call for the removal of the tariff from all trust-made goods and demand that all tariff schedules be adjusted with a view to a tariff for revenue only.

We ask for such changes in our law, statutory or constitutional, as will limit the charges by railroads to such an amount as will yield only a reasonable return on the capital actually invested and will render it impossible for transportation favors to be granted to anyone and such as will make certain that all railway companies will be treated alike, such statutes to provide penalties that will be effectual to secure a compliance with them.

When the sources of supply of any product are in the ownership of those who combine to extort from the people an unreasonable amount for such products, then we believe it is the duty of the government to take such steps as may be necessary to secure an equitable distribution thereof with fair compensation to the owners of the same. And so that the design of nature in making provisions for the wants of man may not be preverted into means for his oppression.

The fundamental principle of democracy, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," applies in full force to the subject of taxation. The democratic party believes that the burden of taxation should be borne equally by all taxable property and pledge our members of the general assembly to formulate and urge the adoption of such laws as will compel the burdens of taxation to rest on corporation and individual property alike without favor to or exemption to any interest.

The work of naming candidates was then begun and no contest developed, the ticket printed above being named by acclamation. When he had been declared the nominee for governor Mr. Sullivan spoke as follows:

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RUSSIA ON VERGE OF WILD UPHEAVAL

A Revolutionary Movement Is Spreading to Many Sections of the Empire.

A WIDE ANTI-SEMETIC MOVE

Spread Through the Entire Pale of the Jewish Settlements of the Country — Revolutionary Leaflets Being Circulated.

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The revolutionary movement in Russia seems to be spreading unceasingly, and it is reaching regions hitherto free from the radical agitation. Leaflets directed against the condition of Russian home affairs, and demanding revolutionary changes were circulated broadcast during the month of May, in thirty-four cities and towns of the empire. Serious street disturbances have occurred at various places, as already cabled, including Bakou, Warsaw, Berdichey, Tiflis, Batoum, Baiakhna and Tomask. It is said that the anti-Semitic agitation at Eastertide extended throughout the entire pale of the Jewish settlements. The monarchial society organized at Pinsk, circulated leaflets, beginning: "Brother Workers, Orthodox and Catholic: Christ has arisen; let us embrace, kiss and kill the Jews."

At Rostov-on-the-Don, it is said, an officer of the gend'armerie has been going about the bazaar telling the Jews that it is the Jews and socialists who prevent their "little father," the czar, from giving all his children everything they need, and that therefore the Jews and socialists must be killed off.

Swarms of detectives at Rostov are trying to locate a socialists' printing office. A threatened demonstration at Kevno was recently suppressed by detectives, who, scattered through the audience, clubbed those who shouted "down with the autocrats." The number of arrests which have taken place among army officers, literary men, teachers, working men, students and other classes at St. Petersburg, Kiev, Odessa, Virhallen, and in fact, in the cities and towns throughout the empire, attest the colossal growth of the revolutionary agitation. It is naturally strongest in the pale of the Jewish settlement, but is has rendered such far off places as Kostrom-on-the-Volga, a region hitherto free of any radical movements.

Dr. Dorosbevsky, who was equally indefatigible in his attentions to the victims of the Kishenev massacre and in his fearless publication of the truth regarding the massacre, has been forced to resign his position in the Bessarabian provincial hospital at Kishenev. The Southern Review declares the reason for this to be that "he published facts, figures and names which certain deputies wanted kept secret." A magistrate at Kishenev continues to hear and dispose of accusations of breach of the peace, theft and destruction of property, reserving the more serious charges for higher tribunals. According to Kishenev correspondents, the emigration movement shows no sign of abatement. Most every household is sending members to the United States, while a few are going to Brazil, Argentina and South Africa. Considerable excitement has been caused by the publication of a letter from Chicago, which says that a certain company will soon begin selling steamship tickets to Russian Jews on time payment.

In the meantime the Kinshenev relief committee is supplying food to 20,000 persons. Business shows no signs of reviving.

CONGRESSMAN INDICTED

New York, June 26.—Former Congressman Driggs was indicted by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn. He appeared before Judge Thomas and gave bail. The indictment grew out of the investigation into postoffice affairs made by the grand jury.

Four indictments were found all practically alike. Each charges that Driggs between July 20 and 24, 1900, unlawfully agreed to receive and did receive a $500 check from the Brandt-Dent company for procuring a contract from the United States government for making and delivering 250 automatic cashiers for the postoffice department.

To the first two indictments Mr. Driggs plead not guilty, reserving the right to plead later to the others, which contain sixteen counts each, after his lawyer had read them.

Mr. Driggs refused absolutely to comment on his indictment. He has previously admitted, however, receiving a salary of $12,500 from the Brandt-Dent company for introducing the machines, but claimed that the work was done before he was sworn in as congressman, but after his election, and declared that he had done nothing to which the government could object.

The indictments were found under sections 171 and 172 of the revised statutes of the United States, which provide for the punishment of any person "receiving emolument while in the employ of the government."

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We wonder why Tom Rye don't go fishing any more.

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Avery Center has arranged with the Rev. Rastus as orator of the day.

The Mammoth made a business trip across the river the other day.

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Nothing but the mint can make money without advertising so says the "Cooly."

"Big Six" says that if all the farmers had the prospect for a crop that he has there would be but little reason to worry about rent.

Chokebore says that it will be impossible for him to act as referee in the wrestling match, as he must fill the bill as conductor on the Ferris wheel that day.

The Indepenpent Threshing Co's. meeting held Saturday night was attended by all the holders, the following officers were re-elected for another year. J. M. Roadcart, Mr. Wolf, and P Behinger. Elmer Neebel will have charge of the seperator while W. L. Sherwood, will keep up steam and pull the throttle, the company will employ "Big Six," as water boy and stout man and this will save the company considerable as they will need no logchains, jack screws and etc.

The Ape, one of the inhabitants of the timber near Old Amsterdam, some time ago met with an accident of which your correspondent failed to learn the particulars until this late date. It appears from what we have been able to learn that this peculiar being and John Barleycorn had been associating with one another on this unfortunate day some two months ago, and upon returning to his place of abode, fell into the cistern, and was it not for the assistance of neighbors, the Ape would have come to an untimely end.

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Lizzie Redding, of Garner was here on Saturday.

Mrs. Koken is reported as being on the sick list.

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Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold drinks at Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. Geo. Ell of Belmond, is quite ill we understand.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

August Wentz is visiting his sister at Britt this week.

M. H Crissman spent Sunday with friends in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. John Waterman is visiting relatives in Clayton county.

Mrs. George Nissen returned from her Riceville visit on Monday.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. Mathews, of Garner, visited over Sunday at the Philip Ell home.

Work shirts and fancy Sunday-go-to-meeting shirts at Hunteman & Co.

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The lumber is being hauled for Wm. Behn's farm house west of town.

L. D. Byers, of Garner, was here several days the latter part of last weed.

Look up the Cozy's ad in this issue. The Cozy is Garner's best eating house.

Wes. Haefner is making some improvements about his farm home west of town.

Wm. Schneider, Garner's pioneer merchant, was on our streets, Wednesday.

Geo. Kluckhohn and wife and H. Griewe and wife drove to Belmond on Snnday.

Chas. Behrens leaves today for Clayton county to be at home to celebrate the 4th.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Mrs. C. C. Suckow, of Belmond, visited friends here a couple of days the latter part of last week.

H, A. Sweigard, J. L. Harr, and R. M. Day attended a meeting of the Chapter at Garner on Friday night.

Fred Haupt's Decorah wind mill is again in working order. It was repaired by Henry Lau on Wednesday.

George Waterman and sister Mrs. Behren's left today for Luzerene to spend July 4th. at their old home,

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner left last week for Charles City. Mr. Koerner has not yet decided what he shall do.

The Misses Emma and Ruth Suckow were Sunday visiters at the home of their cousin, Miss Sadie Kluckhohn.

The machine ware-house of Henry Lau & Son has been repainted which adds materially to its appearance.

George Elder has accepted the position of manager for the Farmers Co operative Association, of this place.

Koerner Bros. & Co. have their new telephone lines about all up, and are now busy installing the phones.

Miss Bertha Schaub arrived here from Charles City on Wednesday last to visit her brother Edward L., for a few days.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have them put on some lightening rods. They will do it at a reasonable price. tf

Dudie Drummy who accompanied Little Bera Tierney home from Emmetsburg last week returned to her home on Monday.

Surveyor McNabb, of Britt, and his gang of men arrived here on Friday to begin the surveying work on the Ell township ditch.

John Buck, Sr., will soon begin the erection of a fine residence on his farm east of town. John Zook has the contract for its erection.

Quite a severe electrical storm visited this vicinity on Monday night. The chances for a breezy time looked favorable for a while.

Mrs. Renziehausen, of Monona, arrived on Monday and will spend some time here in visiting her daughters, Mesdames Josten, Arnold and Larsen,

I will have my elevator in readiness for to take in all kinds of grain on and after Thursday, July 9, 1903. AUG. LAU,
48tf Klemme. Iowa.

Klemme will be in Belmond almost to a man on July 4th. This is the proper spirit. Go to Belmond and root for the ball boys. They may need your assistance.

Otto Thomsen returned on Monday from Nora Springs whither he had gone on Saturday with his young friend, Roy Bittner, who has been visiting him for the past two weeks.

On last Sunday the Methodist people celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley. A like ceremony was performed in each Methodist church in the land we understand.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa

E P. Schaefer. our up-to date music dealer has purchased a new Kimball piano player. He has a number of records for this contrivance and the music furnished by it is certainly fine.

Our local implement dealers are busy now-a-days setting up binders and loading up twine. The farmers are preparing for a bounteons harvest. Twine is money now and is fast advancing in price.

The Epworth League had its semi-monthly social meeting at the home of S. B. Day, Tuesday evening. A large number of young people partook of the hospitality of the Day home on this occasion.

Another baby girl arrived at the home of M. Haskin on Thursday evening last. Mike is stepping high and butter has gone up two cents per pound. Both the mother and baby are getting along nicely.

The Hancock County Sabbath School convention will be held in Garner, August 25th and 26th. The committee is arranging an excellent program, and free entertainment will be provided by the good people of Garner.

Some people seem to have the impression that the Junior League was not to meet during the summer months. This is not correct however, and the little folks will meet at 3:00 o'clock each Sunday afternoon in the church.

J. E. Baumgaertner has almost entirely recovered from the accident which he sustained in the Klemme—Meservey game. He sprained his ankle quite badly on that day. and for a few days in order to navigate it was necessary for him to use crutches. We hope to see John up and at the game again in a few days.

The warm weather of the past week has made a vast change in the crop conditions of this section. The oat crop is looking splendid, while a large per cent of the corn will be knee high by the Fourth of July which they say insures a good crop. The poor crop prospect of a few weeks past has vanished and the farmers are wearing their regulation smile once more.

Through the efforts of Agent Frahm the Rock Island road has been persuaded to run an excursion to Belmond on July Fourth. This will be very convenient for the people of Klemme who desire to attend the Belmond celebration, and Mr. Frahm's efforts in their behalf should be appreciated. The train will leave here about 9:20 o'clock A. M., and returning will leave Belmond at 10:00 P. M

On Friday a number of our base ball cranks went to Garner to see the game between Garner and Titonka. The Titonka team is certainly rightly named being known by the cognomen "the Indians." And from the way they played the game one is led to believe that they are entirely uncivilized. We have it from good authority, however, that the team is capable of playing much better ball than they did on Friday and that it was an off day for them. Garner won by the easy score of 16 to 4 not however, because they played good ball, but simply because Titonka played rotten ball. Some dirty ball was played by one of Garner's players, but this is to be expected of this particular individual.

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Klemme Times
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Corbett is wise in thrashing Jeffries so thoroughly before the day of battle.

King Peter won't mind the turbulence of his new kingdom. He has been married.

Hall Caine is only fifty years old. Think of the novels he can still perpetrate—and probably will!

One result of the Mississippi flood of 1903 is that the famous high-water mark of 1844 is now a back number.

Some bachelor scientist will soon be working day and night to discover a destroyer of the June wedding microbe.

A work has appeared entitled "Advice to Plain Girls." As yet there is no great rush for it at the book counters.

The international yachting cup is worth only $500, but it is the hardest bunch of money Sir Thomas ever worked for.

Since the advent of the scorching auto, the machines might be numbered with big figures, that he who's run down may read.

The man who is so thoughtful as to avoid making a fool of himself about a woman will find the job taken off his hands by her.

Austria now has the fastest battleship afloat. This country continues, however, to have the largest number that are fast aground.

Whether or not a college education unfits a young man for business, it is sure that business unfits a young man for a college education.

Gov. Pennypacker has discontinued his subscription to the press clipping bureaus. The comments were so one-sided that they ceased to be interesting.

The mariner who tempted the terrors of the deep in a dory and turned back because he had rheumatism should thank fortune for his creaking joints.

The story that a Los Angeles newspaper man's house has been entered and robbed of "a number of valuables" looks like a sarcastic dig at the profession.

A chorus girl has refused to either be married or adopted by a man who has a fortune of $10,000,000. Of course she is beautiful and cultured and expects to star.

It is all right for King Peter to enjoy his new honors, but the way in which he secured them is causing some of the other crowned heads to do a lot of thinking.

That Illinois woman who made a brief farewell speech to the remains of her husband after the coffin had been lowered was determined to have the last word with him.

President Schwab has bought new uniforms for the village band, probably with the understanding that there shall be no tooting within hearing distance of his residence.

The latest news from Colombia is to the effect that if necessary a new republic will be formed to ratify the Panama canal treaty. This would be a mere pastime down there.

A good many people will sympathize with the man who put a bullet into a practical joker. There may be some world where practical jokers are not a nuisance, but this isn't the one.

A New Jersey man has found a $400 pearl in an oyster. Still, it will not be advisable for any man who has a good, steady job at something else to give it up for the purpose of hunting pearls.

M. Jules Huret says the things that impressed him most in America were the steel works at Pittsburg, and the American chorus girl. Huret for Jules—but why mention the steel works at all?

An esteemed Philadelphia contemporary is discussing learnedly the reasons why popcorn pops. This is something to which Gov. Pennypacker, as a reasonable man, cannot possibly take exception.

It is not exactly flattering to the vanity of man to notice that the June bride is generally rated the most important member of the combination and that the bridegroom is dragged in only as a sort of necessary evil.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Gladios Roland, a little Corning girl 12 years old, was playing with a toy pistol about a week ago and shot herself in the palm of the hand. She had her hand over the end of the pistol barrel, when it went off. They did not think it dangerously hurt. A few days ago she had convulsions and lockjaw set in and she died.

Fire at 2 o'clock a. m. destroyed three business properties at Shellsburg aggregating a loss of $6,000, all of which is covered by insurance. The buildings destroyed were the Welsh drug store, Lewis' carpenter shop, and the Keath & King hardware store. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin, and is supposed to have been started by tramps.

Joe Wise, a farmer living six miles north of Plymouth, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Before committing the deed he took his family to a neighbor's by the name of Snyder. As Wise had expressed a desire to kill himself, Snyder followed him home shortly afterward, but did not arrive in time to stop the rash act. The only reason attributed for the deed is that Wise was very blue over the prospect for crops.

Samuel B. Evans died at his home in Ottumwa a few days ago after a long illness. He was a prominent newspaper man, editor of the Ottumwa Independent, and was a leading democratic worker. He was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, July 31, 1837, and lived in Ottumwa since 1861. He was postmaster in 1885 and in 1893 was appointed U. S. consul at Managua, Nicaragua, but declined to serve. He leaves a wife and five children.

The home of Dr. Raymond Peck at Davenport was entered by a burglar and the house looted from top to bottom in broad daylight. Dr. Peck and his family were at Indianapolis. Neighbors saw the burglar enter the yard and asked him what he wanted. He said he had been sent there by the doctor. He went to the rear and opened a window. In about a half hour he walked out of the front door carrying a grip. He secured many valuables.

Herman Kruger, an oiler in the Burlington shops at Creston, was held up in the yards at 2 o'clock a. m. and robbed of all the money he had in his pockets and killed. Kruger was on his way home when accosted by the marauder. The man ordered him to throw up his hands and searched Kruger's pockets, finding only 30 cents. On Kruger's refusal to give him more the robber fired at him five times, every shot taking effect in the abdomen. Krüger lived until 8 o'clock and was able to furnish a good description of the robber. This is the fourth hold-up that has occurred within a week at Creston and the police are keeping a sharp lookout.

The Cedar Rapids carnival management will this year endeavor to add a great deal of oratory to the regular amusement features. A governors' day will be one of the features, on which day both the republican and democratic candidates for governor of Iowa will take part. A senators' day is also contemplated in which Iowa's two distinguished senators will take part. Grover Cleveland, writing to a personal friend in Cedar Rapids under date of June 23, says: "I am just starting with my family to spend the summer at our accustomed home. If I can see my way clear to come west in the early part of October, another invitation to deliver an address at your carnival would be accepted."

Miss Henrietta Thornton, instructor in art at the State Normal school, and her mother, were thrown from a carriage at Cedar Falls and seriously injured. They with Miss Julia Curtiss were being entertained with a company of ladies by Mrs. H. N. Silliman. When the carriage struck the street car track Mrs. Thornton was thrown, catching her clothing on the step and in this maner was dragged some distance, her head on the ground. Her head and face were badly bruised. Miss Thornton was thrown in front of the buggy and both wheels passed over her body. She received internal injuries, her right ear was badly cut and torn and it is feared she is more seriously injured than now appears.

Some excitement in Cedar Falls police circles has been occasioned by the presence in the city of a special officer of the government, who is looking up evidence in a case which dates back to last June, and which involves Deputy United States Marshal Healy of Cedar Rapids. At that time the Danish people held a celebration near Cedar Falls, at which beer was sold. Four or five were arrested and taken to Cedar Rapids, but no case was made against them. They claim to have paid their own expenses and it is understood the business of the officer was to secure affidavits so stating. It is said that the expense account of Marshal Healy contained these items of expense. He has many friends who have known him long and intimately who refuse to believe the story until it is proven. The officer who is looking into the matter has made no statement as to what his business is further than that it is in connection with arrests of a year ago.

Burglars entered the hardware store of Ehler & Co. at Reinbeck a few nights ago and dynamited the safe. They secured about $500. No clue has been discovered.

John Page, who was a member of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war, was arrested at Shannon City and was taken to Mt. Ayr, where he is being held. The officers refuse to divulge anything about the case, and the cause of the arrest cannot be learned.

Gus. A. Schneider of Ft. Madison died suddenly at Albuquerque, New Mexico, while on his wedding tour. His wife was Miss Lora Eggleston, a former Burlington girl. The wedding occurred in Ft. Madison a few days ago and the young couple started on a wedding journey to California. Their route lay via the Santa Fe through the south.

Two section men, J. W. Walker and Oscar Poil, became involved in a quarrel west of Murray, when Poil struck Walker with a shovel on the top of the head, almost killing him. When Walker was struck he was down on his hands and knees, looking along the rail to see if the track was level. Poil was arrested. Walker's recovery is doubtful.

The coroner's jury which investigated the wreck on the Illinois Central at Raymond, where eleven persons were killed a few days ago, found that the cause was a misreading of orders by the crew of freight train No. 87. Trainmaster Bechley of Dubuque and Conductor Judd, the last named having been on the ill-fated freight, were present and testified.

H. A. Smith, of Cedar Rapids, was the victim of a painful accident while riding in his automobile, the pilot light becoming extinguished in some unaccountable manner and leaking gasoline, which ignited and enveloped the entire vehicle in a mass of flame. Mr. Smith was badly burned about the face, his right hand was perhaps permanently disabled and his left hand was terribly scorched. Two ladies were in the vehicle with Mr. Smith, but both escaped with badly scorched clothing.

The first baby kangaroo ever born in Ottumwa was given birth a few days ago by "Carrie Nation," the big animal in the menagerie of the great Wallace show. This was a great event at the show grounds, and there was a general jollification among the 673 employes when it was learned that there was an addition to Carrie's family. The little animal will be carried around in its mother's pouch, as are all the kangaroo young until they reach the age of four months, when they are set out in the world to hustle for themselves.

Two through freights, 96, south bound, and 97, a double header, north bound, met in head-on collision at the east end of the Rock Island yards at Vinton, wrecking all three engines and demolishing several freight cars. All members of the two crews escaped by jumping. There is a deep curve where the collision occurred. The south bound train was standing on the main line, which the incoming train apparently took for the siding until too late to avoid the collision. Homer Snyder and Jud Beall, two Waterloo boys, who were beating their way south, were in the box car next to the engine and which was ground to splinters, but they miraculously escaped with a few bruises.

The body of a man was found floating in the Missouri river a short distance from Percival a few days ago. He was about 35 years old, smooth shaven and wore a dark suit of clothes. The body had evidently been in the water for about two weeks. In his pockets were found $12.50, two combs, pencils and a baggage check which had been issued at Denver to Clinton, Ont. In a note book found in one of his pockets these addresses were found: 213 First avenue south, Seattle, and Mrs. O'Brien, 4418 Spring street. Beyond these clues there is no means of bringing about the identification of the man. It is supposed, however, that he was coming from the west and committed suicide by jumping from some of the bridges across the river farther north.

Ray C. Smith, formerly of Greenfield, and the son of a Methodist minister residing in Ames, was arrested a few days ago in Lincoln, Neb., on the charge of bigamy. Smith was married four years ago in Greenfield, to Della M. Rogers. The wife inherited $10,000 which Smith squandered and then deserted her and her child, leaving them in want. Smith went to Lincoln last January, assuming the name of Harry De Fare, and was made a manager in a department store. Four weeks ago he married Miss Anna Boynton of Lincoln, with whom he was living when arrested on the request of officers from Iowa. His first wife and babe accompanied the Iowa authorities and confronted him at the police station. Later the second wife arrived at the station and a tearful scene was enacted by the two women, in which Smith himself subsequently joined.

Galvanized iron is merely iron dipped in molten zinc. The coating is not applied electrically, as the term galvanized seems to imply.

In Wales there are 500,000 people who cannot speak English; in Ireland there are 30,000 who speak only Irish and in Scotland there are 40,000 who speak only Gaelic.

WANT MEMBER OF BOARD.

Governor Cummins Asked to Appoint Osteopathic Physician.

Des Moines, June 26.—At the meeting of the state association of osteopathic physicians in this city yesterday a memorial was adopted urging Governor Cummins to appoint an osteopath to membership on the state boards of medical examiners and health. The new law passed by the legislature of 1902 provides for the examination of osteopaths by the state board of medical examiners and the issuance to those found competent of a license to practice. The board was authorized to examine the applicants on the branches named in the act except the theory and practice of osteopathy "until such time as there may be appointed an osteopathic physician on the state board of health and medical examiners." This, coupled with the text of the act and the old law creating the boards is regarded by the osteopaths as sufficient authority for the appointment, and they think that the time has come for the profession to have a representative on the boards. They will present the memorial to Governor Cummins immediately.

A resolution was adopted at the convention, also, looking to the acceptance of the fraternal proposition of the National Medical association for coalition of forces among all reputable and licensed physicians and the abolishment of the artificial distinctions between the schools, "if the proposition is made in good faith." Thus far, nothing direct has reached the osteopaths from the national medical organization of "regulars."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the association of osteopaths as follows: President, J. S. Baughman, Burlington; vice-presidents, S. B. Miller, Cedar Rapids, and F. W. Belchey, Guthrie Center; secretary, Ella R. Gilmore, Sheldon; treasurer, L. O. Thompson, Red Oak; trustees, J. R. Bullard, Marshalltown, and J. E. Owen, Indianola.

THORPE TO PAINT PORTRAIT.

Picture of Col. Henderson Will Be Placed in Iowa Collection.

Des Moines, June 26.—Freeman Thorpe, who was commissioned by the members of the United States house of representatives to paint a life sized picture of Col. D. B. Henderson, ex-speaker of the house, to be placed in the galleries of the national capitol, was in Des Moines yesterday in consultation with Curator Aldrich regarding a similar picture which is to be placed in the Iowa historical building.

Mr. Thorpe came from Dubuque, where Tuesday he put the finishing touches to the picture of the ex-speaker, which is to be used in the national capitol. The work was done in Dubuque, Colonel Henderson granting four sittings. The picture is life size and is highly praised by the art critics who have viewed it.

The picture for the Iowa historical building will be painted in New York this winter. It will be also life size, but will probably be a different view than the one just finished.

Mr. Thorpe has attained considerable fame for his paintings of public men. He completed a picture of ex-President Grover Cleveland a few months ago. Among other portraits of public men painted by him are those of President Grant, Secretary James Wilson, Associate Justice Nelson and General Kessler of New York.

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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

State Music Teachers Will Petition Legislature to Create New Office.

Ottumwa, June 26.—A state supervisor of public school music will be appointed in Iowa if the plans made today at the business session of the convention of the Society of Music Teachers of Iowa are successful.

During the session yesterday addresses were delivered by many of the prominent school supervisors and the necessity of systematizing the methods of teaching music in the schools was freely discussed. A committee of three was appointed to consider the advisability of petitioning the legislature to have a supervisor of school music included in the number of state officials. The committee will report tomorrow morning.

The committee consists of Mrs. Frances Elliott Clark, supervisor of music in the Ottumwa schools; C. A. Fullerton of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, and Henry Matlack of Grinnell.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 27, 190[illegible]

The crusade a year ago which resulted in the abolishment of all slot machines from West Des Moines may find a parallel in a fight against the dice rollers. Following up the policy to speak softly but carry a big stick, Justice Tris, who started things with the machines, has given a gentle admonition to one or two cigar men that gambling with dice would not be tolerated as a substitute for the abolished machines. "I am not an angel among cigar men. I smoke and use tobacco myself," said the justice to one of the dealers who had come to his office to protest against the edict laid down, "but I will not have gambling going on where I can help it." The fight against the slot machines was one which started in just such a manner. Justice Tris called the attention of a few to the objections of their use, then he notified all of them and finally caused their suppression by convicting one man and fining him $50.

F. W. Cherry has confirmed the published statement that the Rock Island has secured the Des Moines Southern railway property, for which it paid $91,000. He further states that the acquirement of the property by the Rock Island voids the taxes which were voted between Winterset and Greenfield. These amounted to between $80,000 and $90,000. Half of them have already been collected. Under the law taxes voted for the construction of a railroad cannot be turned over to promoters, after they have been collected by the county treasurer, until after the road has been built. "I expect to get some of the Rock Island officials here in a few days," said Mr. Cherry, "and together we will go to Winterset and Greenfield and formally release the taxes which already have been collected, so that they may be turned back to the property owners. The Rock Island has given assurances that it will make no effort whatever to retain or collect additional taxes. The fact of the matter is that when the property passed into the hands of the Rock Island that very transaction voided the taxes. The law provides that if the promoter or an officer of a railroad makes any statement to induce voters at the polls to vote a tax and that statement proves false the tax is voided and cannot be collected. Personally, I went to the polls on the new route and told the people there and near that the property would never pass into the hands of the Rock Island." The Rock Island will make a new survey. It will not follow the route laid out by Mr. Cherry and his engineers. It will go much further south. This is for the purpose of getting the road as far from its main line as possible.

The report from Polk county to the executive council, showing the assessed values and the selling price of farm property that changed hands in the last half of 1902, has reached the office of Secretary Davison. There were not a large number of transfers but the report shows the farm property in the county is assessed at a pretty good figure. The sales are 93 per cent of the assessment. It is likely this showing will have considerable weight with the board when it comes to sit as a state board of review and equalize the assessments on town lots and it is not improbable it will lead to an increased assessment on these. Mr. Davison has received reports from about [illegible] counties.

E. C. Musgrave, secretary of the Midland Chautauqua, states that judging from the number of tickets sold and from the number of inquiries received from out of town people who expect to camp on the grounds the coming meeting will be the most successful ever held. The attractions are superior in every respect and it is expected that 10,000 will be in attendance on Music day. Reduced rates have been granted by all railroads and the out of town attendance will undoubtedly be large.

A corps of eleven engineers is surveying a route for a new line of the Burlington from Tracy, where the proposed line from Oskaloosa will connect with the Albia branch. The new route will follow along the ridge from Tracy to Chariton to avoid expensive construction and the old gradients at Albia and [illegible] the latter only eight miles from Chariton. The new line will approach nearer than ten miles to the main line until nearing Chariton.

Polk county has appealed from the decision of Judge McHenry [illegible] county treasurer John [illegible] the tax ferrets cannot [illegible] taxes against the telephone [illegible] for 1897, which was a time [illegible] the adoption of the present [illegible] decision of the judge [illegible] number of insurance companies as well as the telephone company. The reason for his decision [illegible] previous to the adoption of [illegible] taxes were paid to the state and the county could not [illegible] is a decision of considerable importance.

Work on the survey of the [illegible] Bluffs-Des Moines interurban has begun. Two gangs have [illegible] this city. It is proposed to [illegible] two lines near Des Moines [illegible] freight service to connect [illegible] belt line and the other for passenger service to connect with the [illegible] fax line.

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Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs) declares that "the genius of hospitality is not so much in making people meet, but in helping them to part—on good terms."

An unusually bold London pickpocket tried to remove the valuables of a Piccadilly "irreproachable" as he sauntered to his club the other morning The "irreproachable," so the story goes, seized the thief by the wrist, gazed at his filthy paw, and flung it from him with disgust, saying: "For goodness sake, my good man, wash your hands before you put them in a gentleman's pockets."

Very amusing, is the story of the strenuous ride of a tenderfoot New York correspondent who visited Sharon Springs last month with the Presidential party. As soon as he mounted, one of the cowboys said "Wow," the conductor of the train waved a red flag, the engineer let out a squirt of steam, and the correspondent went through Sharon Springs leaving cloud of dust behind him that looked like the remains of a cyclone. He went through one fence and took the corner off one barn, and finally brought up against the side of another. A committee of villagers sat him right, he remounted the horse, started again, and the last seen of him he was far out on the horizon still followed by the rolling dust cloud. He came in later on a meek cayuse lent to him by a friendly cowboy, who incidentally informed him that he had been riding the most famous race-horse of that end of Kansas, and that the horse was trained to run when the reins were pulled tight and stop only when they are slackened.

Shortly after the appearance of his first book, "Ten months a Captive Among the Filipinos," an enterprising manager induced Albert Sonnichsen to go on a lecture tour. The young author made his debut in a small New Jersey town, in a dismal, ill-lighted hall, before a handful of people huddled in the front seats, and a multitude of empty chairs. The manager, as dejected as the lecturer, sat in the rear, under the gloom of the balcony. Mr. Sonnichsen ended his lecture in a state of nervous collapse, and then, in order to live up to his program, said: "I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may care to ask." An oppressive silence followed. Mr. Sonnichsen repeated his offer, with the same result. Something had to be done. In desperation, the lecturer pointed to "that gentleman over here," indicating the manager, and suggested that he looked "as if he wanted to ask a question." That disgusted individual, seeing an opening to get back at the author, who had attracted attention to him so unexpectedly, shouted back: "Yes, I do, Sonnichsen, how do you feel?"

A Woman's Back.

Dublin, Mich., June 29th.—To the many women who suffer with weak back and pains and tired feelings in the small of the back, the experience of Mrs. Fred Chalker of this place will be interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Chalker had suffered a very great deal with these back pains and although she had tried many things, she could find nothing that would relieve her. The pain kept on in spite of all she could do.

At last she chanced to read the story of another lady who had suffered with the backache, and said she had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Mrs. Chalker thought she would try the same thing.

After the first two boxes had been taken according to directions, she began to feel some better, and she kept on till at last she was cured.

Her pains are all gone, and she is very grateful. She says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me greatly, and I will always recommend them as a cure for Pain in the Back."

He who stoops to brush a banana peel from the sidewalk is bent on doing good.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Malden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Then he turned to Matilda and led her to a sofa, and comforted her; and the men-servants came and took away the dead body and laid it, as Anthony wished, on his old master's bed.

And in the great salon, now cleared of its offending visitors, Cymlin sat comforting Matilda and finally questioned her in a way that compelled her to rely, in some measure, upon him.

"Stephen was here yesterday?" he asked.

"Part of the day. He left here at four in the afternoon."

"Yet the mail-rider, under oath, swore this morning that it was Stephen who robbed the mail."

She laughed queerly.

"But if it was not Stephen, who was it?" he insisted, and he looked with such a steady, confident gaze into Matilda's face that she crimsoned to her finger-tips. She could not meet his eyes, and she could not speak.

"I wonder who played at being Stephen de Wick," he said gently. And the silence between them was so sensitive that neither accusation nor confession was necessary.

"I wish that you had trusted me. You might have done so and you know it."

After Anthony was buried, his will was read. He left everything he possessed to the Lady Matilda de Wick, and no one offered a word of dissent. Sir Thomas seemed unusually depressed and his lady asked him "if he was in any way dissatisfied?"

"No," he answered. "It is the death of the young Lord Neville that gives me constant regret."

"Is he dead? Alas! Alas! Such a happy, handsome youth. It is incredible," said Lady Jevery.

"I thought he had run away to the Americas with your gold and my aunt's jewels," said Matilda.

"I wronged him, I wronged him grievously," answered Sir Thomas. "That wretch of a woman at The Hague never paid him a farthing, never even saw him. She intended to rob me and slay him for a thousand pounds, but under question of the law she confessed her crime."

"What do you think has happened to him?"

"I think robbery and murder. Someone has known, or suspected, that he had treasure with him. He has been followed and assassinated, or he has fought and been killed, and little Jane Swaffham is slowly dying of grief and cruel suspense. She loves him, and they were betrothed."

There was a short silence, and then Matilda said: "Many brave young lords have gone out from home and friends these past years, and never come back. Is Neville's life worth more than my brother's life, than thousands of other lives? I trow not!"

But in the privacy of her room she could not preserve this temper. "I wonder if Rupert slew him," she muttered. And anon——

"He would think it no wrong—only a piece of good luck.

"He might also be jealous of Cluny. I spoke often of the youth's beauty—I did that out of simple mischief—but Rupert is touchy, sometimes cruel—always eager for gold. Poor Jane!"

CHAPTER XIV.

A Little Further On.

The settlement of the affairs of Anthony Lynn occupied Sir Thomas much longer than he expected, and the autmn found the family still at de Wick. Stephen had escaped, as had also his companion conspirators, Mason and Blythe; and Matilda could not but compliment herself a little on her share in securing their safety.

Towards the middle of September Sir Thomas roused himself from his life among flowers and shrubs, and said he must go back to London. He had a sudden desire for his wharf and his office, and the bearded, outlandish men that he would meet there. And as the ladies also wished to return to London, the beautiful home quickly put on an air of desertion. Boxes littered the hall; they were only waiting until the September rain-storm should pass away, and the roads become fit for travel.

At this unsettled time, and in a driving shower, Cymlin and Doctor Verity were seen galloping up the avenue one evening. Every one was glad at the prospect of news and company, Sir Thomas so much so, that he went to the door to meet the Doctor. "Nobody could be more welcome," he said; "and pray, what good fortune brings you here?"

"I come to put my two nephews in Huntingdon Grammar school. I want them to sit where Cromwell sat," he answered.

"Ah! this great Cromwell!" said Lady Jevery; "but if he has the wily Mazarin at his disposal, why can he not find out something about that poor Lord Neville? Has Col. Ayrton returned, or is he also missing?"

"He returned some time ago. He discovered nothing of importance."

"Then I suppose we shall see no more of Lord Neville. I am very sorry. He was a good youth, and he loved Jane Swaffham very honestly."

A week after this evening the Jeverys were in their own house, and Matilda had sent word to Jane Swaffham that she wanted to see her. She opened her heart on various subjects to Jane, more especially on Anthony Lynn's dramatic life and death, and the money and land he had left her. "Of course," she said, "it is only temporary. When the King comes home, Stephen will be Earl de Wick, and I shall willingly resign all to him. In the meantime I intend to carry out Anthony's plans for the improvement of the estate."

When this subject had been talked well over, Jane named cautiously the lover in France. Much to her surprise, Matilda seemed pleased to enlarge on the topic. She spoke herself of Prince Rupert, and of the poverty and suffering Charles' Court were enduring, and she regretted with many strong expressions Rupert's presence there. "All he makes is swallowed up in the bottomless Stuart pit," she said; "even my youth and beauty have gone the same hopeless road."

"There was a queer story about Stephen robbing the mail and tearing up the three warrants for the arrest of Blythe and Mason and himself," said Jane.

"Did you believe that, Jane?"

"The mail was robbed. The warrants were never found. Stephen has a daredevil temper at times. When did you hear from him?"

"I hear from him very often now, Jane, for it is the old, old story—money, money, money. But I am not going to strip de Wick a second time for them," then drawing Jane close to her, and taking her hand she said with an impulsive tenderness:

"Jane, dear Jane, I do not wish to open a wound afresh, but I am sorry for you, I am indeed! How can you bear it?"

"I have cast over it the balm of prayer; I have shut it up in my heart, and given my heart to God. I have said to God, 'Do as thou wilt with me.' I am content, and I have found light in sorrow, brighter than all the flaring lights of joy."

"Then you believe him to be dead?"

"Yes. There is no help against such a conclusion, and yet, Matilda, there comes to me sometimes, such an instantaneous, penetrating sense of his presence, that I must believe he is not far away," and her confident heart's still fervor, her tremulous smile, her eyes like clear water full of the sky, affected Matilda with the same apprehending. And there was such a haunting sweetness about the chastened girl that Matilda looked round wanderingly; it was as if there were freshly gathered violets in the room.

She remained silent, and Jane, after a few minutes' pause, said, "I must go home, now, and rest a little. To-morrow I am bid to Hampton Court."

"And you will come and tell me all about your visit. The world turned upside down is an entertaining spectacle. Ann Clarges the market woman in one place, and Elizabeth Cromwell in another—"

"The Cromwells are my friends, Matilda. And I will assure you that Hampton Court never saw a more worthy queen than Elizabeth Cromwell."

"I have a saucy tongue, Jane—do not mind when it backbites; there is no one like you. I love you well!" These words with clasped hands and kisses between the two girls. Then Matilda's face became troubled and she sat down alone, with her brows drawn together and her hands tightly clasped.

"Did Rupert kill Neville?" she asked herself. "Oh, me, I do fear it. He lied to me, then; of course he lied; but that was no new thing for him to do. What shall I do?" She went over and over this train of thought, and ended always with the same irresolute, anxious question, "What shall I do?"

The next day Jane went to Hampton Court. She was conducted to an apartment in one of the suites formerly occupied by Queen Henrietta Maria. As she dressed herself she thought of the great men and women who had lived and loved, and joyed and sorrowed under the ancient roof of Wolsey's splendid palace.

In a brilliantly lighted room Mr. and Mrs. Claypole and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cromwell and Doctor John Owen, and Mr. Milton, and Dr. Verity were grouped around her highness the Protector's handsome wife. She sat at the Protector's right hand, and Jane Swaffham sat at his left.

He was in an unusually happy mood and Doctor Owen, remarking it, Admiral Blake said, "They had been mobbed—mobbed by women—and the Protector had the best of it and that was a thing to pleasure any man." Then Mrs. Cromwell laughed and said:

"Your highness must tell us all now, or we shall be very discontented. Where were you, to meet a mob of women?"

"We were in London streets, somewhere near the waterside. Blake was with me and Blake is going to Portsmouth to take command of an expedition."

"Where to?" asked Mrs. Claypole.

"Well, Elizabeth, that is precisely the question this mob of women wanted me to answer. You are as bad as they were. But they had some excuse."

"Pray what excuse, sir, that I have not?"

"They were the wives of the sailormen going with our admiral on his expedition. And they got all around me, they did indeed, and one handsome woman with a little lad in her arms—she told me to look well at him because he was called Oliver after me—took hold of my bridle and said, 'You won't trample me down, General, for the lad's sake, and 'tis but natural for us to want to know where you are sending our husbands. Come, General, tell us wives and mothers where the ships are going to?' And there was Robert Blake laughing and thinking it fine sport, but I stood up in my stirrups and called out as loud as I could, 'Women, can you be quiet for one minute?' They said, 'Aye, to be sure we can, if you'll speak out General.' Then I said to them, 'You want to know where the ships and your men are going. Listen to me! The Ambassadors of France and Spain would, each of them, give a million pounds to know that. Do you understand, women?' And for a moment there was a dead silence, then a shout of comprehension and laughter, and the woman at my bridle lifted the boy Oliver to me and I took him in my arms and kissed the rosy little brat, and then another shout and the mother said, General, you be right welcome to my share of the secret,' 'and mine!' 'and mine!' 'and mine!' they all shouted, and the voices of those women went to my heart and brain like wine, they did that. They made me glad; I believe I shouted with them."

(To be continued.)

"I kissed the rosy little brat."

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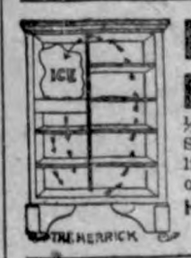

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It now became a veritable race for life. Mr. Harries clapped the spurs to his horse. On and on they rode at breakneck speed through the black tunnel, with the train thundering behind in the hot pursuit and gradually diminishing the distance between them. Luckily the engine driver caught a view of the flying horse and its rider against the sky line at the mouth of the tunnel and he slackened speed. Mr. Harries and his horse were saved. The fox and hounds also escaped unhurt.

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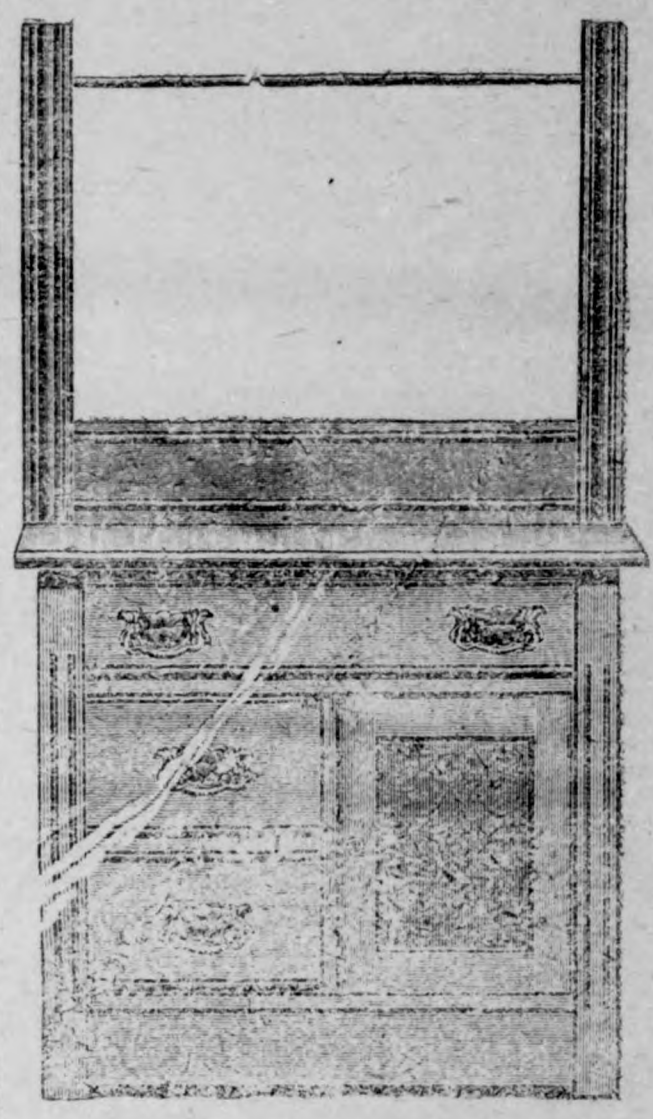

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The "Mammoth" and Miss Gill were visiting across the river Sunday.

"Big Six" has purchased a fine impoited stallion known as" Old Pete. "

Mr. Wolf said he got licked last year, but he says they can't do it again.

Mr. Dent Church one of our most properous farmers is going to build a fine house in the near future.

Mr. John "Roadcart" invited his neighbors and friends to help him celebrate the glorious fourth.

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Mr. M. W. Neeble has an eight gauge "choke bore gun" which he say can't be beas for close shooting.

Ell Center.

The corn is growing rapidly as is also the weeds.

Bertie Pomplun is working for H. H. Burman.

Ollie Lemon and bride returned from their wedding trip Monday.

Wm. Katter has his new barn on the Stromer place about completed.

Ira Robbins seems to be interested in German town these day.

John Christies family held a pleasant reunion at the home of their daughter Mrs. H. A, Rice Sunday.

A. H Burke has a force of men grading the peat bed north of the Rice school house. Albert is sharing no pains in putting the roads in an up-to-date condition.

Joe Lauhorn has built an addition to his barn.

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Dean Crane of Cornell, who represented President Schurman at the Cornell dinner at the Waldorf, began his address by saying he was like the youth who tried the Cornell entrance examination in English. The candidate had to give examples of the indicative, conditional, potential and exclamatory moods, and this is what he wrote: "I am trying an English examination. If I answer ten questions I will pass. If I answer seven questions may [illegible]"—New York [illegible].

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SOCIALISTS STATE CONVENTION

John M. Work of Des Moines Ministerial for Governor.

Des Moines, July 6.—A full state ticket was named by the Iowa socialists at the convention Saturday and the prophecy has freely expressed that the vote of the party this fall would be three times as large as any past vote of the party. The ticket follows:

Governor—John M. Work, Des Moines; lieut. gov.—A. K. Gifford; supreme judge—J. S. McCrillis, Des Moines; state superintendent—Miss Florance Brown, Delta; railroad commissioner, Burley Wood, Lake City.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: "We, the socialists of the state of Iowa, in convention assembled at Des Moines, July 4th, declare our allegiance to add indorsement of the principles of international socialism. We define wealth to be the creation of labor applied to the resources of the earth, and capital to be the accumulated portion of wealth used to create more wealth.

"Capital, therefore, being primarily the product of labor or society as a whole, society has the supreme right to its disposal.

"We, therefore, declare it to be our purpose to acquire for society the ownership of said capital, represented by the mines, the machinery and all the means of production and distribution.

"We declare the self-evident truth that all laws and constitutions under democratic forms of government are the creations of man by legal enactments.

"Therefore, what man has created man may abolish and re-create to conform to the most scientific and systematic means of production and the most just method of distribution.

"Is is therefore our declared purpose as members of organized labor and the producing and working class, to acquire through the power of our united ballots the entire control of government in all its offices and functions.

"By this means, the courts, the laws, the military and all the powers of government will belong not to the capitalists, but to the working class, who, under the principle that majorities should of right rule, are justly entitled to the control of the laws and the conditions which govern their work.

"Having acquired this power, we will use it not to enjoin men from the exercise of their natural rights, but to protect them therein and in the end establish through the power so gained the co-operative commonwealth.

"To this end we ask every member of organized labor, every wage earner and producer in the state of Iowa who compose the working class, and whose interests are identical, to join us in the struggle we have begun, remembering that 'united we stand, divided we fall.'"

PRESIDENT FOR AMES.

Pastor of First Methodist Church at Des Moines is Named.

Des Moines, July 3.—Rev. A. B. Storms, of Des Moines, was elected president of the state college at Ames last night. The vote of the trustees was unanimous. His salary was fixed at $4.300, the figure at which Dr. Beardshear's salary stood when he died. The president also gets a house on the college campus. Dr. Storms probably will accept. If so, he will assume the duties of the office at a time after the close of the fiscal year, but preceding the opening of the new school year.

The meeting of the trustees lasted from noon until midnight, yesterday. It began at Ames and ended at Des Moines. It was stormy at times—and that is not a pun—indeed, there were times when it was tempestuous. In Des Moines the door of the meeting room was surrounded and the lobby sprinkled with alumni of the institution, and the excitement extended to the telegraph offices, where wires were kept busy and messenger boys kept skurrying, in the interest of the candidates whom the board was considering.

The board avoided taking a ballot on anybody till at last the tacit agreement was reached to elect Dr. Storms, when everybody cast his paper ballot with the new man's name written on it. Then there was adjournment. "I believe fully that we solved the question in the best possible manner," said one of the trustees, speaking for several in the group. "And I believe that we left the room a united board."

There was bitterness in the struggle. Acting President E. W. Stanton and Professor of Agriculture C. F. Curtiss were the leading candidates. Both were connected with the institution, and both had earnest, vigorous supporters. The contest has been going on for almost a year, and in that time had plenty of opportunity to grow extremely bitter. Its prolongation was due to the refusal of some of the members of the board to vote for either of the men, and because politics got mixed into the struggle, it is said.

The Curtiss men claim the credit of having suggested Dr. Storms as the compromise candidate. At last he was endorsed by a caucus of the Stanton men

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Sarah Scott, living near Saylorville, Polk county, was burned to death by a kerosene lamp exploding. She being very feeble in some way let the lamp fall while trying to light it. It threw the oil over her clothing.

The hearing of C. J. Elwell, charged with assault, the charge being preferred by Esther Miller, was held at Marshalltown before Justice Burritt, and resulted in the defendant being discharged, there not being sufficient evidence to bind him over to the grand jury.

Mart Allen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, living about four and a half miles northwest of Marshalltown, committed suicide by hanging himself. It seems that some time between noon and 4 o'clock he left his father's home and went to the timber about a mile and a quarter southwest of his home, where he hanged himself by means of a halter tied to a large tree. His body was quickly discovered and removed to his home. Allen was a young fellow about 21 and no possible cause can be learned for the act.

One hundred farmers are being added daily to the telephone bulletin service which has been inaugurated by George M. Chappel, of the Des Moines weather bureau, for the purpose of furnishing weather forecasts to the country districts. To speak specifically, 10,500 are at the present receiving word every morning at their home concerning the prospects for the weather during the next thirty-six hours, and hundreds of congratulatory letters from appreciative agriculturists are pouring into the Iowa weather man's office. Testimonials of benefits received by the messages are endless, and managers of telephone systems say their country patrons are clamoring to get the daily report. The scheme, which is original with Mr. Chappel, was made practical a month ago when the first step toward perfecting it was taken. It is proposed to furnish every farmer in the state of Iowa with a correct forecast of the weather every morning by telephone. That is, of course, every farmer who has a telephone, and the introduction of this useful instrument is becoming almost universal.

Many accidents marred the opening of the week of carnival at Burlington and as a result two persons are dead, another so seriously injured he will die and several others are wounded. Levi Linn, a teamster, while standing with his team under a bluff, was literally buried alive by a landslide falling upon him. He remained in this position for hours until excavation by workmen, and was still alive when taken out, but died shortly afterwards. Willie Carlson, an 11-year-old boy, while driving an unruly horse was kicked in the forehead, causing concussion of the brain. He died several hours later. The animal was unshod save for one hind foot which contained a heavy iron shoe, and it was this hoof which struck the unfortunate youth with deadly effect. A boy named McCoy, while fooling with fireworks, was struck in the jaw by an exploding cracker. He is perhaps fatally injured and the doctors say the fracture may develop into lockjaw, which will result in death. Harry Yeager, while performing on high stilts for the amusement of the crowds, lost his balance and fell a distance of twelve feet, smashing his nose, breaking his arm and receiving other serious injuries. He will recover.

A double tragedy occurred at Atlantic resulting in the death of Patrick Maher and his wife. Maher shot his wife and then turned the revolver on himself. Both are dead. Maher and his family recently moved to Atlantic from Council Bluffs, where they had been only a short time. Maher has been a section man with the Rock Island and has spent the greater part of his earnings for liquor, while his wife has supported the family by working for the restaurants about town and doing other work that she could find to do. On the day of the tragedy she had worked all day at one of the restaurants in town and after supper had gone home tired out and laid down on the bed for a much-needed rest. Maher, it is said, has always been insanely jealous of his wife, but without the slightest cause. He returned home soon after his wife, but it is supposed she had fallen asleep. There is no knowing just how the tragedy occurred, but it is supposed he went up to her as she lay on the bed resting, placed the revolver to the right side of her head and fired. Fearing this shot would not prove fatal, he took another chance, this time aiming the gun directly at the center of the forehead. The first ball lodged in the left side of the head after passing through the brain. The second was somewhat deflected in its course and passed out at the right side of the skull. Either shot, it is thought, would have proved fatal. After shooting his wife and making sure that his purpose had been accomplished, Maher ran into the yard in front of the house, placed the gun to his left breast and fired. The ball entered his body slightly above and to the left of the heart, and lodged somewhere in the back part of his body. The sounds of the shots soon attracted a crowd and the man was found in the yard, as above stated, unconscious and apparently dying. The wife was found on the bed in the house, apparently dead.

While on their way to Fort Dodge, Ole Hanson, wife and 5-months-old baby, of Duncombe, met with a very serious accident. When about two and one-half miles from home and close to the John Mallinger farm, their horse became frightened at a hay loader and rake, standing inside the fence. The horse, which was traveling at a good rate, stopped suddenly, shied to one side, throwing the occupants of the buggy violently to the ground. Mrs. Hanson was knocked senseless by the fall and did not recover consciousness for almost half an hour. The baby's injuries were very dangerous, perhaps fatal, as the blood was gushing from its mouth and ears. Mrs. Hanson will recover, but it is feared that the baby will die.

A strange man supposed to be George Ross of Creston met a tragic death at Sioux City recently by being run over by a freight train in front of the passenger station of the Milwaukee road. He was trying to board the train to ride to South Dakota. Great mystery surrounds the identity of the man and he evidently had reason for concealing something. A letter written by him and never mailed, apparently addressed to his wife cautions her not to say anything about him. After being run over he continued to mutter "5 o'clock, 5 o'clock," and refused to answer any questions. He died on the way to the hospital. The police believe his strange remark was the clue to the mystery which made him a fugitive

A second chapter has been added to the doings of a mysterious horse man who has been operating in the vicinity of Waterloo. Some months ago a horse buyer, who was supposed to hail from Independence, came to that city and left two horses for which he never returned or called The horses were taken to pay for the pasture. Mrs. Berard, on Logan avenue, has called and received a writ of attachment on a number of buggies and carriages stored in her barn. The property was left about the same time that the mysterious horses were left in the other pasture. The rent was paid on the barn for several weeks and then the tenant suddenly dropped out of sight. No one has ever claimed either the horses or vehicles, and the officers are at a loss to understand the strange method of procedure.

J. C. Manchester, proprietor of the Ballingall hotel of Ottumwa, and brigadier general of the Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias of Iowa, died in a berth on a Pullman car on Burlington train No. 12, somewhere between Creston and Albia, a few nights ago. Mr. Manchester was returning from Council Bluffs, where he attended a meeting of the committee of arrangements at Council Bluffs when arrangements were completed for the state encampment of the uniform rank to be held August 9 to 15. Mr. Manchester complained of being sick the previous morning but he grew better and, though not feeling well, he did not complain. When he boarded the train at Council Bluffs he took a berth. Col. O. J. Garriott, of Ottumwa, who was with Mr. Manchester, went to awaken him at Albia and found him dead. J. C. Manchester was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1844. He served in the army during the civil war and came to Ottumwa in 1882, when he became proprietor of the Ballingall hotel.

Judge McVey of Polk county handed down an important decision in the case of S. G. Wilson against Cora Fairchild, in which he holds that a judgment awarding the defendant $1,000 for the support of her minor child, born out of wedlock, is not a debt provable under the bankruptcy laws. Wilson filed a petition in bankruptcy in the southern Iowa district, and among his other liabilities listed the judgment against him in favor of the mother of his child. He was eventually discharged under the bankruptcy laws, but the plaintiff subsequently attempted to satisfy an execution for the judgment of $1,000 levied upon certain of his property. Wilson secured a temporary injunction restraining the sheriff from selling his property to satisfy the judgment, and Judge McVey's opinion relates to the granting of this injunction. The court holds that the temporary judgment should be dissolved and that the permanent injunction be denied.

The discussion of the proposed law to govern fraternal insurance companies has about brought officials of the concerns to the conclusion that they must enter politics if they are to succeed. A prominent official of one of the societies which has its head offices in Des Moines, said that the matter had been broached at a recent meeting of the fraternal club and had met with general approval of the officials present. The fraternals, the official declared, had begun to recognize that they were going to meet with opposition from the old line insurance companies, whom, he alleged, have long exerted an influence in politics. The official claimed that by sending circular letters to the various lodges, they would be able to control the vote of the majority of their members. The proceedings would, of course, be secret. In Iowa, alone, he declared, that they would be able to control at least one hundred thousand votes in this manner

A SHORT LESSON IN FINANCE.

—New York Herald.

LIFE OF POPE IS EBBING AWAY

Aged Pontiff Catches Cold, Which Settles in His Chest and Head.

ALL HOPE HAS DISAPPEARED

Remarkable Constitution Gives Him Strength for the Last Sacrament—Drops Into Sleep from Which He Awakes in Great Pain.

Rome, July 6.—Rumors and reports of more or less foundation in fact regarding the failing health of the pope seem to have been replaced by a definite conviction among the physicians of His Holiness and also among the higher Vatican circles that Leo XIII probtbly has not much longer to live.

The Pubishers' Press correspondent, after the most searching interviews possible under the circumstances is able to state that the pope has slept hardly a moment during the past 36 hours, is weaker than he has been at any time since his health began to perceptibly fail and is the subject of the gravest alarm to his physicians and of almost hysterical fear to his immediate entourage.

In spite of his recent increased weakness His Holiness in dircet violation of the warnings of Dr. Lapponi left his bed for the purpose of receiving a deputation of Hungarian pilgrims. During the audience with the Hungarian Catholics, the pope seemed indubitably more peeked and feeble than at any time recently during the many audiences he has granted. His appearance did not belie his greatly weakened condition and after the audience it became plain that the effort had been too much for him. During the afternoon he fainted and had to be revived with stimulants by Dr. Lapponi, who, after the fainting spell hastily called in the aid of Dr. Mazzoni, one of the best known practitioners in Rome.

A constitution was held and it was decided to have his holiness driven about the Vatican gardens. This was done, and seemed temporarily to restore his holiness to a measure of increased strength.

The seeming revivification was not however, of any great duration, for a relapse set in toward evening, and so great was the alarm of Dr. Lapponi that he staid at the bedside of the pope all night, and scarcely left him for a moment yesterday.

Rome, July 6.—3 a. m.—"God's will be done. Who would have believed it, when only ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory?" feebly murmured Pope Leo as he felt himself late last evening sinking into a sleep which lasted about three hours until excruciating pain brought the dying pontiff back to consciousness. He groaned and complained of pains on both sides of the thorax. Tenderly Dr. Lapponi, assisted by Pope Leo's valet, Piocentra, and the physician's second assistant, De Castro, lifted the frail form and changing the position, succeeded in giving the patient some relief.

Though hovering on the brink of death the life of the pontiff is still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment, and his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness. Late last evening, after the excitement of the ceremony of the last sacraments was over, the pope seemed less restless, partly soothed by a dose of chloral, which was given to him in considerable quantity.

The pontiff is lying on a small bed drawn up to a window overlooking the piazza of St. Peter's.

The interior of the vatican during the early hours of this morning testifies to the conviction that the passing of Pope Leo is very near.

The ante-chambers of the palace were all through the night thronged with officials of the church, high noblemen and members of the diplomatic corps. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from several of the monarchs of Europe.

All kinds of speculation is already in circulation as to the probable successor to the throne of St. Peter. Opinions are much divided, owing to the many interests which will be affected according to the choice by the sacred college.

MANY LIVES LOST

Cloudburst at Greensburg, Pa., Disastrous.

Greensburg, Pa., July 6.—A waterspout of immense proportions, occurring in the vicinity of Oakford park yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, created a flood that caused great loss of life and property. It is known that at least twenty persons lost their lives, and rumors place the number dead at more than 100, but up to a late hour only three or four bodies had been recovered, having been washed to the banks of the little stream that runs parallel with the park.

The waters in the lake north of Oakford park began to swell, and Manager James McGrath, believing that there was danger of a final break in the great walls of the dam, hurried to warn the crowds of pleasure seekers who had gathered under the roofs of the different stands, pavilions, etc., and warned them to run to the hills.

On both sides of the park grounds there are high hills, the park being located in a ravine about a quarter of a mile wide and a mile long.

The people, being protected from the rain, were loath to leave their places, and not until Mr. McGrath and his assistant, Chase Thomas, had visited each building in turn and simply driven the crowds out into the rain did they realize that the park's managers were in earnest, that earnestness being depicted in their pale faces, for they knew after careful study of the dam that the flood meant probable breaking of the wall that held back acres of water.

A half hour after the buildings had been cleared of the people, the water mounted the wall of the dam and within in five minutes water to the depth of five feet was flowing over the entire length of 400 feet of the wall.

The rain continued to fall in torrents and about 4 o'clock for a section of the wall of the dam to the east gave way with an awful crash. The flood beat down the ravine with a roar that was heard for two miles.

At 2 o'clock this morning Beaver creek was still rushing through Oakford park like a Niagara. It was absolutely impossible for the large crowd of rescuers to approach the park beyond a point about an eighth of a mile from the entrance, therefore any attempt to estimate the loss of life caused by the cloudburst and the collapse of the dam of the lake, with any degree of accuracy, would be little more than folly. It is the consensus of opinion in Jeanette that fully 100 persons perished in the flood, while many conservative persons maintain that the official death list will contain fully 200 names. Many persons who witnessed the calamity claim that from 100 to 150 lives were lost, while there were others in the hills overlooking the death valley who insist that not more than a score of persons were washed away by the waters. This of course does not take in the possible loss of life at all the smaller towns in the line of the flood.

ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

Odessa, July 6.—According to advices received by the St Petersburg newspaper, Sviet, from Japan, the British and Japanese ministers at Pekin have presented a note to the Chinese government in the following terms:

First—Russia's occupation of Manchuria threatens the maintenance of peace in the far east and injures the interest of England and Japan.

Second—If the departure of the Russians from Manchuria is indefinitely postponed, England and Japan must proceed to protect their interests.

Third—China must demand from Russia the immediate evacuation of Manchuria.

Fourth—Great Britain and Japan acknowledged no treaty between Russia and China which does not bind Russia to evacuate Manchuria.

Fifth—If after the evacuation of Manchuria a treaty between China and Russia with respect to the civil administration of Manchuria is deemed necessary, such treaty can only be concluded with the approval of Great Britain and Japan.

Sixth—A reply to this note is demanded within five days.

E LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"I haven't a doubt of it," said Doctor Verity. "Well, Robert, did they have nothing to say to you?" he asked, turning to Admiral Blake.

"They asked me to treat my men well, and I said, 'I'll treat them like myself. I'll give them plenty of meat and drink and plenty of fighting and prize money,' and so to their good will we passed all through the city, and, as I live, 'twas the pleasantest 'progress' any mortal men could desire."

Then Doctor Verity began to talk of the American Colonies, and their wonderful growth. And as Cromwell listened his face grew luminous; he seemed to look through his eyeballs, rather than with them, and when Milton ceased there was silence until he spoke.

"I see," he said, "a great people, a vast empire, from the loins of all nations it shall spring. And there shall be no king there. But the desire of all hearts shall be toward is, and it shall be a covert for the oppressed and bread and wine and meat for those ready to perish." Then sighing, he seemed to realize the near and the [illegible] and he added, "'Twas but yesterday I wrote to that good man, the Rev. John Cotton of Boston. I have told him that I am truly ready to serve him and the rest of the brethren and the churches with him."

With these words he rose from the table, and Mr. Milton, the Ladies Mary and Frances Cromwell and Jane Swaffham went into the great hall, where there was an exceedingly fine organ. In a short time Mr. Milton began to play and to sing, but the girls walked up and down talking to Jane of their admirers, and their new gowns, and of love letters that had been sent them in baskets of flowers.

When the music ceased, the evening was far spent, and Cromwell said as he drew Frances and Jane within his arms, "Bring me the Bible, Mary. Mr. Milton has been giving us English song, now we will have the loftier music of King David."

"And we shall get no grander music, sir," said Doctor Owen, "than is to be found in the Bible. Sublimity is Hebrew by birth. We must go to the Holy Book for words beyond our words. Is there a man living who could have written that glorious hymn.

"'Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations;

"'Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world; even from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God'?"

Cromwell did not answer; he was turning the leaves of the dear, homely looking volume which his daughter had laid before him. She hung affectionately over his shoulder, and when he had found what he wanted, he looked up at her and she smiled and nodded her approbation. Then he said:

"Truly, I think no mortal pen but St. John's could have written these lines; and I give not St. John the honor for the Holy One must have put them into his heart, and the hand of his angel guided his pen." And he began to read, and the words fell like a splendid vision, and a great awe filled the room as they dropped from Cromwell's lips.

And when he ceased there was a silence that could be felt, a silence almost painful, ere Dr. Owen's silvery voice penetrated it with the words of the Benediction. Then the Protector and Mrs. Cromwell kissed the girls and the clergymen blessed them, and they went to their rooms as from the very presence of God.

But Mrs. Cromwell lingered a long time. She could not rest until she had seen the silver and crystal and fine damask put away in safety; and she thought it no shame to look—as her Lord did—after the fragments of the abundant dinner.

"I will not have them wasted," she said to the steward, "nor given to those who need them not. The Lady Elizabeth hath a list of poor families, and it is my will that they, and they only, are served."

Then she went to her daughter Claypole's apartments, and talked with her about her children and her health.

When they parted it was very late; the palace was dark and still and Mrs. Cromwell, with careful economies in her mind and a candle in her hand, went softly along the lonely, gloomy corridors. Her little grandson had a slight fever; she was not satisfied with her daughter's health, and the care of the great household she ruled was a burden she never wholly laid down. In this vast, melancholy pile of chambers, she thought of her simple home in St. Ives with longing and affection. Royal splendors had given her nothing she cared for, and they had taken from her the constant help and companionship that in humbler circumstances her good, great husband had given her.

She paused a moment before the door of his room. She wondered if he was asleep. If so, she would on no account awaken him, for in these days he slept far too little. She opened the door softly and saw him sitting motionless by the fire, his eyes closed, his massive form upright and perfectly at rest.

"Oliver," she said, "dear Oliver, you ought to be in bed and asleep."

His great darkling soul flashed into his face a look of tenderest love.

"Oliver, dear Oliver."

"Elizabeth," he answered, "I wish that I could sleep. I do indeed. I need it. God knows I need it, but my heart wakes, and I do fear it will wake this night—if so, there is no sleep for me. You see, dearest, how God mingles our cup. When I was Mr. Cromwell, I could sleep from night till morning. When I was Gen. Cromwell, my labors gave me rest. Now that I am Lord Protector of three Kingdoms, sleep, alas! is gone far from me. In my mind I run to and fro through all the land. I have a thousand plans and anxieties, Elizabeth, my dearest; great place is not worth looking after. It is not."

"What troubles you in particular, Oliver?"

"One of the things that troubled my Great Master, when he wept and prayed and fainted in Gethsemane. He knew that those whom he loved and who ought to strengthen and comfort him, would soon forsake and flee from him. I think of the men who have trusted me to lead them in every battle; who never found me wanting; the men with whom I have taken counsel, with whom I have prayed; the men who were to me as Jonathan to David, and when I think of them my heart is like to burst in twain. They are beginning to forsake me, and their cold looks and formal words hurt me like a sword thrust; they do, Elizabeth, they do indeed."

"If you had made yourself King, as you might have done, as you ought to have done, you would have had less opposition. John Verity said so to me. He said Englishmen were used to a king, but they did not know what to make of a protector."

"King! King! I am king in very truth, call me what they like. And for that matter, why should I not be king? Doctor Owen tells me the word king comes from Konig and means 'the man that can.' I am that man. Everything in Europe comes from some battlefield, that was their first title to kingship. How many battles have I fought and won? I never lost a single field—how could I, the Lord of Hosts being with me? As a hero of battle, there is no man to stand before me. Why should I not be king over the three countries I have conquered? John Verity is right. Englishmen think a protector is a ruler for emergency. They feel temporary and uncertain with a protector. A kingship is a settled office."

"Take the crown, Oliver. Why not?"

"I have no orders to take it. My angel told me when I was a boy, that I should become the greatest man in England, but he said not that I should be king. And I know also from One who never lied to me, that this nation will yearn after its old monarchy. I am here to do a work, to sow seeds that will take generations to ripen, but my reign is only an interregnum. I shall found no dynasty."

Then taking his wife's hand tenderly between his own, he said with intense fervor, "There is not a man living can say I sought this place—not a man or woman living on English ground. I can say in the presence of God, I would have been glad to have lived with thee under my woodside all the days of my life, and to have kept my sheep and plowed my land rather than bear the burden of this government."

"Do you think the Puritan government will die with you, Oliver?"

"I think it will, but the Puritan principles will never die. The kings of the earth banded together cannot destroy them. They will spring up and flourish like 'the grass that tarrieth not for man'—spring where none has sowed or planted them—spring in the wilderness and in the city, until they possess the whole earth. This I know, and am sure of. After all, Elizabeth, there is nothing got by this world's love, and nothing lost by its hate. This is the root of the matter; my position as Protector is either of God, or of man. If I did not firmly believe it was of God, I would have run away from it many years ago. If it be of God, he will bear me up while I am in it. If it be of man it will shake and tumble. What are all our histories but God manifesting that he has shaken and trampled upon everything he has not planted?"

"My dearest you are now in a good mind. Lie down and sleep in his care, for he does care for you." And she put her arms around his neck and kissed him, and he answered:

"Thou art my comfort, and I thank God for thee! When he laid out my life's work he thought of thee to sweeten it."

She left him then, hoping that he would shelter his weariness in darkness and in sleep. But he did not. The words he had spoken, though so full of hope and courage, wanted that authentication from beyond, without which they were as tinkling brass to Oliver. He locked his chamber door, retired his soul from all visibles, and stood solemnly before God, waiting to hear what he would say to him. And in a moment all the trouble of outward things grew at peace with that within, for he stood motionless on that dazzling line where mortal and immortal verge—that line where all is lost in love for God, and the beggar Self forgets to ask for anything. The austere sweetness of sacrifice filled his soul. The divine Hymn of Renunciation was on his lips.

"Do as thou wilt with me," he cried, "but, oh, that I knew where to find thee! Oh, that I might come into thy presence!"

Then there was suddenly granted to his longing that open vision, open only to the spirit, that wondrous evidence that very near about us lies the realm of spiritual mysteries, and the strong man bowed and wept great tears of joy and sorrow. And after that Peace—peace unspeakable and full of gladness, and he slept like a sinless child while his angel came in a dream and comforted him. For so God giveth to his beloved while they sleep.

(To be continued.)

Little Hope in That Quarter.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan, at one time a sheriff in his native state, relates how he was at one time ordered to arrest an Indian who had been selling whisky to his red friends on the reservation. After the sheriff had captured "Poor Lo" he gave him a sound lecture on the depravity of his conduct. The Indian listened stolidly to the reprimand, and finally asked:

"No way Ingun git outer this?"

"No one can help you now but God," was the reply.

Sadly the prisoner shook his head. Then he murmured: "God heep like Uncle Sam; Injun never see Him!"—New York Times.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 6, 1903.

F. S. Dunshee has appealed the cigarette case from the state supreme court to the supreme court of the United States. The original package law is in controversy. The case which was carried up from one of the southern states involving this point was decided against the cigarette people by federal supreme court but since then there has been a change in the personnel of the court and as the decision before was by a divided bench the idea is that there may be a better show in the Iowa case. The case is known as Cook vs. Marshall county. It was for the recovery of mulct taxes paid to the state for the sale of cigarettes in Iowa and the court of Iowa held that the state had the right to collect it.

The board of control has prepared a recapitulation of the reports as to the insane in county hospitals and private institutions in the first half of 1903. It shows at the time of the inspection by the inspector of the board there were 468 males and 436 females, a total of 904 in the county asylums. The total in private institutions was 174 males and 300 females, a total of 474. The grand total of insane in county and private institutions is given as 1,378. The reports to the board show there are 3,340 insane in the state hospitals. From this, it appears, there are about 4,718 insane in Iowa.

The regular quarterly count of money in the state treasury has just been made. The report showed as follows: Endowment fund, $666,455.89; general revenue, $1,570,478.88 university special tax, $3,938.53; state college special tax, $30,701.04; state normal school special tax, $16,645.78; total, $2,288,220.12. The actual cash on hand was $79,187.87.

William E. Curtis, the noted correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, who attended the republican state convention, wired his paper as follows: "Governor Cummins represents the sentiments of the republicans of this state and is actually conservative. The younger element, the coming generation, are even more advanced in their ideas than he, and while Sena Allison's persuasive influence has been sufficient to hold them down for a good while, they will not be held down much longer. Mr. Allison agrees with them; he agrees with Governor Cummins that the present tariff law should be revised and the schedules of duties readjusted to the changed conditions of commerce and industry that have occurred since they were adopted seven years ago, but after his thirty years' experience in tariff legislation he knows much better than they that there is no use in attempting the impossible, for a majority of the senate republicans will permit no tinkering with the tariff, although it is probable that a majority of the house believe that an early revision is advisable and necessary.

'Mr. Allison's argument is that the agitation of the subject would disturb the prosperous condition of the country; that it would create an apprehension in the minds of the manufacturing interests, and that the uncertainty as to what might be done in changing duties would cause a suspension of affairs that would be next to disastrous. He sees no hope for any action by congress concerning the tariff until the next presidential election. But he admits that the public sentiment in the west, and particularly in Iowa, can be restrained no longer than that. In the meantime he advocates conservative action to prevent agitation and the use of phraseology in the platform which cannot be misconstrued or misinterpreted."

According to a statement of a member of the Iowa railroad commissioners, that body will shortly investigate the causes of the wreck which occurred on the Illinois Central between Waterloo and Raymond, a few weeks ago, in which several lives were lost. The commissioners believe the wreck was largely due to the curve and grade on the Illinois Central at that point, which they think is greater than the state law allows. The report of the investigation will be of considerable interest to all the railroads in Iowa. Some time ago the railway commissioners notified the various railroads that they would have to reduce certain grades and curves within a limited time. Some of the railroads did so, but others did not, among which is the Illinois Central.

The United States government has ordered the saloon and resort which are located on the property recently purchased by the United States for the new government building in Des Moines to be vacated within thirty days. Notice has been sent to the proprietors, and Custodian Miller was given orders to see that the two concerns left the ground.

At a meeting of the executive council, Auditor Carroll was authorized to prepare a statement of the facts in regard to the reports he has received from insurance companies as to the amount of fees for examinations charged under the administration of F. F. Merriam as auditor. The statement will be prepared and made public accordingly. Mr. Carroll has received reports from a large number of companies. It is understood the showing will indicate that in some cases large fees were collected.

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STORIETTES.

Not long ago, a certain door company received an order for a car load of doors from an embryo Texan town. The order was filled and the doors ready for shipment, when a telegram was received canceling the order, and announcing that a letter of explanation would follow. The letter arrived, and was found to be brief and much to the point. It read: "Cancel order for car load of doors. The town has suddenly gone prohibition, and so many doors could not be used in twenty years."

The other day the London Pall Mall Gazette referred to W. S. Gilbert as "the late W. S. Gilbert." This called forth a note of protest from the famous comic-opera librettist, in which he said: "There is a line in your issue of yesterday that must have sent a thrill of joy through many a worthy home. I refer to a line in an article headed 'A Naval Battle,' in which I am referred to as 'the late W. S. Gilbert.' I am always sorry to spoil sport, but common candor compels me to admit (reluctantly) that I am still alive. Yours faithfully, W. S. Gilbert."

Recently, an American traveling in Russia, who had neglected to provide himself with a passport, when he arrived at the borders of the Czar's domains, was held up by an official with a demand for his passport. For an instant the American was stumped, but, so the story goes, he quickly rose to the emergency. Diving into his inside pocket he pulled out his life-insurance policy and handed it to the Russian. The later gravely looked the paper over, carefully scrutinizing the imposing-looking seal and the array of signatures. Then with a satisfied air, he handed back the paper, and the American passed on.

The story is told of a kindly Massachusetts man who chanced in a restaurant in one of the frontier towns, where he met a waiter armed with a sorrowful towel tied about his waist a dented tin tray, and a couple of guns The Easterner looked him over in a gentle way, and asked him if he had any breakfast food. "I guess yes," responded the cowboy waiter; "we got ham and eggs, fried sausage, chuck steak, spare ribs, mutton chops, corned-beef hash, hog and hominy, light bread, heavy bread, toast bread, apple butter, peach butter, cow butter, coffee, tea, buttermilk, and beer. Breakfast food? Well, that's our winner Name your grub."

Frederick the Third of Prussia, who delighted in his reputation as the most laconic man in Europe, one met a Hungarian magnate, taking the waters of Carlsbad, who had also acquired fame for abruptness of speech. This tempted the Prussian monarch to meet him and try him in the arts of brevity. The magnate was pointed out to Frederick as he stood in the hall of his hotel. The king went up to him, and the following conversation was the result: Frederick—Bathing? Hungarian—Drinking. Frederick—Officer? Hungarian—Magnate. Frederick—So! Hungarian (taking the initiative)—Detective? Frederick—King! Hungarian—Congratulate!

For Aged People.

Bellflower, Mo., July 6th.—Mr. G. V. Bohrer of this place has written an open letter to the old men and women of the country, advising them to use Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for those forms of Kidney Trouble so common among the aged. Mr. Bohrer says:

"I suffered myself for years with my Kidneys and urinary organs. I was obliged to get up as many as seven or eight times during the night.

"I tried many things with no success, till I saw one of Dodd's Almanacs, and read of what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for old people.

"I bought two boxes from our druggist and began to use them at once. In a very short time I was well. This is over a year ago, and my trouble has not returned, so that I know my cure was a good, genuine, permanent one.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills are a splendid medicine for old people or anyone suffering with Kidney and urinary troubles, for although I am 84 years of age, they have made me well."

How many people live on the reputation of the reputation they might have made.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Some of the society girls of Philadelphia are submitting to the tattooing craze, by having their bodies ornamented (?) with various indelible devices, such as eagles, snakes, birds etc.

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The Glorious Fourth.

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The drawing card from here to Belmond was the fact that the Klemme base ball team played the Belmond boys. The game was hotly contested from the begining and was one of the best games ever witnessed in Belmond so says Belmond people. Twelve innings were played at the end of which the score was six to six and on account of not having time to finish the balance of the program and the game too the ball boys were asked to quit the game and divide the money equally. This was done in order to accommodate the Belmond committee though we actually believe that we would have won the game had it gone to a finish. The Klemme boys have no reason to feel bad because of not winning the game for to every fair minded spectator it was evident that the game in all justice belonged to them. The score made by Belmond in the first inning was not earned and a couple of decisions on third base, each of which cost a score should have been reversed. We do not mean to criticize the umpires by this declaration, and know that they tried to do the fair thing by both sides, but we were in a position to see these to a better advantage than was the umpire and our unprejudiced opinion is that the men were actually out. Both teams played fast ball and each opportunity was taken by each side. The work by the batteies of the competing teams was splendid.

Right here we wish to comend the people of Klemme and vicinity for their loyality to the ball team. Almost every man, woman and child in the town followed the ball team to Belmond and "rooted" right loyalty for their favorites. This encourages the boys and demonstrates that our people are for Klemme first, last and always. On every hand the Klemme boys met friends which made one know that he was not alone in a foreign land and gave each player more nerve. Upwards of 3000 people witnessed this game and all agreed that it was a game worth coming miles to see.

Our pitchers Frank Kluckhohn and Ed Ell had speed to spare and but few hits were made off them while we all know how natural it is for Joe Nissen to play his part to perfection and in this game he surely excelled his former record.

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The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

M. H. Crissman returned on Monday from his Cedar Rapids visit.

George Nissen and wife celebrated the Fourth at Clear Lake.

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Mrs. C. C. Suckow of Belmond is reported as being on the sick list.

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Chas. Steihl began hauling cream for the Klemme Creamery company on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haskin, of Garner spent Sunday with their son, Myron, and family.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

John Gruetzmacher and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Stork northwest of town.

Aug. Lau Jr. is driving Waterman's dray while George is visiting at his old home at Luzerne.

John Lauden's family returned on Monday from the north. We were unable to learn just where they had been.

The German Epworth League will render a program on Sunday evening next. Everybody is most cordially invited.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Rev. Dulitz left on Monday of last week for Webster, S. D. Mrs. Dulitz and son, Frank, were passengers for the same place on Tuesday of this week.

Hereafter I will sell no ice on Sunday. Those wishing ice must procure it on Saturday.

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The Junior Epworth League will give a ten cent supper of ice cream and cake at the home of John Baumgartner on Friday evening, July 10th, supper on the lawn. Everybody come and have a good time.

Lawrence Larson is the proud father of a bouncing boy. This youngster made his appearance at the Larson home on Monday, July, 7th, 1903 Lawrence only speaks to a few people now being that he is papa.

Buttermaker Haskin reports that the Klemme Creamery company has for the past few months done the best business that it has ever done. The Goodell Globe says that their creamery is doing the business for some of the surrounding towns. We assure our readers that Klemme is not one of the places.

The 2-year old son of Lew Lewis met with what might have been a very serious accident on Thursday evening last. The little fellow fell on an awl. The awl entered his face just below the eye and had it been a fraction of inch higher it would have destroyed the sight of the eye. He is getting along nicely now however, and no bad results are expected.

Quietly Wed.

On Saturday morning July 4th., at 8:00 a. m, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs, A. B. Shafer, occured the marriage of Mr. Oliver Lemon to Miss Laura Floy Shafer. The ceremony which united these two most worthy young people was performed by Rev. B. F. Meyer, pastor of the English M. E. church at Garner, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The announcement of this union at this time was quite a surprise to many of our people and was it not for Mayor Dow they would undoubtedly have escaped the shower of rice which they got at the depot. It was to good for Ed to keep, so broke the joyous tidings to our people.

The groom is a young, prosperous farmer and is a young man of exemplary habits. He is steady and industrious and enjoys the esteem and confidence of a large circle of acquaintances. He will make for his deserving bride a kind and loving husband.

Miss Floy Shafer. now Mrs. Lemon, is the youngest daughter of Mrs. A. B. Shafer, she has grown to womanhood in Klemme and her admirers are many. She is an accomplished young woman and possesses those characteristics which makes womanhood charming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon will go to housekeeping on a farm three miles north of town immediately. The best wishes of their friends go with them and all hope their journey may always be pleasant as they go along the pathway of life. The TIMES extends congratulations.

John Suckow Dead.

This sad, though not unexpected news was heralded throngh our little city on Monday morning. For some time past no hopes of Mr. Suckow's recovery have been entertained and the end of a long suffering came on Sunday evening about 5:00 o'clock. For years Mr. Suckow made Klemme his home but last spring moved to Garner to reside. He was a patient sufferer and when the end came he died as he had lived a firm believer in the power of the Master to care for His children. The interment was made in Germantown cemetery on Tuesday. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Our Meservey friend Mr. Moore, editor of the Messenger, and a tiller of the soil living "out a distance from Meservey in the direction of Klemme" whom we shall suppose to be our old friend and acquaintance Chas. P. Ell, seem to take exceptions to what we said about the Klemme-Meservey ball game which was pulled off at Meservey a couple of weeks ago. In reading over our article on the game we see no plac where we have been abusive to the Meservey boys. The supposed Chas. P. lets us off quite easely, but Bro, Moore, very kindly and per haps appropriately dubbs us the "green-eyed compassionest" We harbor no ill-will toward any of the Meservey people and each and every one of the Meservey ball team have always treated us with courtesy and we believe them to be gentleman and really think that Editor Moore is naturally a good fellow but has a temper which he should strive to curb. Brother Moore, re-read the TIMES article of two weeks ago, take time and consider it carefully, and then if we have in any instance abused any citizen if Meservey, consider an apology submitted herewith. We spoke of the ball boys as a husky lot of fellows. So they were, and the fact that they were is no discredit to them. "They were clad in all the colors of the rainbow" was another clause of the arcticle. This was to be expected being that the team was gathered from surrounding towns and naturally would not wear uniforms alike. We unlike yourself beleive Brother Moore, that we are possessed of ordinary intelligence with our "manner bump" sufficenitly developed to refrain from becoming abusive over a friendly game of ball. The Klemme base ball boys are gentleman this year the same as of yore, and when you recover from your fit ill temper you too will admit this. Of course Meservey has a sore spot on account of not having won a game, but have a fever and forget it, for by fretting and stewing over it, you will pine your life away. Now Brother, honestly, did you see anything in the TIMES article that was so very wrong? Is it not a fact that you just had to explode to keep from busting because you were unable to capture either game? Moore 'twas cruel of you.

The Meservey Messenger man says there are no bogs over there and that when a man gets so he can see bogs where there are none he is getting in bad shape. Perhaps he is right, but when you take into consideration our nationality it is easily explained why we saw bogs. We are decidedly Irish.

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LEADERS APPROVE PLATFORM

J. F. Riggs, of Sigourney, Named for State Superintendent on the Third Ballot—All Other Nominations Were Unanimous and by Acclamation.

For governor—A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines.
For lieutenant governor—John Herriott, of Stuart.
For state superintendent—John F. Riggs, of Sigourney.
For judge of supreme court—Chas. A. Bishop, of Des Moines.
For railroad commissioner—Colonel David J. Palmer, of Washington.

Des Moines, July 2.—In a convention the most remarkable for the absence of contention that has been held in many years by the republicans of Iowa, Governor A B. Cummins was yesterday enthusiastically nominated for a second term and the ticket as here set forth was formulated. Lieutenant Governor Herriott, Chief Justice Charles A. Bishop and Col. David J. Palmer all were renominated by acclamation. The single contest of the day, that over state superintendent, a close but good natured struggle, ended in the selection of John F. Riggs, of Sigourney, as the nominee, his vote being 693 to 584 for H. C. Adams, of West Union, and 5 for State Superintendent R. C. Barrett, who was seeking a fourth term.

In spite of all forecasts to the contrary, the convention passed pacifically. Harmony was the order of the day, and the compromise platform, agreed to weeks ago between Senator Allison, Governor Cummins and Hon. George D. Perkins and sanctioned by J. W. Blythe, A. B. Funk and other leaders, was adopted by the unanimous vote of the delegates. Here and there, it is true, there were outcroppings of dissent among the more radical, but, on the whole, the great mass of the convention worked earnestly in behalf of a peaceful adjustment of all differences of detail over the platform.

In accepting the nomination for governor, Governor Cummins, in an address that was received with every demonstration of approval, declar/ he stood on the platform as adopted and approved it. He spoke of his past utterances on the tariff revision question and related subjects and made it plain that he had not spoken in haste and had nothing to retract. Senator Dolliver, Senator Allison, Congressman Cousins and Congressman Lacey also spoke. Senator Dolliver held that through controversy the truth was found. Senator Allison, in the most earnest terms, voiced his approval of the platform and indicated his intention to do what he could to form the national platform along similar lines. Congressman Cousins voiced his adherence to the Dingley law, and Congressman Lacey had no hesitation in expressing himself as against tariff revision.

It was 11 o'clock when the convention was called to order by State Chairman R. H. Spence. Dr. A. B. Storms, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, pronounced the invocation.

Chairman Spence read the official call of the convention, and after music by the band, presented Hon. George D. Perkins, of Sioux City, as temporary chairman of the convention. He was warmly greeted as he stepped forward to deliver his address, and his utterances throughout were approved with frequent outbursts of applause. Intense attention was paid to his remarks on the tariff, and his sentiments evidently struck responsive chords in the hearts of his listeners.

Mr. Perkins spoke for two hours, and at the close of his address committees were announced, after which djournment was taken until 2 o'clock. The committee on resolutions follows:

First district—J. W. Blythe, Des Moines county.
Second—Joe R. Lane, Scott.
Third—Captain J. F. Merry, Dubuque.
Fourth—C. D. Ellis, Floyd.
Fifth—J. H. Trewin, Linn.
Sixth—H. W. Robinson, Jasper.
Seventh—Judge Edmund E. Nichols, Dallas.
Eighth—H. M. Towner, Adams.
Ninth—Walter I. Smith, Pottawattamie.
Tenth—Joseph Allen, Pocahontas.
Eleventh—E. D. Chassell, Plymouth.

When the convention reassembled at 2:30 o'clock the committee on permanent organization recommended N. E. Kendall, of Monroe county, for chairman and E. W. Weeks, of Guthrie county, for secretary.

Upon taking the chair, Mr. Kendall spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: For the distinguished honor which you have conferred upon me, I am profoundly grateful. It always is a pleasure and an inspiration to stand confronted by the triumphant republicans of Iowa, a citizenship the most intelligent, the most patriotic of any between Cape Cod bay and the Golden Gate, between Minnesota pines and the cotton fields of the sunny south. (Applause.) You have convened to discharge the most important of duties, and we go forth from this convention hall to enter upon another campaign under the stars and stripes of the great republic, and the unsullied banner of the old republican party. We go with unwavering confidence in the righteousness of our cause and unfaltering determination to return a majority of one hundred thousand for the old republican ticket at the election next November.

Gentlemen of the convention, it has always been a favorite theory of mine that the provisions of the atonement are not generous enough to contemplate the regeneration of a permanent chairman who detains a political convention with an extended address. I therefore call for the report of the committee on resolutions. (Applause.)

The report of the committee on resolutions not being prepared as yet, a motion was made to proceed to the nomination of candidates. Governor Cummins and Lieutenant Governor Herriott were renominated by acclamation. In the contest for state superintendent three ballots were necessary, the last ballot being 693 for Riggs, 548 for Adams and 5 for Barrett.

At this stage of the proceedings the resolutions committee appeared. It was announced the committee was ready to report and the resolutions as agreed on by the committee were read by the chairman, J. W. Blythe. The reading was listened to attentively and there was frequent applause. In the briefest possible manner, the platform was disposed of and was adopted by a unanimous vote. The platform follows:

The republicans of Iowa, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of state and nation on the results of republican administrations which has promoted the welfare of the entire country in all of its material interests, and has brought to them prosperity, contentment and happiness.

Iowa republicans especially rejoice in the acknowledged leadership of Iowa in the councils of the republican party and its influence in the shaping of politics. We rejoice in the material prosperity of the people of our state, safeguarded as they have been by the legislation in the interests of the entire body of the people.

We commend entirely and without reservation the administration of President Roosevelt. Called as he was to the office of chief executive under the most trying circumstances, his fidelity to the public welfare the wisdom and moderation of his utterances and counsel, and the performance of all his duties command our respect and admiration.

Iowa republicans, in common with the republicans of the entire nation, expect and desire his unanimous nomination as his own successor.

We congratulate the people of the state that in his cabinet and among his advisers, Iowa has such wise, able and judicious statesmen as Secretaries Shaw and Wilson.

We also congratulate the people of the state that in the senate of the United States our representatives hold positions of the highest character and influence; and that our representatives in the lower house of congress occupy positions of foremost place in that body.

The state has had a worthy successor in a distinguished line of chief executives in Governor Albert B. Cummins. His administration merits and deserves an unqualified approval. We commend his courage, discretion and scrupulous fidelity to duty, and his devotion to the progressive policies of the republican party inspires our confidence in his political leadership.

We reiterate our faith in the historic policy of protection. Under its influence our country, foremost in the bounties of nature, has become foremost in production. It has enabled labor to secure good wages and has induced capital to engage in production with a reasonable hope of fair reward. Its vindication is found in the history of its successes and the rapidity with which our national resources have been developed and our industrial independence secured, and we heartily renew our pledge to maintain it.

Tariff rates enacted to carry this policy into effect should be "just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism," and must from time to time be changed to meet the varying conditions incident to the progress of our industries and their changing relations to our foreign and domestic commerce. Duties that are too low should be increased, and duties that are too high should be reduced.

We endorse the policy of reciprocity as the natural complement of protection. Reciprocty between natons s trade for mutual advantage and both sides must give and take. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own markets for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for surplus.

We approve the treaty with Cuba recently ratified as conferring substantial benefits upon both countries, and urge that the remaining steps necessary to make it effective be promptly taken.

We believe that the large corporations commonly called "trusts" should be so regulated and supervised both in their organization and operation that their evil tendencies may be checked and their evil practices prevented. In many instances they are efficient industrial instruments and the natural outcome of an inevitable process of economic evolution. We do not desire their destruction, but insist that they shall be so regulated and controlled as to prevent monopoly and promote competition, and in the fullest measure subserve and advance the public good. The patriotic and resolute course of the president of the United States in his recommendations to congress upon this subject and upon the related subject of further regulation of interstate commerce commands our confidence and admiration, and the recent legislation of congress in harmony with his recommendations meets our hearty approval.

We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard as enunciated in the national platforms of the republican party in 1896 and 1900, which resulted in the establishment of the parity of all our money and the stability of our currency on a gold basis.

Under republican administration of national affairs gratitude to our soldiers and sailors has been attested by liberal pensions provided by legislation supported always by the nearly unanimous votes of the republicans in congress. We recommend the further provision for this purpose as made by the last congress.

We favor the systematic establishment of good roads in this state, and such further legislation upon that subject as investigation and experience may establish as requisite to the economical and effective improvement and maintenance of our country roads.

We recommend to the general assembly further legislation in aid of systematic drainage.

We note with satisfaction the gradual improvement of conditions in our relations with the Philippine islands under an administrative policy, avoiding the necessity for control through military power, and we commend the steady progress made in the preparation of the Philippine people for the fullest practical degree of self-government.

The essence of free government is government by law. Laws must be enforced by the government and should be cheerfully obeyed by the people. The spirit of lawlessness wherever met must be rebuked and we commend the fidelity and zeal of the national and state officials wherever exercised for the vindication of this principle.

That we are earnestly opposed to all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color, or station in life, and condemn the measures adopted by the democratic party in certain states of the union to accomplish that end.

Believing with the late President McKinley in his last public utterance that "expositions are the timekeepers of progress," we take pride in endorsing the exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1904, celebrating the Louisiana purchase, and approve of liberal appropriations therefor. We commend to the careful consideration of the general assembly of the state the needs of Iowa in making a creditable exhibit.

The committee sent to escort Governor Cummins to the hall then came on the stage with Governor Cummins. There was a remarkable outburst from the convention as he appeared. He spoke, in part, as follows:

For myself, I have during the last two years expressed my views upon many of the phases of the tariff and of reciprocity. These views wherever expressed have not been hastily reached, nor hastily or carelessly expressed, and I want you to know, because you know me well enough to know, that I reserve no part of my opinion from you; I want you to know that I hold these opinions still, and I shall in the future as I have in the past maintain them simply because I believe them to be true. I believe fundamentally and profoundly in the policy of protection. It was bred in my bone. I came from a state in which a belief in this policy is drawn in with the first breath, and I find in the platform you have just adopted a most beautiful and complete tribute to the efficiency and the wisdom of this policy. I believe that the mighty transformations of the last six years have made a change in some of the tariff schedules necessary, and I find in this platform a recognition of that necessity.

I believe that here are some of the tariff rates too high and that they should be reduced, and I find in this platform warrant for the position I occupy. I believe that industrial monopolies are intolerable and that all the just powers of government should be exerted to prevent and to overcome them. And I find in this platform the statement that tariff schedules must be as well opposed to domestic monopoly as to foreign control. I believe in that reciprocity which expands the prduction of our farms and workshops and gives to our people greater labor than they now have, and I find in this platform the sentiment that recoprocity between nations is trade for mutual advantage and that both sides must give and take. These are suggestions I must have made in fairness to you. They are the mere detail of the great republican doctrine, and though there are these differences of opinion, honestly held, they concern not the enemy. We will march side by side, not only in amity, but in enthusiasm, and I believe as I believe my existence that in the campaigns now to come the flag of republicanism will be planted upon loftier heights than ever before in the bright and glorious career of our beloved party. I thank you.

At the close of the governor's remarks there was another outburst of cheering, and then the convention completed its business by the nomination by acclamation of Chief Justice Charles A. Bishop, of Des Moines, to succeed himself as judge of the supreme court, and the re-nomination of Colonel D. J. Palmer, of Washington, as railroad commissioner.

Allison, Dolliver, Cousins and Lacey each spoke briefly.

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STATEMENT ON JEWISH PETITION

Our Government Makes Its Position Towards Russia Plain and Positive.

SITUATION IS VERY DELICATE

Official Reply to Inspired Note From Russian Government On the Matter —Reply Carefully Considered By the President.

Washington, July 3.—The position of the administration regarding the proposed transmission of the petition of the Jewish citizens of the United States to the Russian government was made very clear and positive by a statement authorized by the state department. This statement was inspired by newspaper publications reflecting the attitude of the Russian government in the event of the presentation of such a petition through the medium of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg which has been brought to the attention of high officers of the government. It was given very careful consideration both here and at Oyster Bay before the decision was reached to make any declaration regarding the matter. The statement is as follows:

"At the state department it was stated by high officials that in the absence of Secretary Hay that the delay in forwarding the petition of the American citizens of the Jewish faith as to the ill treatment of their co-religionists in Russia was solely due to the delay in furnishing the address to the state department by the petitioners. The state department would, of course, pay no heed to any statement purporting to emanate from the Russian government unless such statement was made officially in some form or other to our government. The state department has been specially careful to act only in accordance with all requirements of official propriety, but within the limits thus laid down it will most certainly not hesitate to give expression to the deep sympathy felt not only by the administration, but by all the American people for the unfortunate Jews who have been victims in the recent appalling massacres and outrages. In this connection it was pointed out by another official who disclaimed any purpose to speak in his official capacity, however, that it seemed somewhat strange, to say the least, that the Russian government should choose this particular method of making a statement to the American people at the very time when, by methods which are certainly the reverse of friendly to the United States, it is sought to make China join in breaking the plighted faith of all the powers as to the open door in Manchuria, and has endeavored to bar our people from access to the Manchurian trade."

The above statement was shown to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, but he declined to make any comment on it. Any reply to this statement must be made under directions from St. Petersburg. It is realized both at the state department and at the Russian embassy, that the situation is extremely delicat.

Washington, July 3.—Acting Secretary of State Loomis has been notified that the appeal on behalf of the Russian Jews will be delivered at the state department within a week. Upon receipt of the petition by the United States government it will be dispatched to Mr. Riddle, United States charge at St. Petersburg.

BELIEVE WAR IS NEAR.

Hostilities Between Bulgaria and Turkey are Looked For.

London, July 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that in well informed circles in the Austrian capital the view is gaining ground that the outbreak of a war between Turkey and Bulgaria is nearer than generally supposed. A dispatch received there from Constantinople asserts that the possibility of war is being canvassed in diplomatic circles at Pera and it is feared that an encounter may at any moment occur. A newspaper in Sofia quotes the Bulgarian war minister as saying: "We will never attack or will Turkey attack. On the contrary, we will fight together against a common enemy. Turkey would endanger us and leave the field to colonists and other vultures who are waiting for our end, to take possession. Should a palace rebellion dethrone the sultan we would march on Constantinople, set his son on the throne and baffle the intrigues of Reschad, the sultan's brother."

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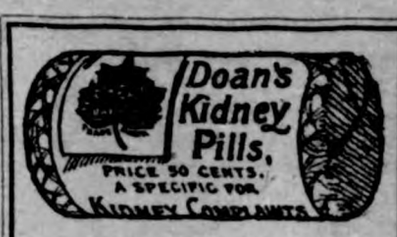

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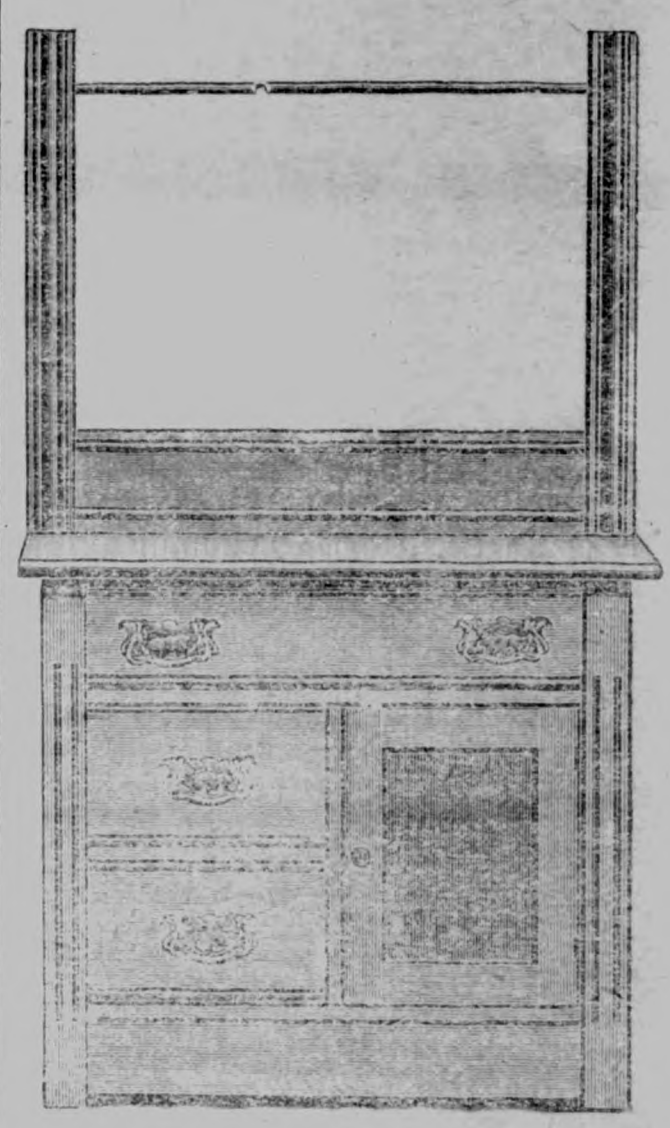

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It is quite a while since the stork has done any circling around Castle Loo.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan got back from Europe and the next day the sun came out.

Feeble, worn-out, decrepit? Not much! There's fight in thousands of the old boys yet.

A Kansas farmer has notified the speculating people that he has watered stock to market.

Most people stay poor not because they don't make enough but because they spend too much.

To equalize things Newport society leaders will wear nothing on the outside of their heads this season.

What angers the flea beyond endurance, is that when he bites the elephant, the latter does not roar with pain.

A Kansas congressman is evolving a scheme for straightening the Kaw river. What the Kaw river needs is desiccating.

Considering that J. Pierpont Morgan was not on hand, King Edward's birthday celebration seems to have been quite a success.

Isn't it lucky that the trees have the longest and most pliable shoots just at the season when the children are at home for idle holidays.

Some reformers mean well, but wear themselves out butting a stone wall before they find out that this is not that kind of a world.

The Moors can lose more men in battle and get fewer lines about the event in the dispatches than any nation now before the public.

College men returning at commencement to the scene of graduation always look back with pleasure to the good old summa-cum time.

A Chicago teamster cleaned up $52,000 in one day in the Klondike mines. Still, the Klondike, like other get-rich-quick concerns, is more or less uncertain.

With the army and Uncle Sam's $10,000,000, President Marroquin feels that he will constitute a working majority over the Colombian congress.

Atlanta Constitution: The question is asked, "Will the gymnasium replace the corset?" Not necessarily, but it may make necessary an ampler corset.

King Edward is alarmed at the physical degeneration of the soldiers that make up the British army. He has nothing but featherweights and bantams left.

Now if Sir Thomas will find a horseshoe and a four-leaf clover to go with his rabbit's foot, all that he will have to do to get the cup will be to win the races.

The actress who isn't in an automobile accident or engaged to a lord within the next two months is not doing the fair thing by her next season's press agent.

It is rumored that Alfred Austin is at work upon a poem on the late Servian horror, but it is hoped the rumor is without foundation. The affair is bad enough as it is.

The movement for the disarmament of the great nations doesn't seem to make any more progress than the movement for the disarmament of the small boys on the Fourth of July.

Every dollar in the United States treasury is to be counted. No doubt the result will beat a naval or military display when it comes to convincing other countries of our power

Science predicts that it will ultimately discover a single element which is the basis of all matter and force. We hope not. Some one would be sure to corner it and form a trust.

The city health officer of Louisville declares that the open-work waist is rushing hundreds of Kentucky young women to their graves. Perhaps but then think how pretty they look on the way.

A Georgia legislator wants to put a $100 tax on divorces for other than principal cause. The law should be entitled "An act to divert certain court fees and one-year residents to the State of Alabama."

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

W. C. Moranda, section foreman at Beverly, was shot by John Cistove. Cistove runs the boarding house for the section men, and fired at another boarder with whom he had quarreled previously. Cistove has been placed under arrest pending developments in the case. Moranda's recovery is considered doubtful.

Startling facts have come to light in the case of Ben Ferris, whose mutilated remains were found on the Great Western tracks at Dubuque a few days ago. There is a belief that the young man was the victim of foul play and that his untimely death marked the close of a love affair in which he was slain by a jealous rival. The theory advanced is that he was murdered in cold blood and his body then taken to the railroad tracks and thrown theron, with the idea of having the wheels of a train pass over him and in this manner avert suspicion of murded to that of accidental death.

Captain J. F. Merry, of Dubuque, Col. H. H. Rood of Mt. Vernon and Senator L. C. Blanchard of Oskaloosa, have gone to New York, as members of the sub-committee of the Vicksburg commission. While in the east, the members of the sub-committee will interview prominent sculptors, who will be asked to submit designs for the Iowa monument. The commissioners will visit Boston in the course of their trip. It is expected to select designs for the monument while in the east. The state appropriated $150,000 for the cause and of this it is planned to use about $100,000 for the state monument and the remainder for the monuments of the different regiments.

Mrs. Elsie Andrews of Onawa who already has a suit against O'Conner & Son, saloon keepers of Onawa, for $8,000, by her attorneys, J. A. Pritchard and W. D. Brown has filed three more suits of a similar character, as follows: One against M. M. Wise and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company for $3,000, one against William Wise, John Arends and R. Edwards for $8,000, and one for $8,000 against the Heitman Bros., and their bondsman, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company. S. W. Andrews is a shoemaker of Onawa and his wife alleges that the above parties have furnished him with intoxicating liquors by which he has been injured and prevented from earning a living and supporting his family.

Charles O. Lyman, a laborer, was found dead with three bullet wounds in his body, at a point about 300 feet west of the South Fifth street bridge, on the north side of the Coon river at Des Moines. He had commited suicide. There was one bulle wound in the abdomen, one between the eyes and one in the drum of the right ear. All had been inflicted with a 32-caliber revolver, which was found lying on the man's lap. Lyman was a widower and had no family. He has lived in Des Moines for the past fifteen years, doing almost any work which he could find. He has never lived at one place long enough to make it his residence. He was a wanderer, living at one place and then another, and never working anywhere for any length of time.

The argument of the attorneys for Louis Busse, under conviction of murder and sentenced to death in Bremer county, for the killing of his wife, has been filed with the supreme court, and the line of defense has been disclosed. The chief reason for asking a new trial will be that it is claimed Busse was first struck by his wife over the head with a chair as he came home drunk and that because of this he was greatly angered and killed her, and it was not by premeditation or malice, which must be present if the death penalty is to be inflicted. Complaint is made that the evidence in regard to Busse being drunk was excluded, and the alleged confession he made was not introduced but only what some persons said in regard to the confession. It is evident that a hard fight is to be made to get a new trial for Busse.

The improvements planned for this season at the state fair grounds, are rapidly being completed, and things are getting shapped up for the state fair, which will open in little more than a month. Fair visitors this year will notice a number of betterments. The new judging pavilion for swine, the first of the kind in the country, is practically completed. The street railway company has the roof on the new and handsome depot and pavilion which will serve as an exit and entrance for persons going and returning from the grounds on the street railway line. The depot is located a short distance west of the live stock pavilion, which was erected last year. The new greenhouse has been finished. The heavy storm of some weeks ago tore the roof from the dairy building. This damage has been repaired. The new walks have been laid thus completing more than a mile of vitrified brick walk on the state fair grounds. One of the improvements planned for this year is an enlargement of the seating capacity of the amphitheater. There will be an addition to the east end of the building, in which will be seats for 2,500 people. This addition will bring the total capacity of the amphitheater up to about 9,000. Owing to the abundance of rain, the grounds are in especially fine condition this year. Grass has grown abundantly, and the young trees which were set out this spring to the number of several hundred are flourishing finely.

G. Potts, a prominent horseman at Oelwein was seriously if not fatally hurt in a runaway. The horse became frightened at a paper and started to run, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Potts out. Mr. Potts was injured internally, the doctors as yet being upable to locate the trouble. His nose was also broken. Mrs. Potts escaped with a slight bruise.

The new cut-off of the Milwaukee railroad from Muscatine to Ottumwa is now completed so far as the laying of the steel. The work trains now cover the entire distance and the line is open for way freight business, but regular trains are not yet run. The work of ballasting will go on the next month and then a regular schedule will be made out.

Secretary Greene of the state horticultural department has not secured specific estimates on the July 1 condition of Iowa fruit, but from other reports he learns that the apple crop now bears evidence of being about 50 per cent good. There has been some falling in the past month. The small fruit crop gathered or now being gathered has been fairly good all over the state.

In a street fight which occurred just outside of Anrweiler's saloon at Albia Robert Roe of Hocking was fatally injured by either William Cobley or William H. Fuller, also of Hocking. The cause of the fight is not known and neither is it known who struck the blow that fractured Roe's skull. Fuller was arrested, and the officers are on the trail of Cobley. Roe died in a few hours.

Mary Begley, widow of Jerry Begley, who was killed by an Illinois Central train near Duncombe in September, 1903, has just brought suit for $40,000 damages against Colby Bros., keepers of a saloon at Duncombe. The petition claims the defendant sold Begley liquor which was responsible for the intoxication which caused him to go on the right of way of the Illinois Central, where he was knocked down and killed. The suit is for $20,000 actual and $20,000 exemplary damages.

Chas. Chesterfield, a contractor, committed suicide at Hampton. Despondency over the opposition of the parents of Miss Amy Staley to his suit was thought to be the cause. When found, a picture of Miss Staley was in one hand and a revolver in the other. From letters found in his room, his real name is Louis Herbenstein, and was changed to Chesterfield by his stepfather, who when his wife—the mother of Chesterfield—died, brought the children to this country from Germany. He was a U. S. regular for three years.

The quiet little reunion grounds at Davis City, a small inland town seven miles east of Lamoni, a few days ago witnessed a murder scene that will long be remembered. Enoch Burrell killed Frank Thompson with a blow from his fist. A report comes that these two men, with others, had been playing poker in the park across the river from the town. It seems that Thompson had been losing and owed Burrell thirty cents. As the other men arose to go home Burrell asked Thompson when he was going to pay him that thirty cents, and Thompson replied: "When you are big enough to take it," whereupon Burrell hit him a terrific blow, and then another, in the left temple which killed him instantly. Burrell, fearing rough treatment at the hands of Thompson's friends, immediately took his departure, going with his father to the home of a relative near town. The news was sent at once to the sheriff, who started after the murderer and placed him in jail at Leon. While trouble over 30 cents was the immediate cause of the tragedy, there had previously been bad feeling between these two men. About one year ago they had a fight, when Thompson proved the better man. Thompson was a large man, weighing nearly 200 pounds. Burrell is a small man, weighing about 145 pounds, and is 26 years old.

The publishers of the Mt. Ayr Record have been made the defendants in a $10,000 libel suit brought by the Rev. A. E. Hatch of Leon, and Mr. Hatch's attorneys say they also expect to have the publishers indicted for criminal libel by the grand jury of Decatur county. The publishers of the Record are Rev. J. H. Tedford and his son State Binder Howard Tedford. Two weeks ago the Record gave an account of the outdoor preaching services Mr. Hatch had been holding in Mt. Ayr, and described him as the preacher who had become too intimate with a married lady at Grand river, resulting in a divorce being granted in a case in which Mr. Hatch was named as co-respondent. The attention of the Record publishers was called to their mistake, and in their last week's issue they made retraction and apology, stating that they had fallen in the error through a peculiar coincidence. Rev. Mr. Hatch is blind and extremely dark skinned. A blind negro preacher of Decatur county, it is said, actually did have the trouble described in the Record, so the writer of the article is alleged to have been confused by the similarity of circumstances. This statement in the Record did not fully satisfy Mr. Hatch, for papers in the civil suit have been prepared and the Decatur grand jury will be asked to act, as criminal proceedings in such cases may be begun in any county where the paper circulates.

DISCOVERS NEW LIGHT.

Iowa Man Bottles Up Dazzling Never Failing Brilliancy.

Janesville, July 11.—Aquilla Walker of this place, the president of the Cedar Falls and Janesville Heat, Light and Power company, has perfected a light after a long term of experiments which he says for illumination will surpass the electric light by several degrees and will revolutionize the light problem. Mr. Walker has patents pending, and will manufacture the lights on a large scale as soon as sufficient capital can be interested in his discovery. By a combination of chemicals he produced a light within an airtight glass globe similar to those used for incandescent lights, and when once sealed and protected from the air, the light will last until the globe is broken. There is no current, no expense after once made. The lights can be suspended from wires or fixtures to suit the taste of the customer. Mr. Walker claims that a light of this nature, erected 1,000 feet from the earth, will shed light on the ground sufficient for reading purposes, and that for street purposes it cannot be surpassed. He has not revealed the ingredients he uses. He says he has been corresponding with parties who will take hold of the enterprise and push it as soon as he demonstrates that his claims for his discovery can be fulfilled. When patented, the rights will be sold for states. He expects to reap a handsome profit from his labors.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state of Iowa against W. L. and Earl Staves of Marshalltown on the charge of committing an assault with intent to commit murder on M. A. Fisher, a local agent of the Register and Leader, was called in Justice Burritt's court, having been set for this date on account of the condition of Fisher who was unable to appear before. The two Staves were bound over to the grand jury at the conclusion of the hearing.

The trouble in the saloons in Sioux City which had been quieted by a pact, by which E. W. Caldwell, mayor of the city, in his individual capacity was made the agent of the saloon men, to enforce an agreement to which the saloon men subscribed, has commenced over again. Five of the saloon men kept open on the Fourth and the anti-saloon league, which gave its tacit consent to the "pact," has commenced prosecutions against them and will have them enjoined.

At Fort Dodge Mrs. Millie Detta was held to the grand jury under bonds of $2,000 to answer to the charge of manslaughter as the result of a verdict of the coroner's jury, which declared her guilty of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Clara Rasmussen, who was killed while attempting the "slide for life" during the Fourth of July celebration at Ft. Dodge. Martin Wheeler, whom the girl's body struck in her fall, and who received a fractured skull and broken collar bone, will recover.

The organization of the Law and Order alliance at Dubuque will undoubtedly result in the retirement to private life of Major C. H. Berg, who has been at the head of the city government for the past six years. With him will go his appointee as chief of police, Edward Morgan, who is severely censured for his indifference in the appointment of men to the police force who are known to be friendly toward the reckless element of the city and for retaining men on the force who have outlived their usefulness as guardians of the peace.

W. C. Kimmel of Sioux county was nominated for senator at the senatorial convention of the Lyon-O'Brien Osceola-Sioux district on the 131st ballot. The convention was held at Rock Rapids. It developed into a three-cornered fight among the delegates from Lyon, Osceola and Sioux counties, while Sioux and O'Brien locked horns. Up to the 76th ballot the vote stood, Lister 14; Stewart 10; Kimmel 11. At the 76th ballot Lyon divided her vote, but in such a manner as not to nominate. The ballot then remained the same up to the close when Lyon and Osceola went to Kimmel. The nominee is a prominent farmer and stock raiser in Sioux county.

Attorney General Mullan will be asked by the state executive council to render an opinion on the legal status of the fee question in the office of the auditor of state, anent the disclosures concerning excessive charges made for examination of insurance companies under the last administration, and to advise as to the course that should be pursued with reference thereto. The council now has possession of a statement of the facts which the companies claim to have paid for the examination, of which no record can be found in the office of the state auditor, and the council is in doubt as to what should be done. It is probable that some form of suit will be brought that will allow the courts to dispose of it.

Fireman Joe Dusek, Cedar Rapids; Brakeman Nichols and an unknown tramp were killed in a head-on collision on the Milwaukee road near South Amana. Two heavily loaded freight trains crashed together. The engines and tenders and many cars were derailed and shattered. The trains were heavy extras, drawn by compound engines. It is reported that the engineer in charge of No. 63 forgot that his original orders had been altered. He thought he had to meet No 64 at Williamsburg. They were ordered to meet at South Amana and the trains collided while going at a great speed. All Milwaukee passenger trains were compelled to proceed via the C., R. I. & P. through Iowa City as the tracks near the scene of the wreck were impassable because of debris.

NOTES FROM THE C

Des Moines, Ju

According to the reports ty auditors filed with S Carroll the average ass sessed actual value of fa all but eight of the coun state over the assessment o ago is $2,134,600, which is great an increase as indic first reports to come in, increase was $194,249,70 ports on comparative figu and assessments show a tion, but these have been and will be before the exec cil next week in a shape state officials may understa

Governor Cummins ha from President Roosevel Secretary Loeb, an expres president's appreciation of tion given him during his The following letter has the White House:

White House, Washing June 15, 1903.—My Dear Cummins: The president to thank you cordially for sies which you were good extend to him during his v state. He greatly enjoyed through Iowa and was del the cordial greeting which everywhere. It was a have you with him. With lieve me, sincerely yours, Jr., Secretary to the Pres

A statement from the Treasurer Gilbertson, just shows the finances of the wealth to be in most exc dition. The statement sho ceipts of the treasurer's of biennial period from July July 1, 1903, to have b 855.50, and the total, in balance on hand July 1, $7,321,743.67. From July July 1, 1902, the amount redeemed by the state tr account of state institution 633,302.08; the amount re account of general appro the same period was $1,16 the total redemptions a $2,795,630.79 for the period port also shows that for ending July 1, 1903, the w deemed from the general r state institutions amounted 927.77, and for general app to $1,176,706.23, making a the year of $2,955,634.00. T on hand at the beginning o year with July 1, 1903, ov previous years has been in creased. On July 1, 1903 ance on hand in the treasu was $1,143,888.17; on July was $951,880.41, and on July present year, it had swoll 570,478.88. The increase o over expenditures for the period is shown to have am $426,590.71. Part of the rec of an extraordinary charac instance, the United State ment has turned into the $491,284.57. Of this, $456,6 on account of civil war cla state, which were allowed cent session of congress, an 68 was for claims incurred late Spanish-American war large item in the receipts o the Rock Island Railway co their filing fee of $125,000. feature of the report by the which will be of interest, i amounts paid out by the s propriations for the year en 1, 1902, among the various tutions which were the be of the same. The sum rai that period includes $152,5 State university: $85,119 for college, and $133,119 for normal, making a total for schools of $370,739. For the ing July 1, 1903, the State received $215,500; the Stat $109,869, and the State nor 400, a total of $423,769.

According to a report, the kee is seriously considering shops in this city. The Mil extensive shops at Perry, b convenient for them to tran ness from Des Moines to While they have an agreem the Des Moines Union for pairing in the shops of that it is not altogether satisfac claimed that the company tiating for a site in Wes when they began negotiatio Des Moines, Iowa Falls a ern. In case they should s line, the east side would b convenient location for the s

Joseph Morcomb of Cedar arranging to spend several the State historical buildin city searching for history interest to the growth of Iowa and such incidents as fall in line with the life o T. S. Parvin. Mr. Morcomb commissioned to prepare a a publication covering the eminent Mason who did so the order in this state. It is the biography will be a co and will be of unusual int

Secretary of State Marq force of office workers are engaged in issuing new no tificates and it is declared whole number issued that surpass 6,000 and may run 7,000.

James Ryan, an old t foreman, was killed at Evan caught by the cars and w 100 yards. He made a fra to free himself, but being u so, was at last drawn wheels and crushed to d

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XV.

The Fate of Lord Cluny Neville.

On tides of glory England was rne the next three years, to a na- nal honor and strength which had ver before been dreamed of. Never her whole history had the govern- nt been at once so thorough and so netrated with a desire for honesty d capacity. For the first time, the se of social duty to the state took e place of the old spirit of loyalty the sovereign. For the first time d only time in the history of Eu- pe, morality and religion were the alifications insisted on by a court. In the meantime Spain was help- Charles with money which was ent in plots to assassinate the Pro- tor. The effect of this was sev- al petitions and addresses offered Parliament begging Cromwell to sume the ancient office of King, if ly for the settlement of the nation. was quite strong enough to have ken it, and there was nothing un- anly either in his desire for the own or in his refusal of it. One ing he knew well, that the title of take all meaning out of revolution, and he could t so break with his own past, with s own spiritual life, and with the dly men who had so faithfully fol- wed and so fully trusted him.

Why should he fret himself about a ere word? All real power was in s hands; the army and the navy, the urches and the universities, the re- rm and administration of the law, d government of Scotland and of land. Abroad, the war with all its tails, the alliance with Sweden, th France, with the Protestant inces of Germany, the Protestant rotectorate extending as far as ransylvania, the "planting" of the est Indies, the settlement of the merican Colonies, and their defense ainst their rivals, the French—all ese subjects were Cromwell's daily ires.

"To be a King is not in my commis- sion," he said to Doctor Verity. "It squares not with my call or my con- science. I will not fadge with the session again; no, not for an hour."

These three years were full of glory nd romance, and the poorest family lived through an epic of l grandeur as few gen- have witnessed. Yet, amid , the simple domestic lives of en and women went calmly on, and rth, marriage, and death made rich barren their homes. Jane Swaffham d long been able to think of Cluny— t as lying in a bloody grave, but as ne of the Sons of God among the Hosts of Heaven. And this consola- ion accepted, she had begun to study atin and mathematics with Doctor erity and to give her love and her ervice to all.

Matilda's life during this interval ad been cramped and saddened by he inheritance from her previous ears. Really loving Cymlin, she ould not disentangle the many hreads binding her to the old unfor- unate passion, for, having become wealthy, the Stuarts would not resign heir claim upon her. Thus she was compelled, often against her will, to be aware of plots for the assassina- tion of Cromwell—plots which shock- ed her moral sense, and which gener- ally seemed to her intelligence exced- ingly foolish and usless.

She loved Cymlin, but she feared to marry him. She feared the reproach- es of Rupert, who, though he made no effort to consummate their long en- gagement was furiously indignant if she spoke of ending it. Then, also, she had fears connected with Cymlin, When very young he had begun to save money in order to make himself a possible suitor for Matilda's hand. In the Irish campaign he had been exceedingly fortunate; he had bought and sold estates, and exchanged pris- oners for specie, and in other ways so manipulated his chances that in every case they had left behind a golden residuum. Jane had told Matilda two years previously that Cymlin was richer than his father, and she might have said more than this and been within the truth.

But in this rapid accumulation of wealth, Cymlin had developed the love of wealth. Matilda knew that if she would carry out her intention of making over de Wick house and land to Stephen, it must be done before she married Cymlin. Yet if she sur- rendered it to Stephen under pres- ent circumstances, everything would go, in some way or other, to the needy, beggarly Stuart Court.

She was fretfully thinking over this dilemma in its relation to a new plot against Cromwell's life, when Jane Swaffham visited her one morning in February of 1658. Jane's smiling serenity aggravated her restless temper. "Does nothing on earth ever give you an unhappy thought, Jane?" she asked. "You look as if you dwelt in Paradise."

"I only have to tell you there is another plot."

"I have nothing to do with it."

"Some one you know may be in danger."

"Stephen is at Cologne. If you are thinking of Stephen, thank you. I will write and tell him to keep good hope in his heart, that Jane Swaffham remembers him."

"Dear Matilda, do not make mock of my kindness. The Protector's patience is worn out with this foolish animosity. He is generous and mer- ciful to no purpose. I myself think it is high time he ceased to warn, and begin to punish."

"My dear sweet Jane, the Crom- wells are in their kingdom now; I do not pretend to keep foot with them—and I have troubles of my own; pray God they be not too many for me!"

It was evident Matilda was not in an amiable mood, and Jane having said the few words that brought her to Jerery House that morning, left her friend. She went away with a trou- bled look, and Matilda watched the change and smiled to herself at it. "I am quite content to have her made a little unhappy," she thought. "On my honor! Jane looks younger and pret- tier than when Neville was alive and worrying her. Lovers die and hus- bands die, and 'tis a common calam- ity, and better people than Jane have endured it. I will go now to my aunt's parlor." She found there an ac- quaintance whom had had known in Paris, the Countess Gervais.

"I have but now sent a messenger for you, Matilda," said Lady Jevery; "the Countess desired greatly to see you." Then the conversation became reminiscent, and the new plot was not named, and Matilda began to be bored. Suddenly, however, her inter- est was raised to the highest pitch, for the Countess, touching a bracelet which Lady Jevery wore, said:

"I must tell you a strange thing. I was lately at a dinner where the niece of his Eminence, Cardinal Mazarin, sat at my side. And she wore a neck- lace and brooch and one bracelet pre- cisely like the bracelet you are now wearing. I cannot help noticing the circumstance, because the jewelry is so exeedingly singular and beautiful."

"Yes," replied Lady Jevery. "And what you say is also very curious, for I once possessed a necklace, brooch and two bracelets like the one I am now wearing. All the pieces were lost excepting this bracelet."

"But how?—let me inquire; where were they lost?"

"Somewhere near Paris. I had in- trusted them to a friend who has never since been heard of."

"But the bracelet you are wearing? —this is so singular—you will please pardon——"

"This bracelet," said Lady Jevery, "was more fortunate. Some of the gems were loose and I sent it to my jeweler for repair, just before we left for Paris. He was to forward it to me if he found a safe messenger; luckily he kept it until I returned to London."

"But this is most strange—most strange——"

"Most strange and most suspicious," said Matilda indignantly. "I should say it was evidence that Lord Neville was murdered, and that his Eminence bought jewelry for Hortense Mancini in some irregular way. If I were Lady Jevery, I would insist on knowing from whom."

"Oh, you do make one great mis- take, I do assure you! Mademoiselle Mancini is impeccable. You must rest content that the jewels came into her possession in the most correct manner."

Barely listening to these words, Matilda curtsied and abruptly left the room. All now seemed plain to her intelligence. Rupert had lied to her. He had slain and robbed Neville, and the jewels had been sold to Mazarin.

A sudden passion of pity for the handsome young lord came over her. "It was too mean, too savagely cruel for anything!" she almost sobbed. "Men who can do such things are not fit to be loved by women. They are brutes. I will write to Rupert at once. I must know the truth of this matter. If such a crime has been committed, there is no king or prince or priest on earth to absolve it, and I shall wash my hands forever of the Stuarts."

She did not wait for any second or more prudent thoughts. She wrote Rupert that hour a letter, every word of which was flame and tears. When it was finished, she sent a man with it on the instant to catch the Dover mail packet, and all this was accom- plished before she had any opportun- ity to talk over the affair with her uncle. When she did so, he regretted her precipitancy, and refused to move in the matter at all. "It would be the height of imprudence," he said. "The young man is dead and gone, and we cannot bring him back, though Eng- land went to war with France on that quarrel. The Protector is ill, worn out with sorrow and anxiety, and if one of his old attacks should seize him at this time, it would have the mastery. And when Cromwell dies, there is no question of what will happen. The nation will give Charles the Second a trial. Then Matilda, when Charles comes back, Prince Ru- pert comes with him. We may need the friendship of Prince Rupert to save ourselves. No one can tell how this reputedly good-natured Charles will act, when his hands are able to serve his will. I will not then make an enemy of so powerful a man as Prince Rupert is like to be."

It was rarely Sir Thomas spoke with such decision, and Matilda was much impressed by his words. They made her hesitate still more about her marriage with Cymlin.

During the first hours of her dis- covery, Matilda had wondered if she ought to tell Jane what proof of Cluny's death had come to them; for in her heart she scoffed at the idea of Cluny returning to Paris to sell the jewels. But Jane did not visit her for some time, and she was daily ex- pecting an answer from Prince Ru- pert. This letter might be of great importance, one way or another, and she resolved to wait for it. It came more rapidly than she had anticipated, and its contents temporarily fanned to a feeble flame her dying illusions con- cerning her first lover. In this letter Rupert "on his honor" reiterated his first statement. He declared that he left Neville in health and safety, hav- ing at the last moment urged upon him his own swift Barb, which offer Neville refused. He said he should seek mademoiselle's presence until he saw her wearing the jewels, and then make question concerning them; and if not satisfied, go at once to her Uncle Mazarin. He was sure it was now only a few weeks ere the truth would be discovered. These promises were blended with his usual protestations of undying devotion, and Matilda was pleased, though she was not satisfied For to Rupert's letter there was a postscript, and in that postscript one word which sent the blood to her heart, cold with terror—

"P. S. It may be the Bastile, and not the grave, which holds the Neville secret."

(To be continued.)

"To be a King is not in my commission."

Hogs Following Steers.

When hogs follow steers that are be- ing largely corn-fed, it is an element of profit to know how many hogs to keep with a certain number of steers. Though this is a matter that has been experimented with at a number of sta- tions it still remains unsettled in large measure. In the feeding tests being conducted by the University of Illi- nois, the writer noticed that four hogs were at first allowed to follow sixteen steers. Later the number was in- creased to eight, and Professor Mum- ford said that the eight were getting along as well as did the four. In a pasture it would be equally as bad if too few hogs were following the cattle. If too many were following them it would not be so large a mat- ter, as they would naturally find pas- turage to complete their needed ra- tions. Just how many hogs should follow cattle should be a matter looked into thoroughly by every man that is fattening steers on corn and following them with hogs.

In the case of the steers being fed at Urbana, Illinois, the feed was not whole corn, but a mixture of cracked corn, corn-and-cob meal, cut clover hay, cut alfalfa, all mixed together. It is altogether probable that this feed was better digested than is most of the feed when it consists largely of corn shelled or on the ear. It is evi- dent that if eight hogs can profitably follow sixteen steers so fed, a much larger number could follow steers fed in the ordinary wasteful way. At Odebolt, Iowa, the Iowa Experiment Station has 500 steers in feed lots with 500 hogs. We understand that the hogs receive no food except that obtained from the droppings of the steers. The end of this experiment will be watched with interest.

Anconas.

From Farmers' Review: The above is the name of one of the latest imported additions of poultry to this country. They belong to the Mediter- ranean type of fowls, having origin- ated on a small island called Ancona, in the southern part of Italy, from which they take their name. Some years ago they were imported into England, where they now rank among the leading breeds; and I am very glad to say that they are rapidly becoming one of the favorite breeds of this coun- try. They are bright, active birds, tak- ing much exercise and largely provi- ding for themselves if allowed to range. They do well in confinement. No cold, however severe, stops their egg production. The egg basket is never empty, as such has been my experi- ence, and like the Mediterranean class are non-setters. Before breeding them I had heard wonderful reports of them as to beauty and egg production, the truth of which has been fully verified. I assure you a flock of them is a most interesting sight. The chicks develop with surprising rapidity.

In general appearance the Anconas resemble the Leghorn type, following them in build and carriage, as well as in their bright combs and yellow legs. In color they are mottled black and white, each feather tipped with white and the more even this mottling the better, particularly in the hens. The combs are bright red, upright in cock and deeply rented, while in the hen they fall to one side of the face. They are compactly made, the body is round and well formed; the face is a coral red; the ear lobes white or creamy white. They breed very true.—W. H. Branthoover.

Differences in Phosphates.

At the Tennessee Experiment Sta- tion pot tests were made with differ- ent kinds of phosphates. Cow peas and turnips were the vegetables ex- perimented with, in conjunction with superphosphates, precipitated phos- phate, bone meal, and ground phos- phate rock. The results with both crops showed no appreciable benefit from applications of from 300 to 1,200 pounds of ground phosphate rock per acre. On the other hand, 300 pounds of high-grade acid phosphate gave a marked increase in the yield above any of the other plats. Finely ground bone meal gave excellent results. For cowpeas, 2 pounds of phosphoric acid from the meal was found to be about equal to one pound from acid phos- phate. The turnips, however, seemed somewhat less able than the cowpeas to use the phosphoric acid of the meal. Precipitated phosphate gave much bet- ter results than bone meal. The water soluble phosphate of lime gave excel- lent results.

Clover and Pea Vine Hay.

The storing of clover and pea vine hay in a partially wilted condition has been practiced by me for over twenty years, with perfect success, says W. F. Massey. I have heard talk about spontaneous combustion, but my im- pression is that where there have been genuine instances of this they resulted not from the green hay itself. I have never known anything like combustion in green hay, and I have had barns of it in a very hot condi- tion. With clover and any other legume the hay is much better if the leaves are preserved, and the hay is cured with as little exposure to the sun as possible. I cut clover in the morning as soon as the dew is about dried off, and start the tedder after the mowers, so as to wilt the hay as rapidly as possible. Stop cutting at 2 p. m. and get all cut that day intc windrows in the afternoon. Next day open up the windrows to dry off and put into cocks as soon as dried. The next day haul into the barn as soon as the tops of the cocks are dry, and pack away closely. My test is the old one of twisting a handful of the hay, and if no sap runs to the twist it is ready to go in. I treat our cow pea hay in the same way, except that it should stay a little longer in the cocks, and is not damaged by rain as clover is. I cure cow pea hay in this way every year, and always have good hay.

Break Up the Crust.

When rain falls on heavy soils, the water penetrates it only slowly, as the spaces between the soil particles are very small. After the rain, the sun and the wind begin their work and the evaporation from the soil causes it to form a crust. This crust while preventing the air from reaching the roots of the plants, serves as a medium through which the water in the soil may the more readily pass off, without going up through the plants. The latter, therefore, often seem at a standstill in their growth. The water must not be permitted to pass out of the soil except through the plants if we are able to prevent it, and we can to a large extent pre- vent this by breaking up the crusts as soon as they form. This generally occurs after a heavy rain. The heavier the rain the firmer the crust is likely to be.

We too often forget the great law of capillarity that is working in our soils. Those who have not given at- tention to this matter imagine that plants drink water in bulk. This is not true, at least for any length of time. When there is a down-pour a plant may take up water if it be thirsty for it, but it is probable that it takes up water only in a certain pro- portion to its food. It cannot gorge its cells with water minus food. Most of the water it takes is drawn up from the lower portions of the soil by capillary attraction, and the film of water is surrounded by a larger bulk of air and by these two the plant food in the soil is made available for the plant. Now, the hard-packed soil is a soil with great power of drawing up water. Some one has described the sun and the wind as the pumps of the Lord to draw moisture out of the earth. The saying is largely true. But these pumps should be made by man to draw moisture out of the leaves of our plants, that growth may be accelerated.

The Original Angoras.

The opinion of Mr. Schreiner, the South African authority, of a pure- bred Angora is as follows: I think it is certain that the original pure-bred white mohair goat was a small, very refined, delicate animal, of great beau- ty, clipping at twelve months' growth of fleece about from two to four pounds (according to age and sex— kids considerably less) of dazzling white, fine, soft, silky, very lustrous mohair, curling in ringlets from 10 to 18 inches long, with merely the mini- mum of oil in its fleece requisite to the growth of hair of the highest ex- cellence, so small in amount as to be inappreciable to the unskilled ob- server. It was perfectly clothed in every part; it had short, silky, curly hair about the face and down the lower parts of the legs to the hoofs; a soft, silky, curly "kuif" (tuft on the forehead), and small, thin, light-col- ored horns. The ewe was, of course, smaller and finer than the ram, and had only one kid at a birth (of this there is abundant evidence).

Death of Missie 165.

Shorthorn breeders will learn with regret of the great loss sustained by Mr. E. W. Bowen of Delphi, Indiana, in the death last week of his cele- brated cow, Missie 165, one of the finest examples of the best type of Shorthorn that ever entered the show ring. At the great International Ex- positions of 1901 and 1902, where were gathered the flower of the breed from all parts of the world, Missie was awarded second premium, her com- petitor for first place being the un- defeated Ruberta, who has yet to meet her match.

Night Pasturing.

From Farmers' Review: I have tried both the yarding and pasturing of cows in summer and have found out that our cows did a good deal better by letting them run at night, as they like to take a bite after milking and sometimes one can hear the bell-cow grazing as late as nine o'clock and later. If a farmer had a place to give them some feed, yarding would be all right, but otherwise they will give better returns by letting them run.— Fred Tschudy, Green county, Wiscon- sin.

SHOO FLY

What do you think of a man that will talk screens this time of the year anyway? But my object is two-fold. First, we handle the best ready-made screen that you can buy, the Wheelen self-fitting screen. Second, you may want some screens lator on and if you do, want you to keep in mind that J. H. Queal & Co. has them. They are self-fitting easy to put on or take out and are juft what the name implies, a screen to keep out flies and one that keeps them out and we want to show you these screens when you want to buy.

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Ell Center.

Harvest is here again.

Miss Anna Marshall returned to Britt Saturday.

Wm. Vodemark gave a hop at his home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Allen visited her daughter near Forest City last week.

Melvin Whitesell is doing considerable tiling on his farm in north Ell.

Hod Lauhorn has the nicest field of flax we have seen for a long time.

Chas. Ax and John Walker were in Garner, Sunday p. m. on business or pleasure.

Miss Norma Post who has been staying in Garner spent the Sabbath with her parents.

Mrs. Erwin Dow and children and Viola Robbins, of Garner, visited at H. A. Rice's, Sunday evening.

Delbert Slaght steps high these days since that young son made his appearance, and grandpa Patterson's face has a broad smile.

The storm last Thursday moved the barn on the Whitesell farm off the foundation about four inches. The wind blew down a number of trees also.

Avery Center.

Mrs Jay Griggs is on the sick list.

F. W. Beever has a dandy new surry.

Miss Fronia Fuller returned home Friday.

E. M. Griggs and wife of Ackley are visiting at the Deer Park.

The "Onerpig" from the Old Town is helping B. Smith, put up hay.

Carda Butterfield is erecting a fine coal house at the Center School.

George Mickish and men are at work on D. Costillo new residence.

Steve Hamilton of Garner spent a few day at the home of Frank Castielo.

"Mr Wolf" said if the hot weather continued he surely would have to salt his hides.

Go to C. Bismark's who will instruct you how to work four horses on a single row corn plow.

George "Wolf" and family were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. "Danville" Sunday.

"Big Six" states that a few of the hail that played on his house top the 4th. are still visible to the naked eye.

The "Mammoth" and "Colt" ran away and through a wire fence receiving several wounds on there limbs they became frightend at an "Ape" sitting by a mail box.

The Upper Grove threshing company held a meeting and elected the following officers. W. Burdick will pull the throttle. S. G. Fuller will oil the cylinder and "Mammoth" will bring water and fill the sacks and pass them over a 36-inch box in until the fall run is done.

We once knew a little Ape his nose was cherry red, he sometimes would write items for Avery Center, so a fellow said. He would tell of the wrestles, the races and the booze, but never would he mention the little fellow, with that cherry nose. He's been exposed to many hardships, but the worst of all he said, is to fall into a half filled cistern, and nearly break his head. Of course this is only a sample of what an Ape will do, after taking a few too many Rock and Ryes, Barleycorn and Dews.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Iowa has selected the ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM from Omaha to Denver as the Official Route, official train schedulad to leave Omaha 5:30 P. M. July 8th. after arrival of trains on all roads running into Omaha.

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Elmer Dow visited Garner friends on Sunday.

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Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner returned from Garner visit on Monday.

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Mrs. Palmby is much improved in health we are pleased to be able to learn.

Mrs. August Lau left on Monday for Clayton county where she will visit for some time.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Miss Emma Krunkefeldt, of Hanlon, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Schroeder.

August Ahrenkiel, of Goodell, was here on Tuesday. He returned to his home the same day.

Mr. Spayde, of Ft. Dodge, representing the New York Life Insurance company was here on Monday.

Mrs. Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Arnold, returned to her Clayton county home one day last week.

Chas. Gardner and his gang of workers are now at work on Mr. Nelson's farm. Chas. has help galore.

Landlord Fuller and wife were in Belmond on Saturday. To secure a cook was their mission at that place.

"Uncle Josh," a play given by the Dramatic Club of Kanawha, will be at Goodell Monday July 20th. Don't fail to attend. Reserve seats, 35 cts. general admission, 25 cts. children, 15c.

"Uncle Josh" in comedy and tragedy at the Goodell opera house, Monday evening, July 20th. Go.

Mrs. Chas. Prieble is recovering very slowly from her illness. Her friends hope to see her around ere long.

Busby Bros. double circus and wild west show will exhibit at Britt, Friday, July 17th—afternoon and evening.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

T. Cooney left on Saturday for his home at Lawler. He will nurse his sick hand back to health again at that place.

The Northern Lumber company, A. A. Carter and H. Lau & Son each have a change of advertisement in this issue.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have them put on some lightening rods. They will do it at a reasonable price. tf

Lightening struck Wm. Schaper's house on Friday evening. No serious damage was done the building however.

Chas. Hunt, superintendent of the poor farm, was a Klemme visitor on Monday, Chas. was in search of a girl to work at the poor farm.

Harvesting has begun in this vicinity and the prospects for a bounteous small grain crop is good. In most instances oats is unusually promising.

I will have my elevator in readiness for to take in all kinds of grain on and after Thursday, July 9, 1903. AUG. LAU,
48tf Klemme. Iowa.

Hereafter I will sell no ice on Sunday. Those wishing ice must procure it on Saturday.
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49tf Per MYRON HASKIN.

"That dweadful ol' maid" is one of the comic features in the play at the Goodell Opera House on Monday evening. July 20th. Enjoyable for both old and young.

The Misses Blanche and Hazel Pietzke are visiting at the home of George Nissen. These young ladies will remain here several days visiting their numerous friends.

The fat and lean gentleman of Garner crossed bats on the Garner diamond on Tuesday. The game was not without errors which was a surprise to the many spectators.

Street Commissioner Philipp Ell has been being some good work on the streets during th past week. Mr. Ell thoroughly understands this kind of work and accomplishes much with but little work.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa

Pope Leo XIII. head of the Roman Catholic church is laying at death's door. He has arrived at the ripe old age of 94 years, and his physical condition is the result of old age rather than any particular disease.

Chas. Gruetzmacher reports the nomination of O. K. Maben for representative from this district in the convention held at Britt on Tuesday. Mr. Maben is perfectly capable of handling this office and his election is an assured fact.

Why not protect your buildings in time with Pure Copper Cable Lightning Rods, when you can get them at reduced prices. H. LAU & SON,
50-4 Klemme, Iowa.

One very important part of the Fourth of July doings at Belmond we overlooked last week. There was a clay bird shoot and the first prize was captured by our townsman Chris Lau. Chris has an eye like an eagle for clay birds.

August Lau's new elevator is very nearly completed and is certainly a fine structure. Mr. Lau now has a good an elevator as there is on this line of the Rock Island and hereafter will be in shape to handle his grain business much easier. The best is none too good for Mr. Lau.

A ball nine from Ell township succeeded in drubbing the Germantown nine on Sunday afternoon, The game was very interesting and many brilliant plays were made, The game was not won until the last half of the ninth inning, and as the end drew near the excitement ran high.

Chas. Gruetzmacher was at Britt on Tuesday in attendance on the representative convention for this district. Chas was a delegate to the convention. But a very few moments will be necessary to do up the business of this gathering because O K. Maben has this nomination in his vest pocket.

John Frahm, sire of our popular depot agent, was here on Friday and Saturday. This rotund gentleman hails from Trosky, Minn., and expressed himself as being favorably impressed with our little city. He says that the crop conditions here are more promising than they are in Minnesota.

We understand that A. D. White will make extensive improvements on his farm south of town this fall and will remove to it to reside. We do not know what sort of a granger A. D. will make but are glad to know that he and his excellent family will soon be numbered among the people in the vicinity of Klemme.

H. A. Sweigard withdrew his name from the democratic ticket as a candidate for county treasurer, and the name of R. M. Day has been placed in its stead. In vain would the democrats have hunted for a better qualified or more popular gentleman than Mr. Day for this position. Of course a 1000 majority is not easly overcome and his election is almost an impossibility but we warrant that he will make an exceedingly good run.

Otto Thompson has announced that he will close his photograph gallery in about two weeks. Since Mr. Thompson has been among us he has earned the reputation of being a first-class photographer and his work has given good satisfaction. Should you need any up-to-date photoghraphy be sure and see Otto before he closes. Mr. Thompson will before long return to Denmark, the home of his childhood, and continue in the profession at which he excells, photography.

Notice.

Came to my place six miles northeast of town, on Saturday July 4th, a gray mare. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.
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LITERARY NOTES.

H. L. Wilson's striking novel, "The Spenders," published by the Lothrop Publishing Company, of Boston, and now in its fifty-fourth thousand, has been dramatized by Edward Rose for William H. Crane, who will open with the play at the Savoy Theatre, New York, next September.

The July World's Work has a wider sweep than is usual with this typically American magazine. Norman Duncan's entertaining article on, "The Codfishers of Newfoundland" vividly describes the life of a hardy race just beyond our borders and A. B. Lueder, the engineer in charge of the work, relates in "Building American Bridges in Mid-Africa" the unusual adventures of American workmen in the topics, contributing also some excellent photographs.

Apropos of Mr. Chamberlain's imperial tariff propositions, the Review of Reviews for July declares that the time has come when the high-tariff wall between Canada and the United States ought to be battered down. The United States, says the editor, should propose a reciprocity which should ultimately, if possible, be brought to the point of full commercial union.

In the Atlantic for July, Jack London contributes an historical sketch, "The Gold-Hunters of the North"; and Mary Austin and Mabel Clare Craft contribute typical Western stories. On natural history subjects, John Muir writes a characteristic article apropos of Professor Sargent's monumental American Silva, and Bradford Torrey describes some adventures and discoveries among western birds.

Ginn & Company, Publishers; announce the publication of William Ellery Channing's Discourses on War, with an introduction by Edwin D. Mead. At the present time, when every nation seems to be straining itself to build bigger and more powerful guns and battleships and the poor of Europe are groaning under the heavy burden of taxation for the purpose of building up great armies and navies, it is certainly opportune these discourses should be laid before the people. The voice of one who was opposed to bloodshed and butchery and who left a marked impression upon the affairs of America will be listened to with pleasure at this time.

How many persons know that the number of stripes on our flag is fixed, and why? How many know from what flags of Great Britain our Stars and Stripes are an evolution? Who knows how the flag adopted in 1777 and the flag carried in the Mexican War differed? Who knows in what year Congress passed the law which governs the flag honored and loved to-day around the world? All these facts and many other interesting details are told in the July St. Nicholas by Parmalee McFadden.

How Methodism may be said to have begun in Susanna Wesley's nursery, rather than in the University of Oxford, so often called its birthplace, is one of the fresh and interesting points made by Professor C. T. Winchester in the first of his papers on "John Wesley," which is printed in the July Century. The July chapters of this new life of the great reformer carry him from his birth to 1750, when the storm of persecution against the new sect and its eloquent leader first began to subside.

Chauncey Thomas has written many good stories for McClure's, but none better than the one in the current number, "Ruggles' First Case." Ruggles is a young lawyer in Denver, briefless and almost breadless. His first client is a trusting young Englishman who has just parted with his last penny to a Yankee syndicate in exchange for a salted mine. Rugles takes his case and forces a settlement but by a procedure considerably more strenuous than the ordinary processes of law. A good story of a good bluff never fails to appeal.

Will N. Harben, author of "Abner Daniel" and "The Substitute," contributes a strong short story to Harper's Magazine for July, entitled "A Filial Pretence." In the same number are stories by Mrs. Stepney Rawson, illustrated in tint by Elizabeth Shippen Green, Arthur Colton, Julian Ralph, Margaret Sutton Briscoe, Mary R. S. Andrews, and others.

The manor house of the old and distinguished family of Van Cortlandt, situated in one of the suburbs of New York City, and now owned by the Society of Colonial Dames of New York, is an excellent example of the Dutch Colonial style of architecture. It was constructed over a century and a half ago and has sheltered many men of national prominence in the early days of the Republic. In the July Delineator Miss Alice M Kellogg describes this old structure, and fine illustrations of both interior and exterior add to the suggestiveness of the article.

In his romance of the old west, "The Lions of the Lord," Harry Leon Wilson, whose "The Spenders" is one of the successes of the present year, shows an advance in strength and grasp both in art and life. It is a thrilling tale of the Mormon settlement of Salt Lake City. In the central character of Joel Rae, the author has drawn a pathetic figure of a religious mystic, who comes by hard experience to see that the Mormon teachings are dire in their significance, especially upon women. His love for his adopted daughter and the child's growth into fair young womanhood, when she is won by a cowboy, are admirably depicted. Such dramatic scenes as that of the famous Mountain Meadows Massacre are told with great power, and Brigham Young and other Mormon leaders are hit off to the life. Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston.

POPE LEO XIII.

THE POPE STILL LIVES.

Remarkable Vitality Holds Out Against Disease.

Rome, July 13.—Pope Leo has lived to see another Sunday. The Sabbath quiet which fell upon Rome came also peace and even progress to the pontiff. Beginning yesterday morning with distinct signs of improvement, he maintained this throughout the day. Tonight Dr. Lapponi made the following important statement in answer to the question if he believed that the improvement in the pope's condition could continue: "I believe that if the improvement lasts until July 21, we may not perhaps achieve an absolute cure, but we will secure such a general state of health in the patient as will allay our anxiety."

During the morning the pontiff participated in the celebration of mass. The ceremony was held in the chapel adjoining the sick chamber, Mgr. Marzoni being the celebrant. The door connecting the sick room with the chapel was opened so that his holiness might follow the service. He insisted that Dr. Lapponi and his valet Centra should leave his side and enter the chapel in order to better hear the mass.

Dr. Mazzoni was also absent from the pope's side, which in itself gave the clearest evidence that the doctors themselves were relieved of immediate apprehension. Dr. Rossoni has been taken sick with fever, and was prevented from visiting the pope, as he intended.

During the afternoon the pope felt strong enough to get up. He rose, dressed himself alone in white, and went to sit in his usual armchair, where he remained for some time. Then the windows were opened for a change of air, the sun streaming in, together with a light, refreshing breeze from the Mediterranean. Later in the afternoon he received Cardinals Mathieu, Steinhuber, Agliardi and Casali. The pope showed his usual brightness and lucidity of mind, and spoke to each without showing any perceptible fatigue. To Cardinal Mathieu his holiness said: "I have not ceased for one moment to pray God to protect France and have the men now governing her repent and stop the persecution of the church."

INVESTIGATIONS NEAR CLOSE

Postmaster General Says Inquiry Into Department Is Nearly Ended.

Washington, July 13.—Postmaster General Payne stated that the end of the postoffice investigation is in sight. "I am unable," he said, "to fix any particular date when the investigation will be completed, but matters have progressed to the extent where I can see an end to the laborious work."

Mr. Payne said that the incident of Mr. Madden's publication of a communication reflecting on other officials in connection with charges against the registry contract may be regarded as closed. He said he had received a letter from Mr. Madden in reply to a request of the postmaster general for a letter of explanation of the circumstances attending the publication, but that the letter was not to be given out at present. The postmaster general added that the inspectors had not yet reported on the investigation of the manifold contract.

Money for Kishener Relief.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The Kishenev relief committee has received the sum of 152,500 roubles from America and 363,700 roubles from Russia. The total receipts up to the present amount to 736,000 roubles and the total expended has reached 464,500 roubles. The future expenditure is estimated at at least 350,000 roubles.

Heat Harvests Big Death List.

New York, July 11.—Thirty-six deaths and eighty-three prostrations in and around New York and Brooklyn tell the story of yesterday's heat. It was the hottest July 10 in the history of the local weather bureau, the highest previous record being 91 degrees, recorded July 10, 1886.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS.

Statement Published in Defense of Doctors of the Pope. . . . .

Rome, July 9.—The newspapers publish a history of the pope's illness, evidently inspired by Doctors Lapponi and Mazzoni, who wish to defend themselves from the attacks on their diagnosis of the case, but it is interesting as the first document giving exact data from a medical point of view. The account runs as follows:

"On the morning of Tuesday, June 30, Pope Leo went for a drive in the vatican gardens. On returning he declared that he had greatly benefited by the fresh air, and wished to repeat the drive. The pope said he felt no need of a medical visit and informed Dr. Lapponi not to go and see him.

"During the night of Wednesday, July 1, Pope Leo complained of intestinal disturbances, which he attributed to constipation. Notwithstanding he went into the vatican gardens and returned to his apartment, again feeling benefited from his drive.

"On Thursday he declared he felt well, but Dr. Lapponi wishing to know personally the nature of the disturbance complained of, spent the night at the vatican. During the night the pope was sleepless and restless.

"On Friday, Dr. Lapponi examined the pope and found pulmonary inflammation in the right of the thorax between the inferior and middle lobes. He informed Cardinal Rampolla and began the treatment which he thought right on Saturday. During the day the inflammation spread. Dr. Lapponi, worried, desired to have Pope Leo seen by Dr. Mazzoni, who since the operation in 1899, has visited the pontiff occasionally, replacing Dr. Lapponi during his illness with appendicitis.

"On Sundey, Dr. Mazzoni went to the vatican and examined the patient with Dr. Lapponi, confirmed the latter's diagnosis, viz: an inflammatory process in the lung, which was defined in the medical bulletin as pulmonary hepatization. The original treatment was continued, consisting of supporting the strength of the heart and general condition of the patient.

"No noticeable change was observed until Monday evening. It was found that the lowest part of the right thorax, which previously was pervious to respiration, had become impervious, affecting the function of the lung. The presence of liquid was suspected. The pontiff spent an agitated and sleepless night.

"On Tuesday many symptoms confirmed the presence of the liquid. Its increase was considered to account for the pope's general condition growing worse. After a test puncture, eight hundred grammes of bloody liquid was extracted. The condition of the patient improved immediately. The amelioration in the condition of the patient was not continued during Tuesday. Indeed, depression gained the upper hand."

KISHINEV PETITION FIRST.

President Decides That the Manchurian Question Must Wait.

Washington, July 10.—The president has decided that the matter of the Jewish petition must be finally disposed of before any further effort is made here to compose the issues arising out of the Manchurian situation. Therefore, it is now said that nothing is likely to be done in regard to Manchuria until next Sept., by which time, according to the last Russian engagement, the evacuation of Manchuria by Russian troops, save the railroad guards, should be complete. It is understood that the Russian government has set up as one reason for not sanctioning the opening of new ports in Manchuria, the necessity of allowing her first to complete the evacuation of Manchuria, and although the reasoning is rather obscure on that point, it is understood that our government is willing to wait until September before making the next move.

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MANY ARE UNDER ARREST

Eight Hundred Arrests Made and Three Hundred and Fifty Remanded for Trial in the Lower Courts—Many Under Indictment.

Berlin, July 13.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says it learns by way of Bucharest, Roumania, that the ring leader of the Kishenev massacre, a man named Fiserjewski, has committed suicide at Kishenev because of the director of the Russian ministry of justice has arrived there, commissioned by the czar to make a stringent investigation into the horrors. The Frankfurter Zeitung correspondent announces that a number of persons previously discharged from arrest at Kishenev have been re-arrested, and that other persons, morally responsible for the murders, have been arrested. The Frankfurter Zeitung also says it learns from another source that Former Governor von Raaben has returned to Kishenev and is endeavoring to get the Jewish population of that place to unite in a testimonial to the effect that he behaved correctly during the massacre.

Washington, July 13.—Information of an entirely reliable character, concerning the Kishenev massacre, has reached here. From advices received it appears that the protests which arose in the United States and many other civilized countries against the murderous attacks upon the Jews in Kishenev last spring have not been without the practical effect. This information states that the Russian government has been moved to vigorous action in the matter of investigating and punishing those who were responsible for the Kishenev massacre. Eight hundred arrests have been made, and three hundred and fifty persons have been remanded for trial in the lower courts. Four hundred and fifty cases have been sent to the court of appeals, of which three hundred and fifty-two are indictments for manslaughter. A change of venue having been ordered the trials of those accused of murdering and horribly maltreating the Jews at Kishenev will occur in September at Tiraspol.

ORDERED TROOPS AWAY.

Gen. McKee, After Talk With Gov. Durbin, Issues the Order.

Evansville, Ind., July 10.—After talking with Governor Durbin over the telephone yesterday afternoon, Brigadier General McKee last evening ordered all troops removed from Evansville. The Terre Haute company left for home at 7:00 last night, and the Evansville company was relieved from duty. The members separated to their homes. The Vincennes company is left in charge of the jail and court house. This company will leave for home this morning. The city will be left in charge of the police department, which is armed with rifles. There were seven funerals yesterday. All were conducted quietly.

The ministers in one or two cases prayed for the city and county administrations, and said this was not a time for criticism, but for sympathy for the friends of the dead.

Two more of the wounded are pronounced by the surgeons to be in a critical condition. Adam Browski and John Bee are sinking, and if they die the list of fatalities will be increased to twelve. The grand jury is taking testimony on the Monday night shooting. Several prominent citizens were examined.

DRIVE NEGROES FROM TOWN.

Murder of Brakeman On Southern Pacific Starts Race War.

Sour Lake, Tex., July 10.—A brakeman named Thompson on the Southern Pacific was fatally shot yesterday by a negro at Nome Junction. When the news reached here where Thompson resided, great indignation was expressed and notices were posted all around the town reading:

"Niggers, don't let the sun go down on you in Sour Lake tonight."

Many negroes hastily left the city. Last night two camps of negroes, one in the "Shoe String" district of the oil field, and the other composed of construction forces of the Southern Pacific, were raided by a mob of 500 men. The blacks fled precipitately. About 100 shots were fired. It is not known whether any of the negroes were killed or wounded, as the shooting was in the darkness. One Mexican in the construction gang had his head beaten to a pulp and will die.

Proprietors of hotels and restaurants were warned last night to discharge all negroes in their employ.

Turks Surround Bulgarian Band.

Salonica, European Turkey, July 13.—Twelve hundred Turkish troops have surrounded 200 Bulgarians near Amatovo. The two leaders of the Bulgarians were killed while attempting to escape.

In an encounter between Turkish troops anr revolutionists, which occured near Petrich, about fifty miles from Salonica, on July 10, the notorious brigand Alexis and several others of his band were killed.

STORIETTES.

A suburban Philadelphia banker tells with great satisfaction a story that illustrates well the almost incredible prowess in egg-laying of his hens. "Some time ago," he says, "an egg was left for a nest egg in the place where my hens lay. This nest egg, the other day, hatched, and I have now one lonely little chick, which several dozen mothers care for. Here is the explanation of this miracle: My hens are such steady layers that one would no sooner get off the nest egg, having deposited a fresh one beside it, than another would slip on, and in her turn lay. Thus by dozens of different mothers the solitary egg was hatched. Though no one hen 'sat' or 'clooked' on it, nevertheless it was kept always warm, and in due time there stepped forth from it a lonely but vigorous little chick."

A story is told of an attempt made by a Swedish missionary to obtain a foothold in Abyssinia. No sooner had he begun to preach than he was brought before King Menelek, who asked him why he had left his home in Scandinavia in order to come to Abyssinia. The missionary promptly replied that he had come to convert the Abyssinian Jews, who are regarded as fair game for the outside propagandist. "Are there no Jews in your country?" asked Menelek. The missionary admitted that there were a few. "And in all the countries that you have passed through did you find no Jews or heathens?" the King continued. Jews and heathens, the missionary admitted, were plentiful. "Then," said Menelek, "carry this man beyond the frontier, and let him not return until he has converted all the Jews and heathen which lie between his country and mine."

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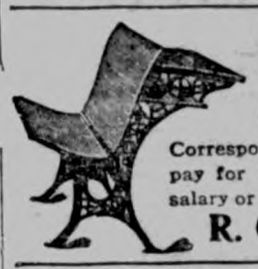

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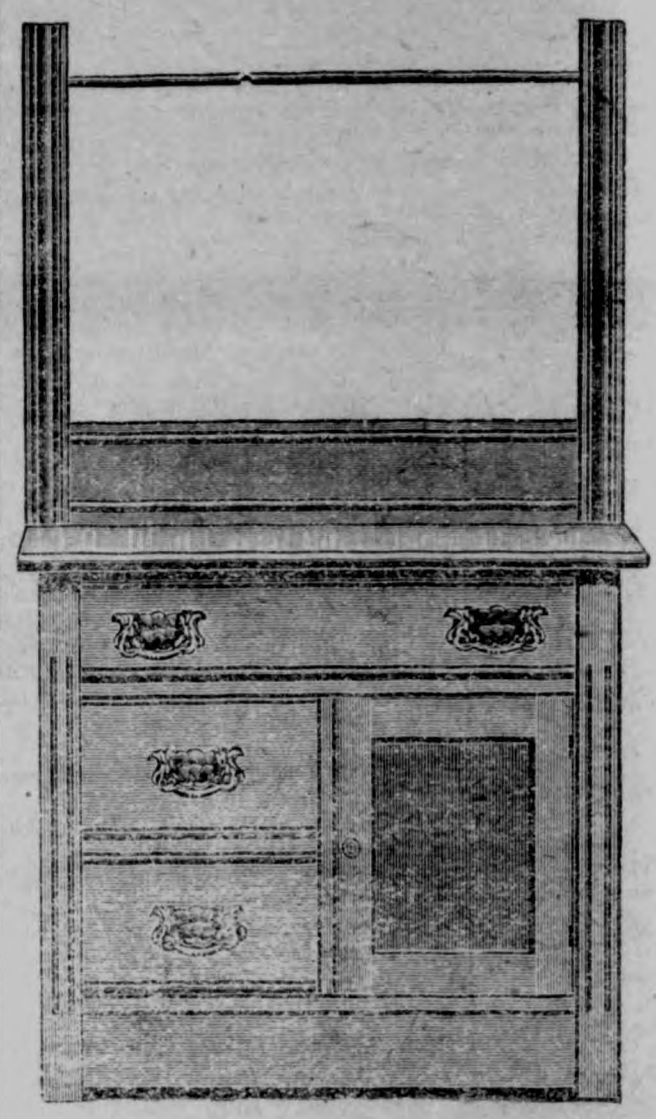

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KLEMME, - - IOWA

Even sinners are not satisfied with the wages they receive.

Around the world in nine and one half minutes is not so slow.

Sometimes a Greek cabinet doesn't even wait for the first pay-day.

By this time Admiral Cotton must wear "the smile that won't" etc.

Glass is going to be higher. Look out for the windows, ye players of one-old-cat!

On second thought King Peter is firmly opposed to regicide as a political expedient.

What a pity nature did not furnish something as good as tobacco that would not be harmful.

Laureate Austin has just written a drama which is every bit as good as anything he ever wrote.

Sir Thomas Lipton may not have brought over a winning yacht, but he still has that winning smile.

No one would object to a judicious merger of the floods in the West with the forest fires in the East.

New York society women are wearing men's hose, and, strange to say, the men are raising no objections.

Lieut. Peary announces again that he is willing to lead another polar expedition. But nobody seems to notice.

It now looks as if Sir Thomas would once more have to recross the herring pond in a cheerful but cupless condition.

The Worcester Evening Gazette convicts itself of lese majeste by speaking of "the kid potentate of Spain."

The man with his ear to the ground may hear more than other people, but the trouble is he hears too much that is not so.

No, it wasn't a paper away out in Kansas or Arizona, but the Boston Herald that said, "Mr. Sankey is now out of sight."

Colombia possibly fears that if it had that $10,000,000 in its safe a dozen revolutions would be after it before morning.

William Zimmerman attempted to loop the loop on roller skates at Indianapolis last Monday. The fool killer was present.

China now has the pleasant alternative of deciding whether it prefers to be drubbed by the Anglo-Japanese alliance or by Russia.

You may have noticed that it is always a boy or a man who dies of lockjaw. The female sex is too strong for the tetanus germ .

The London Lancet advises parents not to have a fat baby. What would the Lancet have them do with the child? Give it away?

A Denver woman has written a book which is intended as a reply to Mary MacLane's warm work. Why poke up the dead, especially in this hot weather?

The fool and his money are soon parted. But the fool usually has money to be parted from, and it's mighty seldom you'll find the wise man so well heeled.

Jim Corbett uses a punching bag filled with 225 pounds of sand, and Bob Fitzsimmons says that all the sand Corbett has is in this bag. Knocker!

Gen. Cassius M. Clay is thought to be crazy because he loves his wife who has twice deserted him. We can't understand why the lady doesn't file an indignant protest.

The sooner a man understands after he gets married that his relationship to his house is the same as a cashier's to his business firm, the greater a success he will be as a good husband.

In deciding that the quick-lunch restaurant patron may eat with his hat on the New York court was taking reasonable ground. What time has the American business man to take off his hat before eating?

Scientists say death is in iced tea, and advise that water at a temperature of about 65 degrees is the only thing to drink in hot weather. How about those ice-cold springs we used to dip it from when we were boys?

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Fire destroyed E. Murphey's livery barn and Hatch & Heinsen's sale stable. All the contents with the exception of the horses were destroyed. The loss is $7,000. The insurance is complete. The flames were over 200 feet high.

Justice Kendig's court at Oskaloosa was occupied a few days ago by a civil suit in which Mrs. Annie McQuiston sued Mrs. Etta Duffin for a balance of $75 claimed to be due her in return for services as dressmaker to make a wedding outfit. A verbal contract was entered into which Mrs. McQuiston alleges the defendant repudiated. The jury found in Mrs. McQuiston favor and assessed the judgment at $60 and costs. The case has been appealed.

Dr. L. H. Pammel, of Ames, is receiving a constant stream of communications from farmers all over the state as the result of the bulletin he recently published on the potato rot fungus. This is the disease that in the forties and fifties caused the potato famine in Ireland. The disease can be destroyed and, accordingly on learning of its prevalence this season, Dr. Pammel at once circulated bulletins describing the fungi and the methods of stopping its growth.

H. F. Shearer, a Creston carpenter for the Burlington road, who was injured on June 18th by a board catching in a circular saw and striking him in the side, died a few days ago. He was thought to have recovered from the injury, but an autopsy revealed the fact that his death was due to the injury, his lung having been pierced by a piece of the broken rib and causing internal hemorrhage. He was one of the best men in the service having been with the "Q" since 1884.

A prominent woman of Johnson county, wife of one of its leading citizens and the daughter of another, has been apprehended by Sheriff Hofer after months of detective work. She is accused of securing goods and money under false pretenses by signing false names to orders, forging note signatures, etc., and thus defrauding merchants and banks. She has confessed to a number of the acts, the entire list of which covers a period of many months. The officers refuse to make her identity known.

Rolin, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Saterlee of Boone, was bitten by a mad dog. The boy had been out for a walk about three minutes when the dog, a large Newfoundland, came up and attacked the boy. The little fellow screamed and the Wheelock boy, who was driving with his whip drove the dog from the boy and down the street. The dog was finally killed after biting several other dogs and making an attack on a boy named Stanley. There is no doubt that the dog was afflicted with rabies

An Iowa Central freight train was wrecked a few miles south of Hampton, several cars going into the ditch and were smashed to kindling wood. A brakeman who was standing on top of one of the cars when they upset was thrown over the wire fence along the right of way and seriously injured. Bert Shane and another boy were stealing a ride in a car of lumber when it upset and narrowly escaped with their lives, the lumber luckily sliding away from them. A hole had to be cut in the car to remove them from the wreckage.

In an effort to play a practical joke on her husband at a summer resort in Delaware county, near Binghampton, N. Y., Mrs. Rufus P. Brown, of Polk City, Iowa, was fatally injured. She had arranged with a lady companion to don a suit of her husband's clothes, climb a ladder and enter his bed room through an open window, giving him a bad scare. The plan worked until she attempted to enter the room. When aroused by the noise he sprang from bed and assaulted the intruder with a heavy golf stick standing near, fracturing her skull. He is nearly frantic with grief as her wounds are considered fatal.

While working on the bridge across the Raccoon river which is being torn down preparatory to putting in a new one, a young man named Jesse Peacock narrowly escaped death. In some manner his working jacket got caught in the shaft of the steam pump which was being used to remove the water about the abuttments and in an instant he was whirling violently about the shaft, his clothing being all drawn off and wound around it. Luckily his head did not strike anything, but the variation of an inch from the circle he was describing would have resulted in beating out his brains. As it was his arm was badly cut and bruised and several painful cuts and bruises were distributed over other parts of his body.

Thomas B. Sumony, a farmer living near Pleasantville, Iowa, was held-up and robbed by two young men in Chicago. The robbers secured a check for $200 and $2.40 in cash. Sumony is suffering with a broken nose, and declared that he would never bring any more cattle to Chicago to sell. He said that he had gone "out for a lark" and had been drinking a "little beer," but protested that he was not intoxicated. Sumony reported his loss to the police, and the arrest of three young men followed within two hours. They gave their names as Robert Walker, John Burns and Charles Lister. When the case was called in Justice Woods' court, Burns, who is a cripple, was discharged, and Walker and Lister were fined $50 each for disorderly conduct.

Willie Drebensteldt was drowned in the Mississippi river at Burlington. He was on a raft in the river when he fell and slipped into the water and sank before the rescuers could reach him.

The tow mill owned by the Graham Tow company, of Mason City, located at Northwood, was burned to the ground. The mill was erected last year at a cost of $8,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery, starting in the main building, the most remote from the engine room. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

One of the three prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Knoxville has been arrested by the officers. He was hiding near Attica. The officers believe they are on the track of the other two men and that other arrests will follow immediately. Dan Cox is the one caught. Bloodhounds did effective work in locating and capturing the man. He is awaitng trial on a charge of assaulting an aged woman.

Failing to find happiness with her second husband, Mrs. May Benton Brown, of Sioux City, wife of Elmer Brown, porter in the Majestic saloon, at the age of 22 years ended the miseries of her life by swallowing carbolic acid at her home. It appears that the young wife had a quarrel with her husband, which was one of a number of previous quarrels that had disturbed the peace of their little home. This was the only motive for the deed that could be discovered.

There seems to be a bank war on in Charles City. The Ellises have just opened a savings bank and made their intentions known that they would pay 4 per cent on deposits. The other banks have been paying 3 per cent and last week announced that they would pay 4 per cent also. When the new bank opened, the management announced that they would pay 5 per cent on deposits and it is thought the other banks will meet the bid. One bank has deposits of $100,000.

The 6-year-old daughter of Henry Clauss, living about three miles east of Sumner, in Banks township, Fayette county, was burned to death. She and a smaller child were playing in the yard with some matches and in some unknown manner her clothes caught fire. The little one had presence of mind enough to run to the creek, seventy feet away, and plunge in, but the flames were too rapid for her. The clothes were burned off up to her armpits and the flesh was blistered and in some places fairly roasted.

Wash Lukehart, a farmer of Jordan township, Wonona county, was arrested by Sheriff Strain, charged with the crime of larceny. He gave bonds in the sum of $800 for appearance at the next term of court before Justice C. M. Ross. The sheriff and deputy have been searching for Lukehart for the past few days. He is accused of taking and selling stock that had been levied upon by the sheriff. Part of the stock was found in Nebraska. The defendant claims he was acting upon the advice of his attorney, and that no actual levy had been made.

Al Smith, a porter of three day's term at the Anderson hotel at Mason City, nearly had his form punctured by a bullet a few nights ago. Along in the evening a traveling man missed twenty pairs of pants and a coat and vest from his samples and Smith was suspected. He was out riding with a couple of maids who launder the ceramics of the hostelry, and when he returned Officer Locke stepped up and said, "Consider yourself under arrest." Smith sprang out of the buggy on the other side and proceeded to give a demonstration of a fast express hike. The officer followed a few lans behind and when the supposed thief failed to stop took a shot at him, puncturing his head-gear, but not stopping his locomotion. He escaped to the woods north of town. The goods have not been recovered .

Faculty changes of much importance were decided upon at the recent meeting of the board of trustees. It is understood, too, that other changes are to follow. On the recommendation of the farm committee, Dr. John J. Repp, for several years station veterinarian and professor of pathology and histology, resigned. Dr. C. W. Gay was chosen to succeed him. Dr. Gay is a graduate of the veterinary department of Cornell college, New York, and for the past two years has filled the chair of theory and practice of sanitary science in the college here. Dr. Gay will take Dr. Repp's place the first of September. Miss Mary Sabin resigned as head of the department of domestic economy and her resignation was accepted. She has given up her position because of ill-health. Her place will be filled temporarily by Miss Merritt, one of the assistants in the department of domestic economy. It is the intention of the trustees to engage some one fully equipped to fill Miss Sabin's place in a short time. Professor Homer Price resigned as head of the department of horticulture. He goes to the State university of Ohio to take a position as dean of the department of agriculture. Professor Erwin will take his place as head of the department of horticulture after September 1. The trustees provided for a new professorship, that of farm mechanics, and elected Professor Zenoth of the South Dakota agricultural school to the place.

FIXING THE ASSESSMENTS.

State Executive Council Holds To Argument of Attorneys.

Des Moines, July 15.—The executive council yesterday concluded its hearing on real estate assessments and will take up railroads today. A number of the representatives of the railroads have been present and in view of the enormous increase in real estate assessments it is plain to them that they are slated for another considerable increase in assessments. Already they have protested against the real estate assessments being too high

Yesterday the representatives of the following counties were heard: Woodbury, Adair, Story, Scott, Adams, Dallas, Clayton, Henry, Montgomery, Page, Plymouth, Pocahontas and Polk. Monday afternoon Poweshiek, Carroll, Hamilton, Calhoun and many others were heard.

In regard to Polk county Auditor Cope merely called attention to the fact that the assessments were pretty well up to the actual sales and that the reason there was not a greater increase in the assessment was because assessments had already been nearly right.

County Attorney Neal said in regard to Scott county that he believed the assessment was in proportion to others, and he declared the assessments generally in the state were within 15 per cent of actual values. He would take an option on any county at 15 per cent above assessment and make money. He suggested the New Zealand plan of the government taking an option on the land at the assessed value with priviledge of buying it any time in a year.

In regard to nearly all the counties the representatives contended that the assessments were fair and equitable and that no increase should be made.

Des Mones, July 16.—Governor Cummins, in the hearing of the railroad representatives on the subject of assessments, before the executive council yesterday, expressed himself as decidedly at variance with the views set forth by Tax Commissioner Frank P. Crandon of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. He refused to accede to the proposition of Mr. Crandon that "no railroad is or can be worth more for the purpose of assessment and taxation than what it would cost to produce another road of equal physical excellence in the same locality." His idea was that a railroad was worth for assessment what it would sell for on the market.

Mr. Crandon, whose position on this subject has been set forth before many previous councils, and who is the dean of the tax commissioners who gather here for the annual conclave in assessment season, defended his position earnestly and presented to the council a carefully prepared pamphlet in which he made an argument in support of his proposition.

Governor Cummins, after questioning Mr. Crandon on some phases of the question, said: "I take it for granted that all values are purely relative. We convert all property into a common factor or denomination through money. Suppose I own a railroad in Iowa which I have managed for many years, and which all that time had paid me 6 per cent on a million dollars, besides maintaining itself. Now, suppose I wanted to get my money out of the railroad and put it into farm lands. I go to the market, we will suppose, for the purpose of selling the road. As I understand it, if I could present to the men who might be interested in purchasing such property, a railroad that had paid 6 per cent on a million dollars and bade fair to do so for a reasonable time in the future, I could get one million dollars for the property. Now, as to your proposition that we ought to tax the property at what it would cost to reproduce it, if we believe that in the case of the road in question, those who want railroads would pay a million dollars for it, then must we not assess it at that? I believe that if we are convinced that a railroad will sell for a certain sum of money, then we must assess it at that."

During the day Judge Cook of Cedar Rapids appeared for the Milwaukee, Carroll Wright for the Rock Island, Judge Wilson for the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha, W. L. Tarbet for the Dubuque & Sioux City, M. C. Woodruff for the Great Western, W. W. Baldwin for the Burlington and A. S. Dudley for the Milwaukee.

Des Moines, July 17.—The executive council yesterday practically completed the hearings on the railway assessments. In the afternoon, the council as a state board of review took up consideration of the equalization of the assessments in the different counties. The equalization was not completed and nothing definite could be announced.

Mrs. Dennis Brown of Washington, widely known in Washington and Louisa counties, is dead from burns received two weeks ago when the Brown residence was destroyed by fire. At that time Mrs. Brown was lighting a gasoline stove which exploded. Mrs. Brown's clothing was burned off her body and the flesh badly scorched.

Wm. Taylor, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, committed suicide by hanging. He left the home about 5 o'clock a. m. and was found in the grove nearby a short time after hanging to a tree. He had been an inmate of the home for many years and was about 70 years old. His home was at Creston. He has a daughter in Clinton and another in Chicago.

John Gress of Sanborn, has brought action against W. J. Casnen for $5,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff's wife recently. Mrs. Gress was walking down town past Mr. Cashen's place when a gust of wind blew a large swinging door from its hinges, striking the woman and knocking her down. She was severely injured and may never fully recover.

REFORM IN MARRIA

Bar Association Opposes of Degenerates but De

Des Moines, July 17.— nous session, in which the lawyers present led by ter I. Smith of Council B ed themselves as opposed ing marriages, the Iowa association yesterday was as opposing the marriage physical or moral degen the same time refused to sure restricting marriages sons of weak or unsound not procure a license.

The matter was brought law reform committee, which was presented by Kinne. The committee ring the restriction of cense issuance so that clerk could refuse to issue to any person whom he lieved to be of weak mind. Judge H. M. Re mosa was the author of and championed it; whi posed by Walter I. Smith Bluffs, Judge C. L. No Moines, Mr. Maybury of George H. Woodson of O other attorneys, members association.

Judge Walter I. Smith position, declaring that the ace to society is not fro living together, in marria people living together o riage; and that any such restriction as proposed by ley would lead to illegiti if it prohibited the par ing together legally. Judge Des Moines then spoke in stricting physical, rather disabilities and said if should be done it should pointment of a medical ex examine the would-be groom, physically, and degeneracy and mismate

Des Moines, July 18. Justice David J. Brewer of States supreme court held est attention of a large the hall of the Young M ian Association yesterday livered an eloquent addre "Triumph of Justice" bef State Bar Association. H triumphal progress of jus as one of the first mile time when right succeeds the government of the p coming of the judge ma portant step, the courts tion and the rights of the citizen had all lent their bringing about the better

He said that the restra of an injunction should ne away with for it was be vent an evil from happen punish the guilty after th committed.

Among other pithy say tice Brewer were the fol

To take away the restra er of an injunction is a ward toward barbarism.

The restraining power of of equity is more valuable correcting power of a cri

Laboring men at times u to injunctions, but they w see that there is no tho straining them in their r liberties, but only to main

We should educate by more than by correction.

Divorce suits should be publicly. Although there ar ant disclosures and revo brought to light, it is not t of the law to conduct trial Better no divorces than granted secretly.

Appeals of sympathizing should not be influential in pardon.

Officers for the ensuing elected as follows: Presid W. Wakefield, Sioux City; dent, A. E. Swisher, Iowa retary, Sam S. Wright, Ti surer, George F. Henry, D

COST OF COAL HEA

State Will Have To Pay Prices For Fuel.

Des Moines, July 20.—The control has discovered that be obliged to pay big prices for the state institutions this year. Bids are being receiv board on the fuel supply for ing twelve months. The l posals indicate the state w contract at an advance of 75 cents a ton over last yea The price paid last year v the different institutions, ac nearness to the mines, fre and the like. It was consid that the prices were fairly the effect of advanced price felt much more this year. quire 64,000 tons of coal t institutions for the year, ac estimates, and bids on this coal are being obtained. An of 50 cents a ton on this amo mean an increased cost to for fuel of $32,300.

The death of Edward, the months old son of W. A. Bo Ft. Dodge occurred as a drinking concentrated lye, who mistook the poison for in awful agony.

The injunction suit begun Charles Williams against C. a Sioux City saloon keeper, sult of an alleged violation o laws by keeping open on Ju settled by Pecaut's paying amounting to $34.05. The president of the anti-saloo This is the second one of thes be settled, the other one bein Len Lessenich, of the Chic

LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

he Bastile! She had heard ugh in Paris of that stone hell to te her tremble at the word. All t she endured it, but in the morn- she was resolved to throw the lerable burden on some one more to bear it. But on whom? Sir mas would not have the subject ed in his presence. It would be el to tell Jane,—but there was mwell. There was the Protector. was his business to look after En- hmen, else what was the use of Protector? Besides which, Crom- l loved Neville.

Matilda could not tell how much or r little Cromwell knew of her med- g in a variety of plots against his and government, but she expected father's name would secure her audience. Her first request, how- r, was met with a prompt refusal. was not to be daunted. If her n name was not sufficient, she had ers more potent. So she wrote on ard these words: "Lady Matilda Wick has important information re- ding Lord Cluny Neville; and for stress Jane Swaffham's sake she s an interview."

This message was instantly effect- . While Matilda was telling her- that "she would not do the least mage to the Usurper," the door ened hastily, and he entered her sence. In the twinkling of an eye her resolves vanished. She fell at feet, and taking his hand kissed it, ether in homage or in entreaty, she ew not.

"My lord," she said, and then she gan to sob. "My lord, I crave of u so many pardons—so much for- arance—I will never offend again." He raised her with an imperious ovement, and leading her to a chair, mained standing at her side. "We ll forget—the past is to be forgot— r your dear father's sake. Quickly ll me what you know, I am in a eat hurry."

Without one unnecessary word she dictate the following letter to Mazarin:

"To His Eminence Cardinal Mazarin,

"Sir:—In a manner most providential it has been made known to me that Lord Neville is at this present moment in the Bastile prison. I know not why my friends should be treated as enemies, seeing that I have been faithful to you in all difficulties. Truly my business is now to speak things that I will have understood. The danger is great, if you will be sensible of it, unless Lord Neville be put at once in charge of those by whom I send this message. For if any harm come to him, I will make inquisition for his life—for every hair of his head that falls wrongfully to the ground. And in regard to sending more troops to Boulogne against the Spaniards, look not for them, unless, by the grace of God and your orders, Lord Neville is presently, and without hinderance, in England. Then, I will stand with you, and I do hope that neither the cruelty, nor malice of any man will be able to make void our agreement concerning the Spaniard; for as to the young man's return, it is the first count in it, and I shall—I must—see that he is restored to that freedom of which he has been unjustly deprived. It cannot be believed that your eminency has had anything to do with this deed of sheer wickedness, yet I must make mention of the jewels which disappeared with Lord Neville, and the money, and the papers. I have some reluctance to write further about them, believing that you will look more particularly than I can direct, into this matter. By the hand of my personal friend, General Swaffham, I send this; and in all requisites he will stand for

"Sir,
"Your Eminency's
"Most Humble Servant,
"OLIVER P."

When this letter was sealed, he sent for Israel, and telling him all that he had heard, bade him take twelve of

His comrades bore him through the streets of Paris.

all, and then put into his rince Rupert's letter, with her directing his attention to the terrifying postscript. And she saw with fear the rising passion in his countenance, and for a moment trembled when he looked into her eyes with such piercing inquiry that she could not resist nor misunderstand their question.

"Sir," she cried, with a childlike abandon, "in this matter I am single-hearted as I can be. I wish only to put a great wrong right."

"If you tell me the truth, I believe you," he answered; "and I will take upon me to see that it is done. Say not a word to Jane Swaffham until there be a surety in the matter."

Then she rose, and looking with eyes full of tears into his face, said, "Sir, I remember the day you pulled down the hazelnuts for me in de Wick park. My father walked with you, arm in arm, and I had your hand until you lifted me at the gates and kissed me. Sir, I entreat you, forget all that has come and gone since that hour, and dismiss me now, as then."—and she lifted her lovely face, wet with the tears of contrition, and Cromwell took it between his broad, strong hands, and kissed it, even as he had kissed it in her childhood.

"Go home, my dear," he said softly. "All that can be done I will do, and without delay."

Matilda curtsied and went out. There was in her heart a strong belief that this time Cromwell's inquiries would be as effective as they were sure to be prompt. Indeed the first thing the Protector did, was to their own troop, go to Paris, and bring back Cluny with them.

Cromwell's summons affected Mazarin like thunder out of a clear sky. He had forgotten Lord Neville.

"I will make inquiries," he said to Israel. "In two or three days—or a week——"

"I must be on my way back to London, sir, in two or three days."

"I cannot be hurried,—I have much other business. You must wait."

"Waiting is not in my commission, sir. I am to work, or to return to London without an hour's delay. Lord Neville is particularly dear to his highness; and if my inquiries meet not with attention,—on the moment,—I am instructed to waste no time. We must then conclude the envoy of the Commonwealth of England has been robbed and slain, and it will be the duty of England to take redress at once."

"You talk beyond your commission."

"Within it, sir."

"Retire to the anteroom. They will serve you with bread and wine while I make some inquiries."

"It is beyond my commission to eat or drink until I have had speech with Lord Neville. I will wait in this presence, the authority of your eminence," and Israel let his sword drop and leaned upon it, gazing steadfastly the while into the face of the cardinal. The twelve troopers with him, followed as one man, his attitude, and even Mazarin's carefully tutored composure could not long endure this silent battery of determined hearts and fixed eyes. He gave the necessary order for the release of Lord Cluny Neville,—"if such a prisoner was really in the Bastile,"—and sending a body of his own musketeers with it, directed Israel to accompany them.

The Governor of the Bastile had so forgotten Cluny, that his name called up no recollection. He did not know whether he was in the prison or not. He did not know whether he was alive or dead. The very books of the prison had forgotten Cluny. Their keeper grew cross, and positive of Neville's non-entering, as volume after volume refused to give up his name. But Israel and his men, standing there so determined and so silent, forced him to go back and back, until he came to that fateful day when, before the dawning, the young man had been driven within those terrible gates.

"On whose order?" asked Israel, speaking with sharp authority.

"On the order of his eminence, Cardinal Mazarin," was the answer.

"I thought so;" then turning to the head gaoler he added, "you have the order for release. We are in haste."

"Time is not counted here. We know not haste," was the answer.

"Then," said Israel, flaming into passion, "you must learn how to hasten. I give you ten minutes to produce Lord Neville. After that time, I shall return to his eminence and report your refusal to obey him."

The gaoler had never before been accosted in such language. As word by word was translated to his intelligence, he manifested an unspeakable terror. He left the chamber at once, and within the time named there were sounds heard which made all hearts stand still,—the slow movement of feet hardly able to walk,—the dismal clangor of iron, and anon the mournful sound of a human voice. But nothing could have prepared Cluny's comrades for the sight of their old companion. His tall form was attenuated to the last point; his eyes, unaccustomed to much light, would not at once respond, they looked as if they had lost vision; his hair straggled unkempt over his shoulders, and the awful pallor of the prison on his face and neck and hands was more ghastly than the pallor of death. His clothing had decayed; it hung in shreds about his limbs; but there was a glimmer of his old self in the pitiful effort he made, as soon as conscious of human presence, to lift up his head and carry himself without fear.

"Cluny! Cluny! Cluny!" cried Israel; and then Cluny distinguished the buff and steel uniforms, and knew who it was that called him. A long, sharp cry of agony, wonder, joy, answered the call, and he fell senseless into Israel's arms.

They brought him wine, they lifted him to the open window, they laid bare the skeleton form of his chest, they called him by name in voices so full of love and pity that his soul perforce answered their entreaties. Then the Governor offered him some clothing, but Israel put it passionately away. They were worse than Babylonish garments in his sight; he would not touch them. He asked only for a public litter, and when it was procured, they laid Cluny in it, and his comrades bore him through the streets of Paris to their lodging on the outskirts of the city.

When they left the gates of the prison there was a large gathering of men, and it increased as they proceeded,—a pitiful crowd, whose very silence was the highest eloquence. For they understood. Cluny lay prone and oblivious to their vision. They had seen him come from the Bastile. He was dead, or dying, and these angry, weeping soldiers were his comrades. They began to mutter, to exclaim, to voice their sympathy more and more intelligibly. Women, praying and weeping audibly, joined the procession, and Israel foresaw the possibility of trouble. He felt that in some way order must be restored, and inspired by the wisdom within, he raised his hands and in a loud, ringing voice, began the favorite hymn of his troopers; and to the words they had been used to sing in moments of triumphal help or deliverance they carried Cluny, with the solemn order of a religious service, safely into their camp.

CHAPTER XVI.

Oliver the Conqueror.

"Cheer up, Jane! You and Lord Neville will yet arrive at the height of your wishes. This is my judgment, and if it be not true, you may burn me in the ear for a rogue."

"And you will marry Cymlin?"

"Faith, I know not how I am to help the catastrophe! But in all sobriety, I think Cymlin loves me, and you do, too, dear Jane! Oh, I could weep my eyes dry when I think of your dear lover, and all he has so innocently suffered. It is intolerable!"

In her way, Matilda was doing her best to console and encourage Jane as they talked over the sad fate of her rescued lover. Both had been weeping, and there was a more affectionate confidence between them than had existed for many years.

(To be continued.)

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 20, 1903.

It has cost the state $173,976.86 more to run the institutions under the board of control for the biennial period ending June 30th, 1903, than it did for the preceding biennial period. However, there are substantial reasons for the increase. The next biennial report of the board will show that there were 770 more inmates in the institutions at the close of the biennial period just ending than at the close of the period ending June 30, 1901. More help has been necessary, and in many cases it has been necessary to pay more for help. Besides, the increased cost of supplies has enhanced the cost of running the institutions materially. Judge L. G. Kinne, of the board, inspeaking of the increased cost, ascribed these as the reasons for it.

Grand Master Isaac L. Brown of the Colored Masonic lodge was re-elected to the head of the Iowa order and its jurisdiction for the sixth time. He resides at Marshalltown. He had no opposition. Austin A. Bland of Keokuk was re-elected grand secretary, a position which he has filled for ten years. Fred Fields of Keokuk was a candidate.

County Attorney U. G. Whitney of Sioux City was elected president of the State Association of County Attorneys, Jesse A. Miller of Des Moines was elected vice-president and C. G. Burling of Clarksville, was chosen for the office of secretary and treasurer. These three officers constitute the executive committee. The selection of the time and place of the next meeting was left to the executive committee. The president was authorized to select committees of five each on law reforms, on programme and on constitution and by-laws. A committee of eleven members, one from each congressional district was authorized to look after membership. In the course of the meeting, the subject of membership received much attention. It was the general feeling that an especial effort should be made to increase the membership largely and to bring about an attendance at the convention next year of from 75 to 100. At the recent meeting, not to exceed forty county attorneys were present, and the feeling is that every county attorney should be active in the association.

About two dozen Assyrians have left Des Moines for Beiroot, where they will spend the next few months visiting relatives and making arrangements for the migration of a large party of their race to this city, where they will found an Assyrian settlement. The party which left here over the Milwaukee had been in America about five years and had saved a few hundred dollars from their earnings as pack peddlers. They came to Des Moines from all parts of Iowa and were in the city three or four days arranging for the trip. The majority of the two dozen will bring wives with them on their return in addition to other relatives. Some of them are married and left wives and families behind when they came to America and others left sweethearts whom they go back to claim. One of the number stated that a party of at least fifty would return with them and they would make their home in Des Moines.

President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western, accompanied by a party of directors, was in Des Moines on an inspection trip over the system. They had just returned from Ft. Dodge, where they had inspected the work on the new lines to Omaha and Sioux City. According to a report among some of the leading local railway men the trip has considerable significance in that President Stickney is desirous of purchasing the Des Moines & Ft. Dodge railway, which has slipped from the grip of the Rock Island. It is claimed that Mr. Stickney brought the party over the system showing them the advantages to be gained by having a short line between Des Moines and Ft. Dodge.

Justice D. J. Brewer of the United State supreme court was a guest at the annual banquet of the State Bar association and responding to an invitation by Judge Wakefield, toastmaster, addressed the 300 or 400 lawyers about the tables. Governor Cummins responded to the toast "Iowa," M. F. Healy of Fort Dodge to the toast "The Ladies," Will E. Miller of Bedford to "The Lawyer's Inalienable Right," B. H. Miller of Anamosa to "The New Judge," Lafe Young to "The Press and the Lawyer," and Congressman Smith to "The President."

Secretary J. C. Simpson, of the department of agriculture, is receiving many entries for the judging contest which has been planned for the state fair. The competition is open to all young men of Iowa under 21, not agricultural students, and the prize is a year's scholarship at Ames for the agricultural course. The value of this scholarship is $200. It is announced that Professor Rucherford, of the Iowa State College, recently brought here from Guelph, Canada, to take the place of Professor Marshall, will have charge of the contest. A large number of inquiries have been received from without the state, many young men, not residents of Iowa, desiring to take part in the competition. Such entries, however, have been refused.

He—"Look, look! I think that man out in the breakers is drowning" She—"Oh, heavens! and I have left my camera at home!"

STORIETTES.

It is related that Sainte Beuve detested rain. On one occasion, when he had to fight a duel, he appeared with a pistol in one hand and an umbrella in the other. "I am willing to be shot," he exclaimed, "but not to get wet."

A Highland waiter once refused to serve the late Max O'Rell at dinner, and when reproved, explained: "It's no' to be expected that a self-respecting Scotsman could serve him with ceeveelity. Didn't he say we took to the kilt because our feet were too large to get through trousers?"

An Englishman of somewhat questionable reputation, who was criticising the American way of spelling, once turned to Maurice Barrymore the actor, and said: "I'll leave it to Mr. Barrymore. Is it right to leave out the u' in such words as harbor neighbor, honor, candor, etc?" "Well, about harbor and neighbor I am not sure," replied Barrymore, "but when it comes to honor and candor I leave you out."

At a rehearsal at the London Lyceum Theatre, before Sir Henry Irving had arrived, one of the actors in the company, who was noted for his accomplishments as a mimic, proceeded to give a lively and elaborate imitation of the actor-knight's highly characteristic mannerisms. As he finished his demonstration, Sir Henry's well-known voice came from the depths of the darkened auditorium: "Very good! Very good, indeed! So good, in fact, that there is no need for both of us in this company."

An anonymous writer in To-day tells an interesting anecdote of a visit paid by Gladstone to a litle bookshop near the Odeon, in Paris. As he entered, Gladstone saw a strange looking man in conversation with the bookseller and carrying an old copy of Villon's poems. "His dress was ragged and dirty, his face was matted with hair, and he had the eyes of an archangel, with the mouth and jaw of a baboon. Nevertheless, the respectful attitude of the book-seller showed that the man was a personalty. Gladstone entered into conversaion with him about Villon, and for an hour they talked about early French poetry. Then the stranger shuffled out of the shop. 'Who is that gentleman?' asked Gladstone; 'he has an extraordinary knowledge of French poetry.' 'Monsieur, he himself is our greatest poet. C'est Paul Verlaine!'"

A grocer in Syracuse gave a brewer an old cat and four kittens a day old. The brewer locked them in his brewery for the night. When the grocer came downstairs the next morning he found the cat and her four kittens asleep on his doorstep. The brewery was four miles away, and the kittens too young to walk were more than a few steps, so the old cat had carried each one in her mouth four miles.

A Denver desperado, charged with murder, gave an Irishman of the jury fifty dollars to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time, and finally brought in a verdict of manslaughter. "I'm deeply obliged to you," my friend," said the prisoner, when he had an opportunity of speaking to the Irish juror. "Did you have a hard time?" "Yes," said the Irishman, "an awful time! The other eleven wanted to acquit you."

He Feels Good.

Caddo, Ky., July 20th.—"I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath" is the way William Ball of this place describes how he is feeling.

As Mr. Ball has been on the sick list for a long time, this declaration from him comes as quite a surprise.

When asked to explain how he had become so strong in such a short time, he says:

"I did have Kidney Trouble very bad, in fact I had to get up four or five times every night to urinate. I had shortness of breath which distressed me terribly. I was badly used up, and was really of no account for anything.

"I used three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and that's what has made me well. I can sleep all night without having to get up. I feel splendid and as I said before, I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

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The impatience of some husbands is really annoying. About twelve years ago the wife of a man in Allen county, Kansas, went on a visit to some relatives, and has not let returned. The husband begins to feel impatient, and fears that if she does not come home in a year or two more it may be her intention to desert him.

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Ell Center.

Charles and Will Ax have each bought a new 8 ft. Deering binder for the season.

Ray Burman of Forest City visited his brother H. H. Burman over Sunday.

Harry Rice and family visited his friend Schurts on Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Liscomb and mother Mrs. Braund visited near Forest City last week.

Miss Myrtle Winters in staying with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Allen this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lemon visited her mother, Mrs. Shafer on Sabbath.

Willie Baack purchased a new Columbia binder last week.

John Robbin's one of Belmond's prominent real estate dealers was here last week.

Fred Ax's held a family reunion on Sunday.

In our last week items we forgot to mention that E. A. Braund had a cow killed by lightening.

The teachers Institute is in sessions in Garner this week and several of our teachers are present.

Ed Garvine and wife visited at Fred Ax's Sabbath.

Avery Center.

Mrs. Fisk of the Old Town, was calling on friends here Monday.

Mr. Buck, a cousin of the "Mammoth", living near the river, has just purchased a number of blooded hogs. A new breed which he calls the Yellow Chester White

Plow Shoes came high Saturday at Klemme, yet there were frequent instances where they seemed to lack several inches of coming high enough.

"Old Files," has a new Case machine.

Strayed from my place Monday, a gray stallion weight about 1900. Teeth a little long. One crooked ankle. Age 27 years. His name is Pete.

"Mr. Wolf."

The will be show at Avery Center School house on August 15th. Free exhibition outside. The "Ape" will climb 30 foot pole and dive into half-filled cistern.

The Resorts of Colorado.

The summer resorts of Colorado are enjoying the most profitable season in the history of the state.

More than ten thousand strangers arrived in Denver, Manitou, and Colorado Springs in the first week in July, and as many more have gone there since. Never have the cool retreats of the Rockies been so gay. Never have the boarding houses and hotels of Colorado Springs and Manitou housed so many pleasure-seekers. Life in the mountains is a constant succession of picnics, excursions and social functions. The eastern states are unusually well represented, while nearly every town and city in the central has sent anywhere from two or three to a hundred of its leading citizens.

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The Rock Island System offers exceedingly low rates to Colorado daily until September 30. Tickets are good to return until October 31.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wille visited over Sunday with Buffalo Center friends and relatives.

Geo. Schroeder left last Friday for New Albia, Iowa, he returned the first of the week.

Mayor Ramsay, of Garner, was attending to business matters here on Wednesday.

John Schuler and wife, of Garner visited with relatives here several days of the past week.

Cliff Sweigard of Garner has been visiting at the home of his brother H. A., for the past week.

Benjamine Kaste and wife arrived here from Hancock, Iowa, on Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

A brother of our townsman, Dew Lewis arrived on Wednesday to visit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Heath of Burchinal, Iowa arrived on Friday and will visit for a few days with Mrs. Geo. Nissen.

Rev. Bowman and wife left the latter part of last week for Iowa Falls, where they will visit relatives.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Go to H. Lau & Son and have them put on some lightening rods. They will do it at a reasonable price. tf

Chris. Lau's wife and children left for Clayton county Wednesday, where they will visit for a few days.

Fritz and Charlie Kluckhohn have taken the contract for the lathing of the John Buck house east of town,

I will have my elevator in readiness for to take in all kinds of grain on and after Thursday, July 9, 1903. AUG. LAU,
48tf Klemme. Iowa.

Mrs. John Waterman and children returned from their Clayton county visit the latter part of last week.

Miss Clara Griewe returned from Belmond on Saturday, where she has been taking care of Mrs. Geo. Ell.

Hereafter I will sell no ice on Sunday. Those wishing ice must procure it on Saturday.
KLEMME CREAMERY CO.
49tf Per MYRON HASKIN.

Mrs, Wm. Berg, of Wilton Junction, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sampson for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fluhrer, of Charles City is here taking care of Mrs. Wm. Sampson, who we are glad to note is improving.

There was quite a few here from Goodell here last Thursday to witness the ball game between Garner and Klemme

Master Lester Ell who has been staying for the past month his with brother, Chas., near Meservey, returned home on Sunday.

J. E. Baumgartner's, father and mother, of Garner, and brother Otto and wife, of Forest City spent last Sunday with John and family.

There was another ball game southeast of town on last Sunday, which ended in another victory for the Avery nine. The score was 23 to 16.

Among the teachers from here that are attending institute at Garner this week are: Mrs. L. I. Hawley; Miss Griggs, Miss Smith, and Miss Williams.

There was a ball game on Sunday, between the Flandreau Indians and Meservey. It ended in an easy victory for the Indians. The score was 26 to 3.

The Misses Blanche and Hazel Pietzke, who have been visiting their many friends here for the past week, returned to their home at Luverne, Iowa, on Saturday.

Julius Henschen was at Goodell on Tuesday. Julius was in search of a job of well drilling His work has given the best of satisfaction wherever he has been employed.

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Garner Met Their Waterloo.

On Thursday of last week the Garner and Klemme base ball teams crossed bats at the Klemme Ball Park and for the first time this season Garner was defeated. The game was called at about 3:00 o'clock and a large crowd greeted the ball players. For several innings no score was made on either side, but in the fifth, Garner succeeded in circling the diamond twice and at this point had the game won—even more so than before they left their home town. Klemme succeeded in getting one score at their turn at the bat in the same inning, another in the sixth which tied the score, and in the eighth batted out three more. In vain did Garner try to score again though no opportunity to win the game was overlooked by them and no such opportunity came. The battery work on both sides was splendid so how can one draw any other conclusion than the Garner people drew in the Titonka game that our opponents were out-classed.

Umpires Lau and Blunt were criticized but little and tried to be fair in all decisions

On the whole the game was a good one, and Garner has a team that they may well be proud of but we are forced to modestly admit that Klemme has a better one. The brilliant plays made are too numerous to ennumerate so we shall not begin.

Base Ball Notes.

Probably 200 Garner people witnessed the game on Thursday.

The only consolation the Signal gets out of the game is that Schneider struck out 11 men. Our pitchers. Kluckhohn and Ell have strike-outs numbering up in the teens to their credit.

Manager Latham took the defeat of his team hard, but wore his regulation smile.

A Garner business man told our reporter on Wednesday that when Klemme played Garner a return game that they would show us dirty ball. We do not believe this for the Garner ball team is composed of gentleman.

Garner vs Klemme on the 30th. At Garner.

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Long List of Distinguished Churchmen Who Have Worn the Triple Tiara—Reign of Pope Pius IX the Longest in History.

Pope Leo XIII., the 263d successor of St. Peter, Joachim Pecci, was born at Carpineto in the diocese of Anagni on March 2, 1810; ordained priest on Dec. 31, 1837; consecrated Titular Archbishop of Damietta on Feb. 17, 1843; transferred to the see of Perugia on Jan. 19, 1846; proclaimed Cardinal on Dec. 19, 1853; elected Pope on Feb. 20, and crowned on March 3, 1878.

The history of the popes shows that of the long line 195 have been Italians; Syrians, 7; Greeks, 15; Africans, 3; Spaniards, 4; French, 14; Burgundians, 2; Germans, 6; Saxons, 2; Bavarians, 4; English, 1, and Belgian, 1. The nationality of the others is not well established.

The religious orders supplied about seventy popes to the throne. The Benedictines have given thirty; the Carthusians two; the Carmelites two; the Dominicans four, and the Augustinians and Franciscans many. Numerous popes were members of royal and noble families, but many poor men have reached the tiara also. St. Peter was a fisherman. Adrian IV., the only Englishman who held the throne, was the son of a woman who begged alms at the door of her parish church. Urban IV. was the son of a poor Frenchman. The parents of Celestine V. were in very humble circumstances. So were those of Benedict II., an Italian Dominican, and also those of Nicholas V. The father of Adrian VI. was a ship carpenter, of Sixtus V. a farm laborer and of Pius V. a shepherd.

Gregory XI., 1276, died within a few hours of his election; Stephanus II. was pope for only three days; Urban VII. for twelve; Boniface VI. for fifteen; Celestine IV. for seventeen; Sisinius, Theodorus II., Damasus II., Pius III. and Marcellus II. for twenty; Valentinus for thirty and Leo XI. for twenty-five.

Pope Hormisdas, who was elected in 524, was a widower when he entered holy orders. He had a son called Silverius who succeeded him as Pope in 537. Silverius was martyred and both father and son are venerated as saints. Victor III. had also been married before ascending the throne; and so had Clement IV. He had two daughters and when his wife died he became a Carthusian monk. There are two instances in which brothers succeeded each other. The first is that of Stephen III., elected in 752. He reigned five years and was succeeded by his brother Paul I. The latter was canonized. The other case is that of Benedict VIII., elected in 1012 and succeeded twelve years after by his brother John XX., who was pope for nearly ten years.

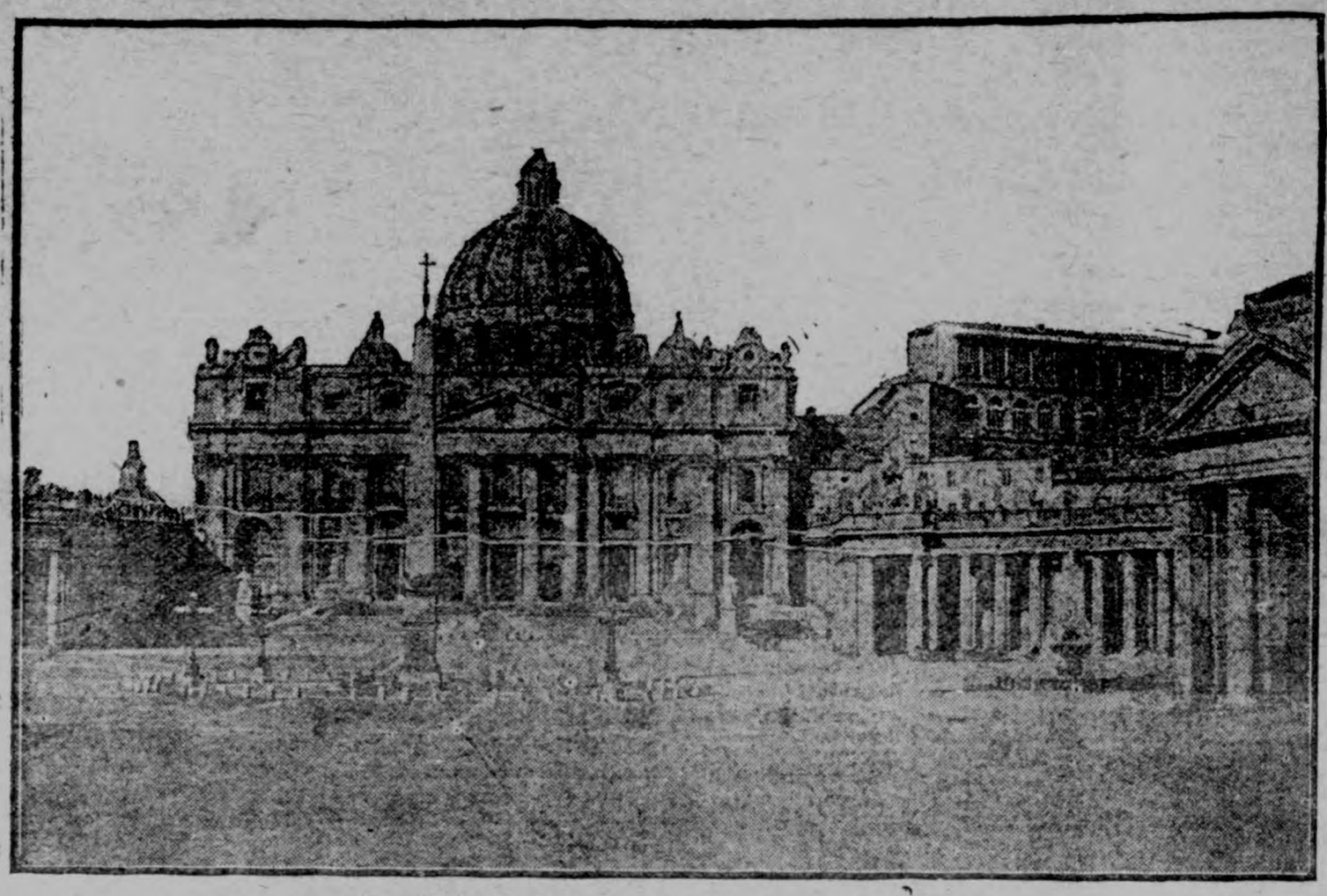
Benedict III., 855, was the first pope to assume the title "Vicar of St. Peter." In the thirteenth century, however, this was changed to the present style, "Vicar of Christ." The usage of kissing the cross on the pope's slipper, which still obtains, was introduced in 772 by Adrian I. The first pope to change his name on election was Sergius II., 844. John has been the name most frequently adopted. There have been 23 Johns, 13 Innocents, 14 Benedicts, 16 Gregories, 14 Clements, 13 Leos, 9 Piuses and 8 Alexanders. Pope Cletus, the third pope, adopted the salutation since used: "Salutem et Apostolicam Benedictionem"—health and apostolic benediction.

Clement V., 1305, was the first pope to remove his residence from Rome to Avignon. The exile lasted seventy years and for seven popes. The longest interregnum between the death of one pope and the coronation of his successor was three years, after the death of Clement IV., in 1270.

Pope Telesphorus, 142, ordained that Lent should begin on Septuagesima Sunday and Pope Gregory I., the Great, 590, introduced the ceremony of putting ashes on the head on Ash Wednesday. Linus, St. Peter's successor, prohibited women from entering a church with uncovered heads. Pope Vitalianus, about 659, introduced organs in churches. He is said to have been a talented musician. Pope Clement, 93, is believed to be the author of the canon of the mass.

Zephyrinus, 205, ordained that chalices should be made only of gold or silver, and Eusebius, 309, prohibited the use of any fabric but white linen for corporals—the covering of the chalice during mass. Marcellus, 304, introduced the rites of burial with lights and the chanting of psalms. John XXII., 1316, established the usage of ringing the "Angelus" bell. Melchiades prohibited fasting on Sunday. Anicetus introduced the clerical tonsure and Pelagius II., the sixty-fifth pope, established the law that all clerics shall recite the seven canonical hours, or "breviary," daily. Gregory IX. prescribed the little bell that rings at the time of the elevation of the host at the mass. Vigilius ordered that the words of the consecration of the mass should be said silently.

Gregory XI., who died in 1378, was the last French pope. Clement VII. excommunicated Henry VIII. of England for usurping the title, "Head of the Church." Alexander VI., the famous Borgia, whose reputation present day historians are rehabilitating, was pope when Columbus discovered America. Alexander III. abolished tilts and tournaments in Europe. Paul IV., 1555-59, instituted the "Index of Prohibited Books" and the tribunal of the Inquisition. His successor, Pius IV., established the "Montes Pietatis," or official pawnshops. Boniface V. granted the right of sanctuary to all persons flying for safety to a church.



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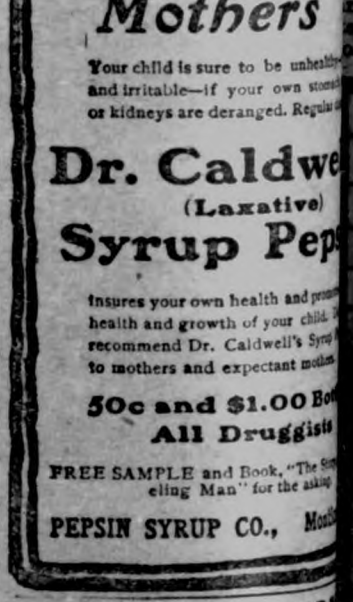

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Washington, July 17.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurance have been received from the Chinese government that it will in the near fututre open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed assurances to the United States government that it will not in any way oppose such opening. While the ports to be opened are not yet specified, it is gathered from the communications received that they are Moukden, the principal port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of the Yalu river. The state department is highly gratified at this outcome, feeling that it has secured not only for American commerce, but for the world at large, a very substantial gain.

It now develops that the meeting of Russian officials at Port Arthur just concluded, was but one of thesteps, though an important one, which the St. Petersburg government has planned in execution of its purpose to place matters of internal administration in Manchuria in such condition that the ports desired by the United States and Japan could be opened to trade without causing disturbances or involving undue sacrifices of proper Russian interests. It already had been represented that the much of the friction that had grown out of the Manchurian question was caused by a sort of triple yet independent administration of affairs in Manchuria, by representatives of the different branches of the Russian government. The result was that one official would not feel bound by the pledges made by another, so that foreign nations complained of bad faith. It is understood that now, following the Port Arthur conference, a compact and responsible direction of affairs has been arranged for and orders issued from St. Petersburg are certain to meet with speedy and exact compliance. Although no set time is mentioned in the promise to open the ports, it is believed that this will follow soon after the Russian evacuation in September.

DEATH DEALT BY TORNADO.

Five Persons Killed Outright and a Score or More Fatally Injured.

Streator, Ill., July 18.—A tornado last evening killed five persons, injured a score of others and caused a property loss of $2,000,000. The dead: Larry Doyle, Nels P. Biven, R. Purcell, Chas. Snyder and William Brown.

All but Purcell were killed at the race track, where new buidings had just been erected. Not a building is left standing. All of the buildings at Electric Park were destroyed, and the fences and amphitheatre of the ball park were blown away. Stauber's pants factory, a two-story brick building, was blown down and all the stock was ruined.

The Vulcan Western Company's plant suffered heavily. The Indiana and Illinois bridge, costing $1,000,000 is nearly half gone, and the hoisting works and buildings at Spring Hill shaft were ruined. Many buildings at Kangkley, four miles west of Streator, were blown down and several persons were injured there.

Many houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Telephone and telepragh wires are nearly all down and details are meagre.

The factory of the Western Vulcain works, which was destroyed, was erected at a cost of $150,000. Not a wall is left standing. About fifty men were employed there, but all had stopped work for the day about an hour before the storm. Only one man, Richard Purcell, the night watchman, was in the factory and he was kiled.

A quarter of a mile northeast was Adolph Stauber's clothing factory. This factory also was razed. About 100 people were employed there, but all had left a half an hour before. Passing on the tornado caught a number of small houses, wrecking some, turning others halfway around, twisting huge trees, and breaking them off at the base. The base ball park, the street railway park, and the driving park were in the storm's path.

A $15,000 amphitheatre was in the course of erection at the driving park. The storm took in these three parks and destroyed buildings, fences and grandstand. At the driving park about fifty carpenters had just stopped work.

There four persons were killed outright and fifteen injured. Nine horses also were killed.

At the dairy farm of A. J. Daughterty, on the edge of town, a house was blown down, and several who were in it were badly injured.

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Chas, Roath's father from Belmond, has been visiting him this week,

John Bachman and Miss Jill attended the ball game at Goodell on last Friday between the married and single men.

Mr. Gitner says the rain which he was out in must have been a cloud burst or else a water spout

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KLEMME, - - IOWA

Some people who jump at conclusions lose sight of the hurdles.

The toy pistol ought to be adopted by the army. It beats the gatling gun.

John Hay is a grandpa, but there is no use for the little breeches. It's a girl.

When Joy enters a house she is sometimes followed by a smell of paregoric.

Some people appreciate their friends exactly in proportion to what they can get out of them.

A gold tooth, well up in front, seldom fails to cause a smile—to the owner of the tooth.

A peculiarity of the Chinese open door is that it is not open far enough to get anything out or in.

The happiest person is one who is regardless of the future and oblivious of the past.—Atchison Globe.

Although he works in the vineyard, the perfect pastor must not look like a farmer, says Rev. Mr. Crandall.

Incidentally it might be well to turn a few specimens of the agamo mermis culicis loose on the kissing bug.

A million gallons of excellent whisky were burnt up in the Glasgow fire last week. Will horrors never cease?

Unconscious and unconcerned we sit idly by while the price of coal creeps silently up 10 cents a ton each thirty days.

The mosquito-proof coat of mail may ere long appear on the market in response to a widespread and pressing demand.

A man is not necessarily a lawyer because he is admitted to the bar. He may be a personal friend of the barkeeper.

Of course, civilization has its advantages, but the prehistoric dwellers in caves had far cooler sleeping places than ours are.

Going hatless may be a new fad at Newport, but no place else where the American girl and boy can get out in the sun and wind.

The story of a lot of brook trout getting drunk in the tank of an Oyster Bay saloon sounds especially fishy in this "R"-less month.

Recently the smallest woman in the world died from the effects of the heat in New Jersey. The heat should have taken some one of its size.

Eastern college students are doing harvest work in Kansas, thus unexpectedly devoting to a useful purpose the muscle they went to college to secure.

As the society people of Newport are forever striving to do something queer and original, it is not surprising to learn that they have taken to riding the bicycle.

An Italian scientist comes forward with a consumption cure, but he is rather late in the day. We have about a thousand consumption cures in America already.

Capt. Wringe of the Shamrock III has had his first look at the Reliance, and he says he sees nothing to be scared at. That is the thing that makes races interesting.

By the way, considering the president's frequent allusions to "race suicide," has that war department order forbidding the marriage of young officers been rescinded yet?

It is to be regretted that those foreign potentates can't see a sample of our army as well as a bit of our navy Our Tommy Atkinses are as lively and gallant as our jackies.

A San Francisco firm tried to corner the bean market and is in the hands of a receiver. Until Boston sinks into the sea it is folly for any other city to fool with the bean industry.

A Missouri inventor is working on a burglar alarm that will take the photograph, arouse the family and call the police. He says that if he has time he may also make it grab the burglar and hold him.

St. Louis policemen who are bigger around their waists than they are around their chests are to be dropped from the force. It will be in the nature of an outrage to make such men go to work for a living.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

B. E. Weaver, lineman for the Iowa Telephone company, was seriously injured by falling a distance of thirty feet from a pole at Fort Dodge. Weaver was stripping the pole of old wires when one came in contact with the electric light wire, where the insulation was worn off. Besides burns on his hands from the shock he is suffering internal injuries.

In a fit of temporary insanity, Mrs. Frank Rebachek, of Riverside, attempted suicide by severing one of the arteries of her arm. The deed was committed with a sharp butcher knife. After she thought that death was certain, she called her husband to bid him good-bye. The husband immediately summoned medical assistance, and after work that seemed hopeless, the flow of blood was stopped. It is now believed that she will recover.

J. Y. Greenwell will not go to Mexico to face his accusers. Extradition Commissioner McArthur of Des Moines discharged the defendant, holding that there was insufficient grounds to send him to Mexico. Greenwell was accused by the Mexican government of murdering one J. H. Stanfield near Tampico, Mexico, April, 1902. They went to Mexico together to go into business. Stanfield disappeared at Tampico. The latter was an engineer. Greenwell is a conductor.

William Lockridge, retired banker, pioneer and probably better known than any other man within the confines of Story county, was found dead behind his barn at Nevada, having died of apoplexy. Mr. Lockridge came to Nevada in 1856 and has been a continuous resident of the county since that date. He was a heavy land owner and for years was president of the First National bank, retiring a few years ago on account of his age. He was 71 years old.

A consultation of the court docket at Waterloo shows that the divorce cases are in the majority as compared with the marriage licenses issued by the county clerk of Black Hawk county, by a ratio of 2 to 1.

John Clark, a well to do and highly respected farmer living four miles south of Farnhamville, was killed by the falling of a derrick which he was using in unloading hay. He was struck in the head and his skull crushed, dying two hours after the accident occurred.

Mrs. Lizzie Southworth, of Sioux City, bit a mouthful of flesh out of the arm of Mrs. James McKee, and for this she was arrested by the police. The McKees and Southworths are neighbors. Mrs. Southworth it is alleged, allows her chickens to roam at their own pleasure in the quest of worms. The flock intruded on the garden of her neighbor and this caused the mixup.

Brakeman Halloway of the Rock Island was found half a mile from Cedar Falls with one arm and both legs cut off. He was taken to the hospital in Cedar Falls but there is little hope for his recovery. He was running on a freight train which was doing some switching. It is supposed that he did not attempt to get on until the train was under considerable headway and it is supposed that he slipped and fell under the wheels. He was not missed by the train crew until the freight arrived at Winslow. His home is at Cedar Rapids.

Fast mail train No. 8 on the Burlington, struck a carriage on the Mt. Pleasant street crossing at Burlington containing Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Grant and two lads named Stolting. Mrs. Grant was thrown a distance of 100 feet into Hawkeye creek and instantly killed. Walter Stolting, who was sitting in the rear seat with her, fell in front of the train and had both legs cut off and his skull fractured. He died. Grant, who was driving, and the other Stolting boy, were in the front seat and escaped with bad bruises, but both will recover. Grant is a well known stock buyer. He and his wife were returning to their home in the western part of the city, after attending a band concert at Crapo park.

It develops that the shortage in the accounts of Charles K. Fillmore, the cashier in the Marshalltown freight office of the Great Western, is much more than at first supposed, and an amendment has been made to the information recently filed, charging larceny by embezzlement. On account of the increase in the amount of Fillmore's alleged shortage it was desired to change the charge in order that he may be convicted of a more serious offense than was at first contemplated. When the shortage was first announced it was supposed to be not over $500, but a thorough investigation of his accounts has now been made and it is given out that his shortage is $2,402.99. Fillmore's hearing has been set for Thursday, July 30. The American Bonding company of Baltimore, is Fillmore's surety and the company's special agent is in the city and assisted in checking up Fillmore's books. The shortage extends over a period of about one year.

"Aunt Becky" Young, of Des Moines, is one of the few surviving characters of the great American civil war. She was one of the principal actors in the battle of the Wilderness, holds the distinction of having exposed to General U. S. Grant, with whom she was personally acquainted, the notorious paymaster's fraud, showed Abraham Lincoln through the army hospital the Friday before he was assassinated, helped Mrs. Southworth's cousin serve coffee to Burnside's army as it marched through Bladensburg and saw from the hospital tent some of the fiercest battles of the great war.

Some one entered the pasture of W. E. Wyatt at Derby, a small town south of Chariton on the south branch of the "Q," and stole a team of 5-year-old bay horses.

John Jenkins Jones of Beacon was killed at Oskaloosa a few nights ago. He was struck by the Rock Island train, and his body torn to fragments and scattered over two blocks along the track. He is supposed to have had money. Foul play is suspected, and the police are investigating. A belated pedestrian stumbled over a piece of the body lying on the track at 1:30 a. m. The accident must have happened about 10 o'clock, by the last train on the track. The body was terribly mangled, being decapitated, the arms and legs severed, the trunk cut in pieces, and the body denuded of clothing and shoes. Bits of flesh were scattered for a thousand feet. Deceased was a member of an old family of the county. He was in the city to attend the races. The body was identified by a statement of work done for the Raven Coal company. No money was found in the clothing. He was with a number of companions late in the evening. It is thought he started home afoot, and was possibly assaulted. The affair has created considerable excitement among his friends, and a careful investigation is demanded. The crew of the Rock Island train supposed to have hit the man was unable to throw any light upon the mystery.

MRS. HODGE GIVES HERSELF UP.

Denison Woman Accused of Murder Surrenders to Police.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 27.—A young woman giving the name of Mrs. Aurora Hodge, her age 19, and her home Denison, Iowa, entered the office of Superintendent of Police Carr yesterday and said she wanted to give herself up, declaring that she had killed a man near Salt Lake City Utah, on July 11, last. She said she had parted from her husband a few months after their marriage and went on the road with a traveling medicine vender as his bookkeeper.

"When on a lonely road near Salt Lake City, July 11," she said, "he attempted to assault me and I shot him with a revolver I had been carrying I left him in the wagon and went to Salt Lake City to give myself up but my nerve failed me and I took a train for Denison. I told my brother and and when he went to tell the authorities I fled to Chicago. There I secured a position as waitress in a Spring Lake (Mich.) hotel, but could not rest with it on my mind, so I came to Grand Rapids to give myself up."

Mrs. Hodge refused to tell the name of the man she killed. Chief Carr is investigating and the woman is in jail.

Des Moines, July 27.—According to reports previously published, the man whom Mrs. Hodge says she killed was named William Ryan. After the murder she came to Iowa and began work in the telephone office at Denison, of which her brother, Alfred Larsen, is manager. The Denison marshal had been instructed by Salt Lake officers to watch her and not allow her to leave that city.

Thursday of last week an order reached Denison for the arrest of the woman, but when the officers went to the telephone office after her, she had fled. She probably walked from Denison to some nearby town and caught a train for Chicago.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

William Lawlar and Miss Murphy Meet Violent Death.

Ralston, July 27.—Zora Murphy, aged 19, and William Lawlar, aged 27, both of whom lived with their parents near Scranton, were struck and almost instantly killed at 2 a. m., by an extra gravel train on the Northwestern at this point. The train was in charge of Conductor T. A. Zingenfus. How it happened that Lawlar failed to see the oncoming train is a matter of conjecture as for a distance of a quarter of a mile the track is visible for four miles to the east. Engineer Zingenfus stated that he did not know when he struck the buggy. He said: "I did not know of the accident until we had passed the spot. I stopped as quickly as I could but at that we had to walk back half a mile. We were going very rapidly, getting up speed to climb the big grade into Ralston.

When the train was finally stopped and the crew got back to where the dead lay, they found the horse fully one hundred feet to the westward of the road. About half way between was the body of the girl. A few feet nearer the road was the body of the man, every bone broken. Death in both cases must have been almost instantaneous. The couple had been at a dance in Ralston and were going back to their homes near Scranton. The parents of both are well to do farmers.

Coroner Patter and the jury he empanelled rendered the following verdict: "That said William Lawlar and Zora Murphy came to their deaths by injuries received while crossing the C. & N. W. railroad crossing east of Rolfe on the morning of July 25."

Thomas McCracken, a pioneer of Taylor county, was instantly killed at Council Bluffs by falling from a load of hay. His neck was broken.

Calver Hooper, aged 15 years, son of Mr. J. H. Hooper, was drowned in the Des Moines river at Humboldt. He was swimming with other companions, when he got beyond his depth.

While engaged in driving a fine trotting horse on the race track at Newton, James Elliott was instantly killed by an unfortunate accident. He was training the horse and had been driving it on the track when the horse became frightened and unmanageable. The shafts of the cart fell down and Mr. Elliott was thrown beneath the cart. The horse began kicking to free itself from the harness and in so doing kicked Mr. Elliott in the head. The accident was witnessed by a number of persons, but they were unable to reach him in time to be of any assistance, and when he was picked up life was extinct. Mr. Elliott was an old and respected retired merchant and very well known. He was 66 years old, and leaves an aged wife completely prostrated by the sad accident.

An impromptu battle in which a dozen shots were fired occurred at Eddyille a few days ago. Town Marshal McHugh undertook to arrest a party of horse traders who had camped near the town and had made themselves obnoxious. They resisted and a fight followed. The running fire lasted for some time and more than a dozen shots were passed before the crowd was corralled by the town marshal McHugh was shot in the hand and the wound is serious. Mr. St. John, one of the horse traders, was shot in the abdomen and will die as the result of his wounds. Harvey Pea was shot in the chest and his collar bone broken He was one of the party of itinerent horse traders. His wife was shot in the ankle. After the battle the marshal corralled the whole bunch and they are in jail awaiting trial.

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New Company Formed in Looking for a Loca

Des Moines, July 25.—J... a wholesale paper dealer ... visited in Des Moines, and ... he outlined a project wh... it is as yet but a mere ... may result in the establis... city of a new industry, and ... ing here of an immense p... facturing plant.

As a result of recent in... Chicago man named S... stock company, capitali... 000,000, has been forme... headquarters in that city, ... pose of manufacturing ... grades from corn stalks. ... of the new invention, ... which prepares the corn ... manufacture into paper, ha... fectly demonstrated, and ... trials have shown that the ... be manufactured in comm... tities at a cost far under ... old process. This new co... not as yet established a p... organized, under the name ... tional Fibre and Cellulos... and is preparing to erect ... begin the manufacture of ... large scale immediately, ... considering the matter of ... for this new plant.

Mr. Page, who is very ... ested in the new company, ... the question now under ... whether it would be more ... to locate the plant in the ... ship the raw material ... whether it would not be ... place the plant in the mi... corn growing districts, whe... material would be close at ... ship the finished product to ... ern markets. Mr. Page, ... favor of the latter scheme ... more economical and sati... every way, if only a positi... secured where there is plen... plenty of coal, and good ... tion facilities, and, as he ... Moines answers all these req... in an ideal manner.

Fred Eals aged 18, an... Forbes, aged 17, were drow... river near Leon.

A shooting accident oc... Ames which may prove fa... Chrisopherson, seven years ... the nine-year-old son of John ... were playing with a small re... the Chrisopherson home. ... not understand the danger of ... and while handling it the C... son boy accidentally discharg... bullet striking the Nowing b... mouth, passing under his to... lodging in his throat. The b... not been located.

After chasing his wife a... children away from hom... point of a shotgun, comm... oldest boy not to leave on... death, Peter Reed, of Coun... turned his home into a for... stood off the police for three ... fore he was finally forced u... sion. During these three ho... stood with his hand upon th... trigger of a loaded No. 12 ... and dared the officers to co... nearer. He declared that no ... earth could take him unless ... half jokingly told the police... went after him that they ... well have brought a box to ... back in.

Fire at Des Moines did du... timated at more than $40,0... Iowa Brick company's plant ... Twentieth street. The fire c... in the drying room, and thoug... ered when still a very sm... spread so rapidly that t... watchmen were unable to c... with the apparatus at ha... drying room was but recen... and was nearly fire proof as ... rooms are made. The fire c... in the beams which sustain th... The flames ran rapidly along ... of the room back to the main ... Owing to the fact that noth... be done by the city departme... count of the lack of water su... present had simply to stand ... watch the building burn. A... machinery, including a big ... engine valued at $4,000, was ... ed. Practically all that w... were the boilers. Two of the ... filled with water and the o... dry. One hundred and twenty-... are thrown out of employme... fire. Thirty of these are miner... Center mine immediately sout... brick plant and which furni... of the coal for the manuactur... brick.

Three large business buildin... destroyed by fire at Pocahon... the total loss will foot up to ... with $7,000 insurance. About 2 ... a. m. a blaze was discovered ... hallway between the Ross & C... store and the Exchange Bank ... Considerable security was fe... to the fact that a new system o... works had just been establish... no doubt was felt that the ... would be put out after the fir... was given. But this confidence ... gave way to genuine fear, for ... a considerable length of time ... the engine in the waterworks ... started. By the time water w... ing the fire had gained such h... that nothing could stop its fu... City Exchange bank, Ross ... drug store and McIntire's ... emporium were occupants of ... buildings, and nothing rem... the ruins of the former structu... G. Martin occupied the buildi... ly with the Ross & Co. drug st... ter the water in the mains com... to flow it was found that the ... was very low and of scarc... value.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

For Matilda had concealed every fault and every unkindness by her prompt action in the matter of Lord Neville, and Jane had been loving and praising her for it, until the sweetness of their first affection was between them. And Matilda enjoyed praise; she liked the appreciation of her kind deed, and was not therefore disposed to make light or little of what she had done, or of its results.

"And, pray, how comes my lord on towards recovery?"

"Slowly. Life was nearly gone; body and mind were at death's door; but he can walk a little now, and in two or three weeks we are going away,—far away,—we are going to my brothers in the Massachusetts colony."

"You will come back?"

"I think it is unlikely. Father feels a change approaching. The Protector's health is failing rapidly; he is dying, Matilda."

"If he dies?——"

"Father will leave England as soon as Cromwell is in his grave. Cymlin will keep old Swaffham fair, for Cymlin will never leave England while you are in it."

"And you can bear to talk of leaving England in that calm way, without tears and without regrets. Jane, it is shameful; it is really wicked."

"Dear Matilda, do not be angry at me because I had to do what I had to do. I was married to Cluny three days after he came home. We all thought he was going to die, and he wished me to be his wife. Now did I not do right to marry him when and how, he wished?"

"Yes," she answered, but her face and voice showed her to be painfully affected. "Jane, I cannot bear to lose you. I shall have no one to love me, no one to quarrel with," she added.

"You will have Cymlin."

"Cymlin is Cymlin; he is not you. I will say no more. When a woman is married, all is over."

Then Jane rose to go, and Matilda tied her bonnet strings and straightened out her ribbons and her gloves, doing these trifling services with a long-absent tenderness that filled Jane's heart with pleasure. "Good-bye, dear!" she said with a kiss; "I will come as often as I can."

"Very kind of you, Lady Neville," answered Matilda with a curtsy and a tearful mockery; "very kind indeed! But will your ladyship consider—" then she broke down and threw her arms round Jane, and called her "a dear, sweet, little Baggage" and bade her give Cluny some messages of hope and congratulation, and so parted with her in a strange access of affection. But true friendship has these moods of the individual and would not be true without them.

Jane walked home through the city, and its busy turmoil struck her as never before. What a vain show it was! A passing show, constantly changing. And suddenly there was the galloping of horsemen, and the crowd stood still, and drew a little aside, while Cromwell, at the head of his guards, rode at an easy canter down the street. Every man bared his head as the grand, soldierly figure passed by. He saw Jane, and a swift smile chased away for a moment the sorrowful gravity of his face. But he left behind him a penetrating atmosphere of coming calamity. His glorious life was closing like a brilliant sun setting in a stormy sky.

The fifteenth of May had been set for his assassination. Cromwell knew all the secret plans of this conspiracy; knew every member of it; and on the afternoon when Jane Swaffham saw him passing up London streets, so stern and scornful, he had just ordered the arrest of one hundred of them.

Jane heard constantly of these events, but her heart had closer interests. The ship which was to carry Cluny and herself to America was lying at the wharf nearly ready for sea. There were to be no other passengers; Cluny and Jane alone were to find in its black-ribbed cabin their home for many weeks, perhaps months. A recent experience had proven the necessity for this exclusion of strange elements. Early in June, Israel had taken Cluny to bid farewell to his old General, and the meeting had tried both men severely. At its close Cromwell went to a desk and wrote a few lines to the officials of the Massachusetts Colony; in them, commending Lord Neville to their kindness and care. His hands trembled—those large, strong hands—trembled as he gave the letter to Cluny. Then he kissed him once more, and with a "Farewell" that was a blessing, he turned away, weeping.

"It is another friend gone," he said mournfully to his own heart; "lover and friend are put far from me and mine acquaintance into darkness."

Cluny was so much troubled and affected by this visit that Israel thought it well to take him to see the ship which was to carry him to the solitudes of the great waters and the safety of the New Yorld. He was impatient to be gone, but there were yet a number of small interests to be attended to; for they were to carry with them a great deal of material necessary to the building and furnishing of their future home. Every day revealed some new want not before thought of, so that it was nearing the end of June when at last all was declared finished and ready.

Then Jane hastened home, resolving to see Matilda on the following day. But when she reached Sandy's House, Mrs. Swaffham met her with a letter in her hand—"Lady Jevery asks you to come to Matilda, who is in great trouble,' she said.

So Jane went to her friend. With her, also, she found the grief death brings.

"Stephen is slain!" were her first words. She could hardly utter them. But Jane knew how to comfort Matilda; she could talk to her as she could not to the ladies of Cromwell's household. "How was Stephen slain?" she asked, "in a duel?"

"No, thank God! He fell, as he himself could have wished, fighting the enemies of his king. He was with Conde and the Dukes of York and Gloucester before Dunkirk, and was killed while meeting the rush of those terrible Ironsides. Canby wrote me that he said 'Mother!' joyfully, with his last breath."

"Poor Stephen!"

"Oh, indeed 'tis very well to cry, 'poor Stephen,' when he is beyond your pity. You might have pitied him when he was alive, that would have been something to the purpose. All his short, unhappy life has been one constant battle with Puritans and poverty. Oh, how I hate those Stuarts! I am thankful to see you can weep for him, Jane. I think you ought. God knows he loved you well, and most thanklessly. And he is the last, the last de Wick. Root and branch, the de Wick tree has perished. I wish I could die also."

"And Cymlin, Matilda?"

"I shall marry Cymlin—at the proper time."

"You may have sons and daughters."

"I hope not. I pray not. I have had sorrow enough. My father and his three sons are a good ending for the house. It was built with the sword, and it has been destroyed by the sword. No, Jane, the line of de Wick is finished. Cymlin and I will be the last Earl and Countess de Wick."

"And Prince Rupert?"

"Is a dream from which I have awakened."

"But he may stil be dreaming."

"Rupert has many faults, but he is a man of honor. My marriage to Cymlin will be a barrier sacred to both of us. Our friendship can hold itself above endearments. You need not fear for Cymlin; Matilda de Wick will honor her husband, whether she obeys him or not. Cymlin is formed for power and splendor, and he will stand near the throne."

"If there be a throne."

"Of that, who now doubts? Cromwell is falling sick, and you may feel 'God save the King' in the air. If you had married Stephen, he would have been alive to join in the cry. I could weep at your obstinacy, Jane."

"Let it pass, dear. I was suckled on Puritan milk. Stephen and I never could have been one. My fate was to go to the New World. Stephen has escaped this sorrowful world and—"

"Oh, then, I would he were here! This sorrowful world with Stephen in it was a better world than it is without him. Jane, Jane, how he loved you!"

"And I loved him, as a companion, friend, brother, if you will. When you lay his body in de Wick, cast a tear and a flower on his coffin for me. God give him peace!"

At length their "farewell" came. The last words between them were soft and whispered, and only those sad, loving monosyllables which are more eloquent than the most fervid protestations. And so they parted, forever in this life.

The next afternoon Jane and Cluny rode through London streets for the last time. On the ship they found Jane's father, Doctor Verity and Sir Thomas Jevery. There were no tears at this parting; nor any signs of sorrow; every one seemed resolved to regard it as a happy and hopeful event. For, though not spoken of, there was a firm belief and promise of a meeting again in the future not very far off. Israel held his little daughter to his heart, and then laid her hand in Cluny's without a word; the charge was understood. When the last few minutes came, and the men were trooping to the anchor, Doctor Verity raised his hands, and the three or four in the dim, small cabin knelt around him, and so their farewell was a prayer and their parting a blessing.

Israel and Doctor Verity walked away together, and for a mile neither of them spoke a word. As they came near to Sandy's, however, Israel said:

"It is a short farewell, John. It wil be my turn next."

"I shall go when you go."

"To the Massachusetts Colony?"

"Yes. I am ready to go when the time comes."

"It is not far off."

"A few months at the longest."

"He is very ill?"

"The foundations of his life are shaken, for he lives not in his power or his fame, or even in the work set him to do. No, no, Oliver lives in his feelings. They are at the bottom of his nature; all else is superstructure. And Fairfax, as well as Lambert and others, think they can fill great Oliver's place!—no man can."

"For that very reason, when he departs, I will away from England. I have no heart for another civil war. I will draw sword under no less a general than Oliver."

"Good night, John."

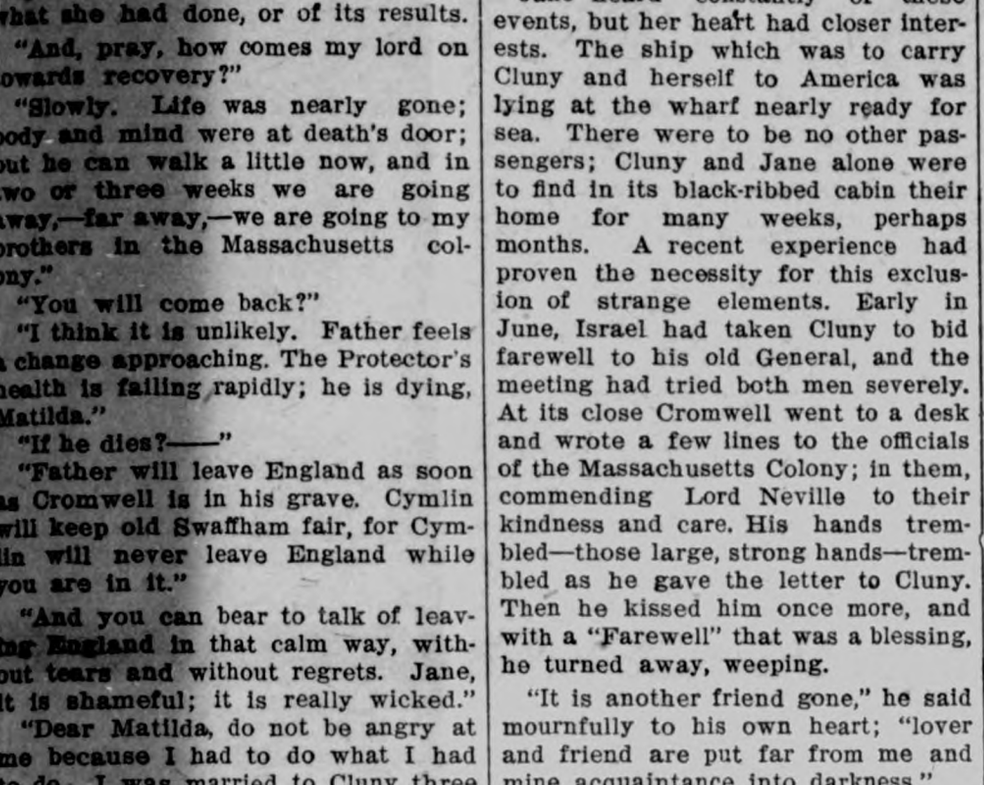
"Good night, Israel. Have you told Martha?"

"Not yet. She will fret every day till the change comes. Why should we have a hundred frets when a dozen may do?"

But when Israel went into Martha's presence something made him change his mind. The mother had been weeping, and began to weep afresh when she saw her husband. He anticipated her sorrowful questions, and with an assumption of cheerfulness, told her how happy and hopeful Jane and Cluny seemed to be. "It did not feel like a parting at all, Martha," he said, "and indeed there was no need for any such feeling. We are going ourselves very soon now."

The words were spoken and could not be recalled, and he stood, in a moment, ready to face the storm they might raise. Martha looked at her husband with speechless wonder and distress, and he was more moved by this attitude than by her usual garrulous anger. He sat down by her side and took her hand, saying:

(To be continued.)



Jane knew how to comfort Matilda.

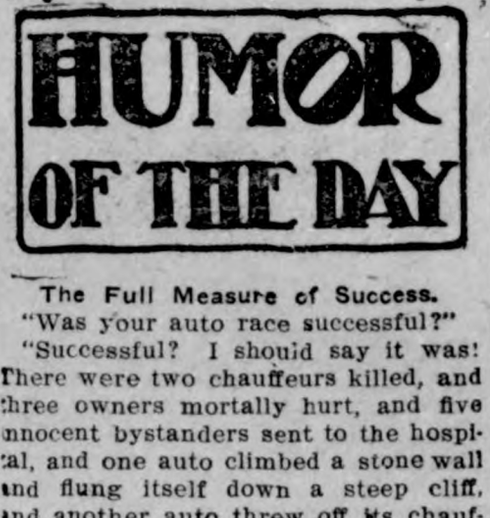
HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Full Measure of Success.

"Was your auto race successful?"

"Successful? I should say it was! There were two chauffeurs killed, and three owners mortally hurt, and five innocent bystanders sent to the hospital, and one auto climbed a stone wall and flung itself down a steep cliff, and another auto threw off its chauffeur and is now careering wildly across the country and terrorizing the community, and Hoskin's new touring car crossed the Verlaine at a single bound, and then jumped on the roof of a gamekeeper's cottage, and—well, it certainly was the most spirited and thoroughly enjoyable run we have ever had."

The Mashing of a Masher.



Reggy—Railroad accident?

Freddy—Yes. Tried to kiss a girl going through a tunnel.

Rash Act.

"Confound that cook!" growled the cannibal king. "Here dinner is two hours late and still not a sound from the kitchen. I'll discharge her for this. Chamberlain, go to the kitchen and tell that cook to get a move on her."

"Pardon me, your majesty," said the chamberlain, kowtowing properly; "but has your majesty's august memory failed to apprise him of the fact that he ate the cook this morning?"—Judge.

The Provider Kicks.

"Of all the erroneous proverbs," growled Markley, as he looked over the monthly statement from Bargen & Co.'s, "the worst of all is 'Time is Money.'"

"Why so?" inquired his wife.

"Well, you, for instance, save time by not asking the prices of things when you go shopping, but you don't save money."

The Woman and Her Age.

She—I heard you complimenting her upon her girlish appearance. What did she say?

He—She said: "Ah! but I'm sure I shall look very much older when I'm 40."

She—Huh! She means she'll look very much older when she admits she is 40.

Gave Herself Away.

Mrs. Newriche—Oh! dear me. I think slang is so wretchedly vulgar.

Jack Ahthere—I don't agree with you. I think it is very expressive.

Mrs. Newriche—That may be, but it doesn't cut any ice with me.

The Whole Thing.

"Then you've been to Niagara?"

"Yes. I was quietly married last Tuesday week, and the next day we reached Niagara. Soon as we got there I started out to see the Falls with my wife."

"Magnificent, eh?"

"You bet. You should have seen all the other men turning around to look at her as she passed."—Philadelphia Press.

Valuable.

"I've been mailing you quite a lot of my writings from time to time," said the struggling author, "but it seems I never send you anything that's acceptable."

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He who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.

A Proper Bath.

This is a story told on Mr. George A. McNutt, the Chesterfieldian passenger agent of the M., K. & T. R'y: In his travels through Nebraska he stopped overnight in a small town and registered at the hotel pointed out to him by the conductor as the best in town. In the morning he wanted to take a bath and consulted the proprietor about it. The proprietor shouted back to the rear: "Here', Tom, this here gent wants a bath. Bring the fixin's." Tom soon appeared, carrying a cake of yellow soap, a towel and a pick. "What's the pick for?" asked George. "Why," said the proprietor, "you'll have to dam up the crick."

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A very successful institute is being held at Garner. This is perhaps one of the most interesting institutes that our county has ever held. Superintendent Deyoe has worked hard to bring about this result and his efforts are much appreciated by all interested in higher education.

The Farmer's Co-operative Society have re-opened their office at this place and are now prepared to furnish the farmers of this vicinity with the very best grades of soft coal for the threshing season. Call and get prices. G. R. ELDER, Mag'r.

In this issue appears the card of Dr J. A. Young Veternary Surgeon of Garner. Dr. Young has opened up a Horse Infirmery or Hospital and is now in good shape to care for the sick or disabled animals. The doctor has had 23 years experience in the veternary business and has met with splendid success.

Brother Brackett is entirely wrong in his surmise that we were warming up to begin a novel with which to astound the world when we said that one of Garner's business men said Garner would show us dirty ball when we played a return game there. The doctor challenges us to give the name of such business man. Brackett, if August Baumgartner doesn't object, next week we shall give the name of the business man.

August Lau and Sons elevator is now completed. On Saturday Mr. Lau accepted the building and it is certainly a fine structure. The building is equipped with all the modern conveniences and Mr. Lau starts in this season prepared to handle his grain business with more ease than ever before.

On Saturday George Schoper and Mat Palmer left for Adair, Ill., where they will continue in the employ of Boggis & Younglove. We were very sorry to see the boys go and they will receive a royal welcome home at the close of the building season. By the departure of George Schoper the Klemme Base Ball team has suffered a great loss, for to duplicate his playing on first base will be hard to do.

There was a ball game at the Garner Ball Park on Thursday last. On this occasion the Gar-Garner and Britt teams battled for supremacy and in a very spirited contest the Britt boys were defeated by a score of 3 to 4. A nice game was played up to the seventh inning but after that instead of playing ball the teams wrangled. Both towns have strong teams and each town was equally anxious that their team should win.

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Klemme, Though Only a Small Town, Yet the Garden Spot of the Earth, Takes Game Number Two From Garner's Sluggers. Klemme's Percentage Still an Even Thousand.

The return game with the Garner base ball team has been played and won. The two teams met on the Garner diamond on Thursday and Klemme captured the game by a score of 3 to 1. This was undoubtedly the best game of ball ever witnessed in Garner and the one very commendable feature of it was the absence of wrangling and ragchewing. The game was replete with brilliant plays and each side labored hard for victory. According to some of Garner's people it was one of Garner's days off. However this has been their second day off in just two weeks time. The Garner team is a good one but the fact that Klemme has won two games from them leads us to believe that Klemme has a better one. It is generally conceded that this was one of the cleanest games of ball ever played around this country. The work of the Garner battery was very good as was the playing of the balance of the nine.

Klemme is not possessed of a "Big Dutch Whirlwind" but has a "Little Dutch Whirlwind" whose speed and crooked ones is unequaled in northwest Iowa, while his worthy assistant Joe Nissen always captures everything in sight. Kluckhohn has 14 strike outs to his credit and but very few hits were made off him. George's baby is certainly fast and played his end of the game like an old leaguer. As for our catcher, Joe Nissen, they never come too high or too low. He has no pass balls scored against him and his head is always in the game. Joe was there with a strong right arm and the attempts of the Garner boys to steal second were fruitless. But one man got second and that on account of letting the ball hit him. Not one bad throw to second was made by our man, Joseph.

With Ben Kaste on first base to "glom" onto the high ones as well as the low ones, performed with much credit to himself. Nothing passed Benjamin. Paul Griesmer, our second baseman, got everything in sight, and caught several men at second. His splendid throw from the field home shutting off a score brought out much deserved applause. John Baumgaertner on third, played his position in fine shape, and his "south paw" never failed in throwing a man out at first when an opportunity presented itself. Ed. Ell in left field, Chas. Ell in center and Oscar Carlson in right made a background for the infield which could not be beaten. These boys played their positions to perfection and deserve much praise for their work. As for the shortstop, he missed a little grounder in the ninth and had this error been the cause of a score he never would have forgiven himself for it.

The Garner people were very docile after the game and, we believe, are thoroughly convinced that they cannot beat the Klemme team. Our boys had a host of friends on the grounds, and when Klemme made a good play or a score our rooters shouted right royally.

Chas. Icaacs, of Forest City, was umpire. He is certainly the best qualified man in the northwest for umpire, and his decisions were received with favor by the audience as a whole.

Klemme held in reserve as pitcher, Ed. Ell, but had no occasion to use him. Ed. however, was in splendid form and would have pitched a good game. The general verdict of the Garner people was that it was a good game—but.

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Miss Lizzie Schoper is visiting country friends this week.

Miss Aggie Blank, is working for Jno. Brewer, at Garner.

There will be regular services in the Eng. M. E. church on next Sunday.

L. W. Fuller and wife visited relatives near Goodell Monday.

Mrs. C, C. Suckow returned to her home at Belmond Saturday.

Herman Hunteman returned from his Minnesota trip or Monday.

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Paul Griesmer visited his parents at Garner Sunday. That's what he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell, of Mason City visited A. A. Carter's Saturday.

Frank Schuldt, of Garner, was doing business here the first of the week.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Larry Byers, of Garner is here this week in the interests of the Champion Machine Co.

Quite a severe rain storm struck here on Tuesday. Considerable wind accompanied the rain.

The Bank of Klemme received a new batch of safety deposit boxes the latter part of last week.,

Mr. Steele, of Waterloo, arrived the latter part of last week and will run his threshing machine here this fall.

Five per cent off for cash on all shoes. Some special bargains, good values for the money at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Geo. Nissen and wife visited H. Pietzke and wife, at Luverne the first of the week, they returned Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Ross and family, of Chicago are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Klemme. They will spend some little time here.

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A family reunion and birthday surprise was held at the home of Fred Henschen, in honor of his father's 84th birthday on last Sunday.

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E. P. Dow, Geo. Nissen, and Harry Ragland each purchased organs of E. P. Schaefer this week. The Kimball, the instruments which Mr. Schaefer handles, are first-class and alway give perfect satisfaction.

The outcome of the ball game which takes place today is hard to predict. Klemme had no particular difficulty in disposing of the Garner team two weeks ago and why should they be so very troublesome in today's contest.

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MAD RACE RIOT AT DANVILLE, ILL.

Mob of White Men Wanted Negro Who Had Committed an Assault.

ONE NEGRO WAS LYNCHED

He Was Strung to Telegraph Pole, Then Burned and Hacked to Pieces—He Had Killed a White Member of the Mob.

Danville, Ill., July 26.—A race riot in this city, resulted in the violent death of two men: the fatal wounding of many others, with six of eight men, whites and blacks, injured, is the sequence of an assault made by a negro named Joe Wilson, upon a Mrs. Burgess of Alvan, a village near here, yesterday. The news of the assault was quickiy spread; Wilson was soon captured and confined in the jail here. When the news of the affair spread throughout this city it took but a short time for a leader to arouse a mob, whose purpose it was to inflict summary punishment upon the ravisher.

Early last night this mob started toward the jail, but on the way a quarrel arose between the leaders and some negroes who had accompanied the lynchers. During this trouble Henry Gatterman, of Danville, white, was shot and instantly killed by J. D. Mayfield, a negro from Evansville, Ind. This intensified the fury of the mob, which immediately seized upon Mayfield and hung him to the nearest telegraph pole.

When this was done the crowd started on for the jail, intent on having Wilson's life.

Just as the mob was preparing to storm the jail someone suggested that they go back and cut down the dead negro.

The suggestion was immediately acted upon. Rushing back to the scene of the lynching, the mob cut down the victim and carried the body on a run to the public square in front of the jail. Hay, straw, bales and boxes were collected and the corpse was thrown upon the pile. A torch was applied and the flames shot up.

While the mob's victim was burning several men fired bullets in the flames. Several knives were drawn, with which they hacked the burning corpse. The ears were chopped off and the feet, which protruded from the flames, were hacked to pieces.

When the mob had done everything its fury could suggest, it turned again to the jail, in front of which was still smouldering the human bonfire.

A fence rail was procured as a battering ram, and the mob charged the jail door. Inside, guarding the prisoner, was Sheriff R. D. Whitlock, several deputies and a negro turnkey. All were armed. Sheriff Whitlock shouted to the mob to stand back or he and his men would fire. The warning was unheeded, as the mob was almost upon the jail door a volley rang out from inside. Several of the mob fell wounded and dying. A bullet pierced the heart of Adam Merry. His death is but a matter of a short time.

H. Hines received bullets in the shoulder and neck and his wounds are so desperate that his death is expected.

Otto Heinke was wounded in the arm. Others received lesser injuries.

The mob was especially wild in its anger against the negro turnkey. After the fusilade it recoiled for a few minutes but immediately preparations were made for another attack. Finally, at 2:30 this morning, after fruitless efforts to break into the jail, the mob dispersed.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—Two killed and twenty-two wounded, the police station wrecked, the county jail with few of its windows left unshattered, the city in the hands of the state troops and a feeling of uneasiness and dread prevailing everywhere, is the situation left by the race riots of Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

Four companies of the Seventh Illinois infantry arrived at 9:30 yesterday morning from Springfield, where the regiment is holding its annual encampment. Streets were soon cleared and the threatening attitude of the crowds disappeared. Last night, 100 sentinels patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the jail.

Leading citizens say the outbreak has been feared for a long time, as bitter feeling has existed for several years between the negroes and a certain class of white persons. A number of minor outbreaks have occurred during the past year.

The feeling against the soldiers is noticeable. The commissary department yesterday had much trouble getting restaurants to serve meals. Many refused to feed the soldiers. There was one clash between the guard and a miner named Edward Liggett, who began abusing a guard. The soldier leveled his bayonet and Liggett was arrested and fined $100.

General Wood Reaches Manila.

Manila, July 20.—Gen. Leonard Wood arrived here yesterday. He will confer with Governor Taft and General Davis on the Moro question and will leave shortly for Zamboanga to organize the government of the Moro province.

"THE COUNTRY IS ALL RIGHT; THE ONLY TROUBLE IS IN WALL STREET."

—New York Herald.

FAILURES IN WALL STREET.

Due to Present Period of Excited Stock Selling.

New York, July 25.—The announcement on the stock exchange late yesterday of the suspension of the firms of Talbot J. Taylor & Company and W. L. Stow & Company, was the sequel to a period of excited selling of stocks and wide cuts in prices, which has not been equalled before since the present movement to liquidate set in. There is nothing in either failure that can be traced to business or industrial conditions outside the exchange, the case lying close to a diagnosis of speculative collapse. Both firms have been largely concerned in speculative market pools, formed for the purpose of taking on a line of stocks, sustaining their price by supporting orders real or manipulative and seeking to realize profits by selling out to outsiders at the high prices. Such operations have suffered from increasing difficulties with the growth in the stringency of money, the solicitude of bankers over loans employed in such projects and the jaded appetite of the public for securities. The operations of the firm of W. L. Stowe & Co. were on a large scale in Mexican Central, and the difficulties which have accumulated upon them are understood by the price of 11 touched by Mexican Central under the forced selling yesterday and the high level at 31⅛ last year.

The failure of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. will inevitably be connected with the great market operations of James R. Keene by reason of his family connection with and frequent employment of the firm. Mr. Keene's operations in stocks are too numerous to detail and much mystery usually attaches to them necessarily from their nature. But the market management of the United States Steel stocks on behalf of the syndicate and the conduct of a Southern Pacific pool are the operations with which his name is most concerned.

In an interview Mr. Keene said he was the largest creditor of the firm, but that he would not be affected, as his fortune was safe.

FLEETS READY TO FIGHT.

Alarming Story Sent Out Regarding Situation as to Corea.

London, July 24.—The Daily Mail's Tokio corespondent sends rather an alarming view of the situation in the east to his paper. He says that Russia's retention of Manchuria, the increase of her fleet, the despatch of reinforcements to Manchuria, the southward movement of the occupying army in Manchuria and the defiant conduct on the Corean frontier alarmed the Japanese many of whom are convinced that it would be better to fight now than risk the eventual loss of Corea and the relegation of Japan to a secondary place. He says the Japanese are accumulating stores and negotiating the purchase of ships; that a squadron is off Vladivostock, to which port Russian vessels have been sent as a precaution, and that both fleets are ready for action at any moment. He says a perusal of the Siberian press reveals the aggressive spirit of the Russian military party; that the Russians believe they will lose prestige if they give way now with the result that their far eastern empire will be lost and Japanese influence will become predominant. The appointment of Marquis Ito as president of the privy council, the correspondent says, is favorable to peace but that Russia must retreat or there will be very grave danger of war. He says the Japanese believe that France and England wil join in the expected conflict, which diplomatists at Tokio think might, if once begun, continue for years, involving disastrous results to Russia and France and the creation of a sort of Balkan difficulty in Corea. He adds that confidence is shown on the Angli-Japanese.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that since the fifteenth of this month there has been an incessant increase in the concentration of Russian forces at Port Arthur and elsewhere, many who were ostensibly emigrants being in reality soldiers. He adds that there is not the slightest evidence that Russia intends to withdraw or moderate her policy.

You may easily know more than your neighbor and yet have many things to learn.

FUNERAL OF POPE LEO.

Rome, July 26.—Sealed in its triple coffin, at the conclusion of the funeral services of grandeur, dignity and solemnity, the body of Leo XIII, vicar of Christ, and sovereign pontiff of the church of Rome, lies tonight entombed.

Over the majestic bronze doors of the left wing of the greatest cathedral in the world is the niche which holds Leo's body in its eternal rest.

Two hundred thousand and more men, women and children had passed in sorrow through the high walled corridors, the great columns swathed in artistic, rich draperies of purple and black and gold, to the glistening grating where Leo lay on his bier of state, his small body clad in all the august white and gold robes of his great station.

On the strike of mid day, when the great cannon of the castle of St. Angelo sent out a loud report, Cardinal Orgelia, acting chieftain of the church of Rome, made a sign and the Italian soldiery and the papal guards proceeded to clear the chapel of all but the cardinals, then, a few minutes afterwards took their leaves. The great doors of the chapel were swung closed, meeting in a solemn, sounding clang and the end of Leo in the eyes of all men, save those who were near to him in his life time, had closed. The final knell was the melodious singing of the basilica bells as they told the hour of midday.

In the great hall of the consistory Cardinal Oreglia, and all of his colleagues of the Sacred college held a reception in honor of the entire diplomatic force accredited to the vatican. The cardinals were seated in large arm chairs and then the diplomats passed in single file. They were headed by Senor R. Martins D'Antas, ambassador from Portugal and dean of the diplomatic corps.

Bowing to the cardinals and especially addressing himself to Cardinal Orgelia, the aged diplomat said:

"The diplomatic body accredited to the holy see wish to present to the sacred college their profound condolence on the occasion of the sorrowful and irreparable loss it has sustained and which puts all Christianity in mourning. The virtue and high wisdom of the sovereign pontiff, Leo XIII, will leave a luminous track in the history of the world. The diplomatic body beg your eminences to accept their condolence, while we express the hope that God in his divine wisdom and great bounty will inspire the sacred college in choosing a sovereign pontiff destined to maintain the prestige of the church."

Cardinil Oreglia in reply said:

"Your excellency. as dean of the diplomatic body, accorded to the holy see, has nobly interpreted the feeling of all your colleagues in the sorrowful circumstances of the death of the venerable pontiff, his holiness, Leo XIII, of glorious memory. The whole world weeps with us at such an irreparable loss. The sacred college, feeling in a special manner this terrible circumstance which has struck the apostolic holy see and the Catholic world, highly esteems the condolence received from the sovereigns and rulers of states, and this new proof of sympathy which the diplomatic corps has offered to us is profoundly appreciated.

"Believe me, Mr. Ambassador, that we are extremely grateful to your excellency and to each of your worthy colleagues, for your warm and sincere participation in our sorrow, while the condolences, expressed with so much delicacy through the intermediary of your excellency in the name of the diplomatic body, are true consolation for our afflicted hearts. The sacred college is preparing to exercise the highest among its prerogatives in the election of him who will govern the church as vicar of Jesus Christ. In such a grave and solemn moment God will certainly grant us the special help and grace necessary to accomplish the heavy task imposed upon us. With these sentiments the sacred college, on the eve of the conclave, takes leave of the diplomatic body, renewing to them the expression of its warmest gratitude."

Rome, July 20.—Pope Leo XIII. is dead. The last flicker of life expired at four minutes past four o'clock this afternoon and the pontiff now lies at rest.

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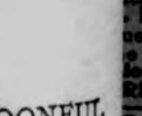

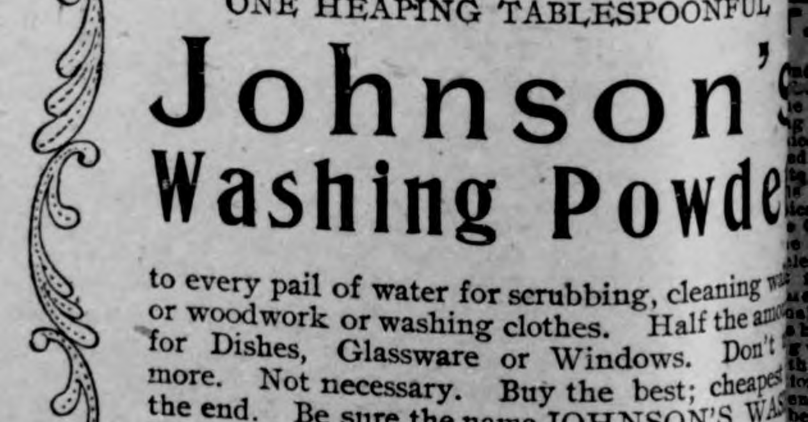

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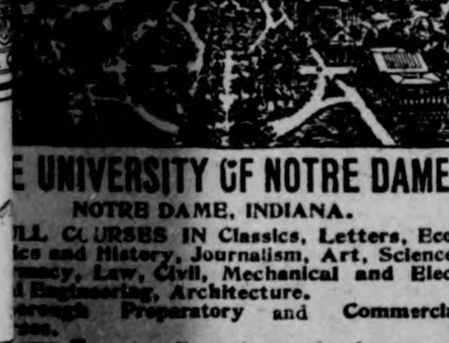

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Des Moines, July 27, 1903.

Adjutant General Byers says it has been concluded to select details from all the companies of the guard, outside of the Fifty-first regiment, for the purpose of bringing that regiment up to the required strength of 816 officers and men, which it must have when it goes to the maneuvers at Fort Riley. The orders of the war department are that the regiment must have a strength of 816. The Fifty-fifth has something over 500 officers and men. Instead of adding to it companies from other regiments, Adjutant General Byers will have details of five or six men each sent from the other companies in the service. This will give some of the members of each company in the guard a taste of real campaigning. The dates for the regimental camps in the state have been revised and definitely fixed. The Fifty-third will camp from August 13 to 20, the Fifty-fourth from September 11 to September 16, and the Fifty-sixth from September 2 to 9 inclusive.

The damage to the crops of western Iowa by the hail storm which swept over nearly half the state on the night of the 20th is inestimable, but will probably reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, judging from reports made to the hail insurance companies in this city. The path of the storm appears to have been about forty miles wide, but it followed no regular course, veering considerable. It entered the state from South Dakota, where the loss is said to be as heavy as in Iowa, first striking Lyon and Osceola counties and then traveling southward and sligthly east across the state, striking quite heavily in O'Brien, Cherokee, Monona, Warren, Greene, Shelby, Polk, Crawford and Cass counties. The severity of the storm varied and hail stones of unusual size and to a considerable depth, fell in many places. In most places the hail was accompanied by a terrific gale and severe electrical storm.

The horse show at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines this year, from August 21 to 29, will be the best ever held in the state. There will be an exceptionaly strong showing of heavy horses and it is predicted it will be the best ever seen in Iowa. Professor C. F. Curtiss, of the Iowa State College, has been selected to judge the horses, this arrangement giving general satisfaction to the exhibitors.

The Scandinavian Relief commission, appointed by Governor Cummins some months ago, for the purpose of collecting funds in Iowa to be sent to the relief of the starving Scandinavians in Sweden, Norway and Finland, has made its final report to the governor. It shows that the people of Iowa contributed with great liberality to the cause. The total sum collected was $10,870.40. The expenses were light, reaching a total of but 449.62. The entire net sum left after deducting expenses has been forwarded to the sufferers. The report shows that about 60 per cent of the funds went to Sweden, about 20 per cent to Norway and the same amount to Finland.

The recent strike at Dubuque and the sending of the militia there at the urgent request of the sheriff, cost the state a considerable sum. Bills have been allowed by the executive council of $1,838.25. The warrants have been drawn by Captain Amos Brandt, deputy auditor under Mr. Carroll, and will be turned over to Adjutant General Byers.

The executive council is working steadily on assessments and has practically completed the task of equalizing the returns from the counties. The results, however, will not be made public until all the assessments have been fixed. It is known the council has not cut down the aggregate assessment in the state. Some of the valuations in the lower counties have been raised, and those in the higher have been depressed. It is understood this has resulted in a slight increase of the aggregate. The council is now working on telephone and telegraph assessments. As there are 1,200 telephone lines and over to assess, the task before the council is a heavy one.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, "the hero of the Merrimac," will speak in this city on the 29th on "The United States as a World Power." On the 30th William J. Bryan will speak on "The Value of An Ideal." Captain Hobson's lecture is one of the best known and most popular that has been delivered on the Chautauqua platforms for the past two years. Mr. Bryan's address will be of a political nature, and may contain statements as startling as those recently made at Chicago, which attracted attention all over the country. Mr. Bryan by special request will touch on the Iowa democratic platform. He will be introduced by J. B. Sullivan, of Creston, the democratic candidate for governor.

Attorney General Mullan has rendered an opinion to Secretary J. F. Kennedy of the state board of medical examiners, in which he holds the board exceeded its power in passing a resolution providing it would not issue a license as an itinerant physician to anyone not a resident of this state. A resolution of this kind was adopted last February, and the result of it was the exclusion from the itinerant field of several non-residents of Iowa. Under section 2581 of the code, the annual license required from itinerant practitioners is $250. Mr. Mullan says the board has no power to discriminate between residents and non-residents of Iowa if they are alike entitled to licenses. He holds the resolution cannot be enforced by the board.

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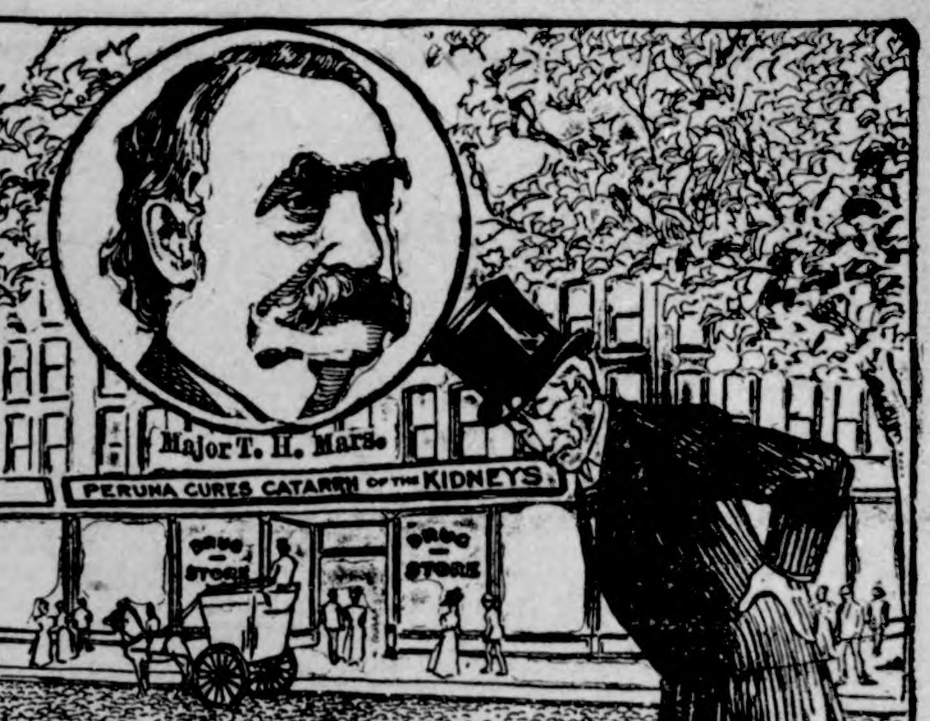

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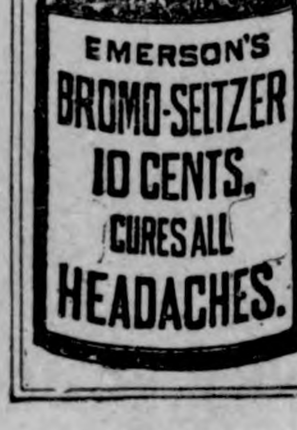

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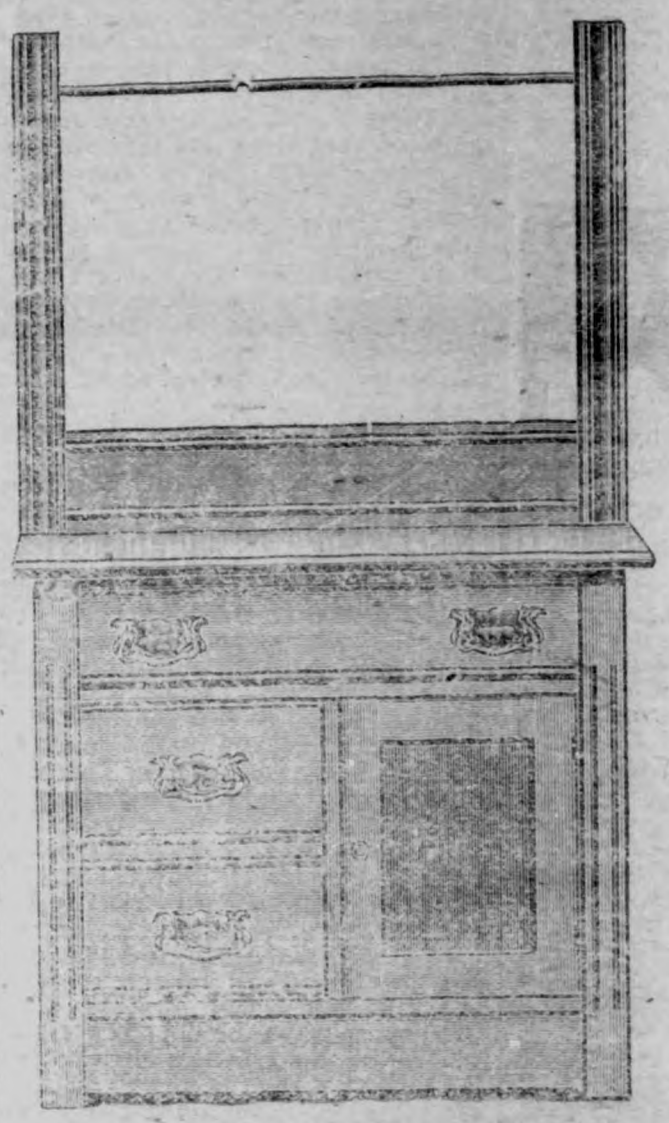

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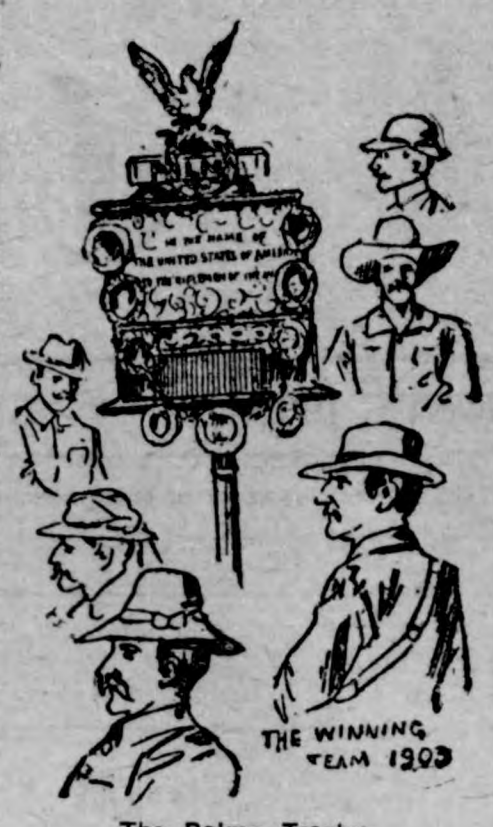
In the following year the competition took place at Ottawa, and on this occasion the trophy was won by the British. This year the Americans recovered possession of the trophy by scoring 1570 points, to 1555 by Great Britain, 1510 by Canada, 1501 by Australia, 1399 by Norway, 1399 by Natal, and 1340 by France. The victors were warmly congratulated at the close of the contest. It is certain that next year a British team will make a strong effort to bring back the trophy.



The Palma Trophy.

TO ELECT A POPE.

Ceremony of Entrance of Cardinals in Conclave.

Rome, August 1.—The largest conclave in the history of the Catholic church has now assembled in the Sistine chapel for the purpose of electing a successor to Leo XIII. Sixty-two cardinals, with more than two hundred clerical and lay attendants, are, to all intents and purposes, prisoners within the vatican. One of them, Cardinal Herrana y Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, was prostrated immediately after entering the conclave, and lies ill in his cell. This morning the cardinals entered on the solemn duty of choosing the new pope by ballot. The general impression exists that within two or three days possibly, though not probably, a new pope will have been chosen. But no matter how long a time may be required, the absolute seclusion of the princes of the church from the outer world must, according to the church law, continue until a choice shall be made.

Prognostications as to who will wear the tiara have little value, as even the cardinals seemed to be without definite ideas as to the issue. Cardinals Rampolla, Serafino Vannutelli, Di Pietro, Gotti and Oreglia continue to be most frequently mentioned as the likely candidates, but the moment the name of one of them is mentioned a hundred reasons are supplied to show that he could not possibly be elected.

So seldom have the majority of the cardinals now here met each other, and so widely do they differ in nationality and personality, that no organized movement in support of any one cardinal has thus far been practicable, nor, in fact, seriously attempted. This does not apply to the Italian cardinals, who, naturally, are well acquainted with each other. With their numerical strength the Italians could, if united, practically insure the election of a pontiff of their own choosing.

It is the disunion and rivalry among the Italian cardinals which, in fact, leaves the question of Leo's successor so open as to make one guess almost as good as another.

The rival claims of the leading Italian cardinals, so freely ventilated in the local press, are matters which are all-important in connection with the discussion of the conclave, because it is assumed, as a foregone conclusion, that the next occupant of the holy see will be an Italian. The foreign cardinals have shown no indication of opposition to this assumption, but however willing they are to honor an Italian, it is believed that serious differences among the Italians themselves on matters of political and religious opinion must be reconciled before one of them suitable to all sections can be elected.

An impression prevails in certain sections that, no matter what the verdict of the conclave may be, great changes are impending in the policy of the vatican, and within a year or two the new pope will no longer consider himself a prisoner in the vatican, but will, unlike Leo, leave his precincts when necessary.

LAST TRIBUTE TO POPE LEO.

Third Great Requiem Mass is Celebrated.

Rome, July 31.—The last tribute was paid to the late Pope Leo yesterday with the third great requiem mass celebrated in the Sistine chapel of the Vatican and the function was no less ceremonious and imposing than was the other two. While there was perhaps fewer persons present there was a greater display of gorgeous uniforms. Of the sixty-two cardinals now in Rome, all attended the mass except Cardinal Cretonio, prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Relics, who was ill.

The picture presented by the procession of cardinals, in violet robes and red capes bordered with ermine, escorted by noble guards in scarlet uniform and with drawn swords, the scene being softened by the clouds of incense and the chapel resounding with the strains of the incomparable Sistine choir singing "Libera Me Dol Mine," made those present feel as though lifted into another world.

In the churches of Rome yesterday began the offering of prayers to the Holy Ghost to assist and enlighten the cardinals to choose the right man to sit in the chair of St. Peter. During the conclave the blessed sacrament will be exposed in several churches for the special prayers of the faithful, with the same object in view.

CONVICTS AND MILITIA FIGHT.

Posses Meet Escaped Men and Desperate Battle Commences.

Placerville, Cal., Aug. 3.—Tonight shortly after 7 o'clock, Company H, of the California National Guards, met the escaped convicts on the Pleasanton Valley road, seven miles from Placerville, and a terrific battle ensued.

Private Gill, of Company H, was shot through the body from the right to the left shoulder, as the shooting began. The wound will prove fatal. When carried from the field by a relief force sent to the scene of the fight as soon as the news of the battle reached the neighboring posses, he stated that at least four of his comrades were hit by the convicts and probably killed.

It is not definitely known what happened to the desperadoes, but it is said that two were shot and dropped in the brush and are supposed to be dead.

Every available man and boy in the town of Placerville has been armed and all are now on the way to the scene of the fight.

The battlefield is at the base of a great hill adjoining the sit of the Grand Victory mine.

When the fighting began, Sheriff Bosquit was on the other side of the hill. With his men he started in the direction of the shots as soon as the firing commenced, and it is said is now in the thick of the affair.

The affair tonight overshadows anything of a like nature that has occurred in the west. At least sixty men are now participating in the fight. All sorts of rumors are floating into Placerville as to the result of the meeting between the soldiers and the convicts. The people are in a frenzy. Many of them have relatives at the front.

As the darkness has set in, it is impossible to tell just how many were killed or wounded. The thick underbrush renders it difficult to find a man if he drops helpless to the ground.

Sheriff's Son Slain.

Dallas Bosquit, the son of Sheriff Bosquit, is said to be among the slain, and a message by telephone says his body was found along the roadside. The greatest anxiety prevails here conman, Dill, who was unable to give any is known that six of them went into the brush after the convicts, and the only trace of them was the wounded clue concerning his companions. The convicts are believed to have taken refuge in the Grand Victory mine and there is talk of setting fire to it and driving out the desperate criminals.

Another account of the battle reached Brainard F. Smith, chief clerk of Folsome prison. He was notified that three of the attacking party were killed and that it was presumed two of the convicts were badly wounded. Two of the killed are presumed to be young Bosquit, Dill and one of the sheriff's posse whose name has not been ascertained. The scene of the shooting was near Cool, a small place a few miles outside of Placerville.

LEADER ARRESTED.

Man Who Led the Mob at Danville is Captured.

Danville, Ill., July 31.—The police yesterday arrested Winfred Baker, who, it is said, led the mob in its attack on the jail last Saturday night, and whom officers have been searching for since Sunday. He was found yesterday working in a small coal mine west of Danville. Baker came from Kentucky a few weeks ago. He was armed when arrested. Three more arrests were made yesterday in addition to that of the alleged leader, making seventeen in all. More warrants are still out and by Saturday night the officers expect to have twenty-five members of the mob in jail.

The city council last night passed resolutions commending Sheriff Whitlock for firing into the mob of lawless men that attacked the jail and thus defending the prisoners in his custody. The council, after adjournment went to inspect the city prison to see the damage wrought by the mob. When the aldermen entered the lockup in a body they frightened a negro prisoner into hysterics, as he was under the impression a mob had called for him. The prisoner could not be reassured and the aldermen gave up the inspection.

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is related that the dowager em- s of Russia once saw on her hus- 's table a document regarding a ical prisoner. On the margin ander the Third had written: rdon impossible; to be sent to ria." The czarina took up the pen, striking out the semicolon after possible," put it before the word. n the indorsement read: "Pardon; ossible to be sent to Siberia." The let it stand.

he late J. H. Shorthouse was af- ed with a terrible stammer, which used to say was a blessing in dis- se, having led him to use his pen his great instrument of expression. ere were times, however, when the mmer almost ceased, and he could k on interruptedly. One very strik- and touching habit grew up out of stammer. At "family prayers" he d his wife read all the prayers ether; because, in an attack of stam- ring came on, her gentle voice uld carry on the thread till he re- vered, and the knowledge of this pre- nted all nervousness on his part.

When the clever writer and cartica- ist, Max Beerbohm, succeeded orge Bernard Shaw as dramatic ttic of the London Saturday Review, was told by the manager that Shaw as getting such and such pay. "Of urse, being comparatively inexper- nced," the manager added, "you can arcely expect so much." "Oh, yes I all," rejoined Mr. Beerbohm, de- sively; "indeed, I shall expect ore. You see," he explained, "as haw knows the drama thoroughly, it as perfectly easy for him to write bout it. Whereas I know nothing bout it, and it will be shockingly hard ork."

William Redmond's humorous and ointed interjections are becoming uite a feature of parliamentary life. he House of Commons was favored he other day with another laughable nterruption from Mr. Redmond. Just efore the House adjourned, an Irish ember managed to move the second eading of the Town Tenants (Ireland) ill. Thereupon, Sir F. Banbury arose o perform his customary function of alking out the bill. The member for eckham succeeded in speaking for many minutes without saying any- hing, much to the disappointment of he Irish member, and started to con- clude his remarks with the words: 'For these reasons, Mr. Speaker——," when Mr. Redmond interrupted, amid a roar of laughter, with, "They ought to send you to the House of Lords."

What Was It?

Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd.—One of the strangest cases ever reported oc- curred here recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doc- tor said he had some disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 3, 1903.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the Iowa State Fair, which will be held in Des Moines August 21 to 29, will be the display made by the manu- facturing interests of Waterloo, backed by the Commercial Exchange and the Board of Trade of that city. It will be the first exhibit of the kind ever attempted at the State Fair. The purpose of it is to call attention to Waterloo as a leading center for the location of manufactories. It is pro- posed to exhibit in one large tent all the articles manufactured in Water- loo. As there are a number of manu- facturing establishments there, the variety of articles displayed will be great, and will include not only a wide number of farm implements but other manufactured products ranging from overalls to automobiles. A committee of leading business men of Waterloo recently waited on Sec- retary Simpson at Des Moines and perfected arrangements for the ex- hibit. It was at first thought that a permanent building would be erected. Owing to the fact that the time for the Fair is near at hand, it was conclud- ed to wait until next year before put- ting up a building. A large tent will be located a short distance west of the entrance to the amphitheater. It will be 30x250 feet and will be finely decorated. Among the attractions of the tent will be one of the finest bands of the country. Correspond- ence has been entered into with leading musical organizations of Chi- cago and other cities. A whole train- load of manufactured goods will be brought to the fair grounds from Wa- terloo and the train will be handsome- ly decorated with flags and banners. Automobile races will be arranged for on the race track by the Waterloo del- egation. It is the theory of the Water- loo business men that a good exhibit of their manufacturing interests will attract new manufactories to that city. One of the implements displayed will be the Twentieth Century manure spreader, the factory for which has re- cently been bought by Waterloo, capi- tal and moved to that city. It is not improbable that in another year, the example of Waterloo, which the fair management believes to be a good one, will be followed by other cities.

The annual report of the United States pension office for the Iowa-Ne- braska district, located in this city, has just been completed and signed by Pension Agent R. P. Clarkson. It cov- ers the fiscal year ending June 30, and shows that there has been expended for old soldiers' pensions from the Des Moines office $7,504,218.48. Of this amount $5,052,120.43 went to Iowa, $2,100,236.27 to Nebraska, and the remainder to pensioners scattered throughout other states in the union. Recently there has been a great emi- gration of Iowa soldiers to California, Colorado, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Oregon and South Dakota. To most of these states they have flocked to take up land claims on their rights. Hun- dreds of old soldiers are continually moving about, and accordingly con- tinue to keep their names on the pen- sion books in this city. At the pres- ent time, however, there are more leaving than are coming to the state. This is because of the movement north and west to take up land. Some have even gone into Canada. When in Canada, the pensioner has to be class- ified in the Washington agency and re- ceive his pay direct from there.

There is talk in some quarters that an effort will be made in the legisla- ture next winter to have a committee selected to visit and inspect the insti- tutions under the board of control. In support of this idea it is urged there has been no legislative visitation since the board of control law went into ef- fect, that large appropriations are being required for the institutions and that the legislature should not be con- tent with letting the board of control bear the entire responsibility for the institutions.

Judge G. S. Robinson of the board, in discussing the question of visita- tion, said: "I am sure the board would welcome the appointment of any fair- minded committee of visitation by the legislature. There is absolutely noth- ing to conceal in regard to the man- agement of the institutions and the board courts the fullest and fairest in- vestigation. The only regret I would have in a matter of that kind would be that it would hardly be possible to compare the condition of the institu- tions now with their condition before the board of control took charge, and thus the members of a committee would not be in position to know with entire accuracy what improvements had been made."

At a meeting of the republican state central committee at the Savery it was decided to call a conference of the Iowa delegation and the candidates on the state ticket about the first of Sep- tember. The exact date of the confer- ence will be left to State Chairman Spence. At the conference the issues to be considered in the fall campaign will be discussed. Senators Allison and Dolliver and all the members of congress, as well as other prominent republicans aside from the candidates, will be invited to attend.

According to a story sent out from Sioux City, A. C. Smith, of Storm Lake, and T. W. Purcell, of Hampton, are candidates for the offices respec- tively of state printer and binder, and are seeking election at the coming general assembly. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Purcell are well known newspaper men and politicians.

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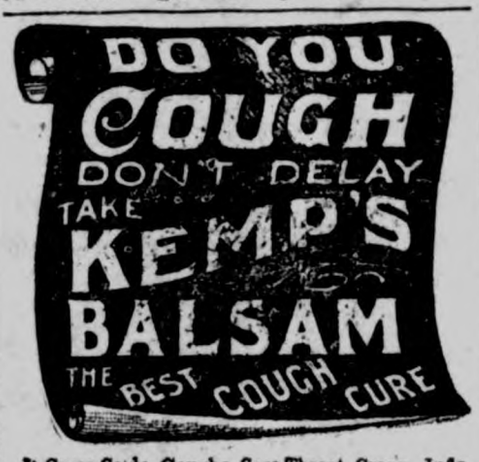

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H. W. BISCHEL, Agent.

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Stock is new and up-to-date. Following lines have been added to, until we think we can please the most fastidious

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walking skirts. petticoats, wrappers, shirt waists
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The Farmer's Co-operative Society have re-opened their office at this place and are now prepared to furnish the farmers of this vicinity with the very best grades of soft coal for the threshing season. Call and get prices. G. R. ELDER,
Mag'r.

A Business Change.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby E. P. Schaefer becomes owner of the stock of merchandise and building formerly owned by Hunteman & Co. The invoicing of the stock began on Wednesday and the new proprietor will assume charge of the business at once. Ben Kaste will manage the business for Schaefer. We regret to see this firm retire from business here, but welcome the new one. Hunteman & Co. have enjoyed a lucrative business and have numerous friends. E. P. Schaefer has been in business here before, and he, no doubt, will make a success of this undertaking as he has done in his past business experiences here,

We understand that Mr. Hunteman will move to Minnesota to reside but have not learned what Mr. Lau will do. Whatever they undertake we wish them success.

Base Ball Notes.

Garner plays at Britt today. Will these teams play ball or baby?

Did you notice the fast ball played by the Klemme team on Thursday last.

Belmond will endeavor to defeat the home team on Friday. A good game may be expected.

The Garner people say that the game at Garner on Thursday last was a good one but Klemme has the best team.

"The Dutch Whirlwind" and "Stumpy Gates will do the battery work for Garner in the Game with Klemme. What more do we want."—Signal.

The whole team and then some.

Byers admits that he struck at the ball that hit him in the Klemme-Garner game and in order to convince our readers that Captain Kluckhohn was right in his objection to the umpire's decision we publish the rule as it reads in the Spaulding's Base Ball guide:

The Batsman is Out.

RULE 46. SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touches any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall return as prescribed in RULE 50, SEC. 5.

This was not an intentional erroron the umpires part. Simply a mistake. This decision advanced the Garner base runner one base which accounts for their one score.

Rock Island System

TIME TABLE.

KLEMME, IOWA.

Going South.

Passenger.....12:47 p. m.
Freight.....2:40 p. m.

Going North.

Freight.....9:30 a. m.
Passenger.....1:40 p. m.

Stock Extra, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. All regular trains carry passengers.

H. F. FRAHM Agent

Look Out for an Eclipse

If the present crop conditions indicate anything, it is to the probable eclipse of the capacity of a good many by the present

Corn Crop

Cribs don't cost much, to be sure,—its only a matter ing time to build them. Which will be easier now than on. Don't put it off until you actually need the crib, ready for when you do need it. We have plenty of material at low prices.

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Up this space next week for gains in summer goods.

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Klemme, Iowa.

THE KLEMME TIMES

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher.

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Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.

Wheat, 50c to 70
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Barley, 25c to 30c.
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Hogs, $4.50. to $4.80

Ice cream every day at Kluck nohn's.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Behrens was at Garner on Tuesday.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold drinks at Kluckhohn's.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

Mrs. B. A. Mayne, of Clear Lake, was here on Tuesday.

A complete line of California fruits at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Highest market price paid for farm produce at Kluckhohn's.

Anton Bowler of Goodell, was a business visitor here on Monday.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

P. L. Peterson, of Meservey, was transacting business here on Monday.

Miss Nora Koerner, of Freeport, Ill., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Poultry taken in each Wednesday at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 1-tf

Aug. Lau shipped two cars of hogs on Sunday. He accompanied the shipment.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs on Sunday morning and another on Tuesday.

Miss White, of Goodell visited her friend, Mrs. Sweigard between trains Monday.

L. I. Hawley will move next week into the rear rooms over Shafer & Dow's store.

J. T. Bush, of Garner, was attending to business matters here the former part of the week.

Joe Nissen and Frank Kluckhohn attended divine worship at Goodell on Sunday evening.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Henry Gruetzmacher left on Tuesday for Thompson where he will look after business for his company.

On Saturday a company of Avery township gentlemen bought the threshig outfit of Frank Schuldt.

Shafer & Dow, E. L. Schaub, Geo. Waterman and Jas. Young each have a change of advertisement in this issue.

Isaac Sweigard, of Garner, was here on Tuesday attending meeting of the directors of the Bank of Klemme.

David Thigh arrived here on Tuesday from Grundy county. Mr. Thigh has been here a number of times in the past.

Chas. Ross and family returned to Chicago the fore part of the week after having visited relatives here for some time.

Fine line of box crackers From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher, of Waterloo, arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

R. M. Day started for Clear Lake, S. D., on Tuesday. He will make the trip overland. He expects to be on the road a week or ten days.

Master Lester Tierney returned to his home at Garner on Saturday after having spent a week visiting at the home of the TIMES family.

Mrs. A. B. Schafer and Mrs. E. P. Dow left on Tuesday for Xenia, Ohio, where they will spend a month visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Bowman, returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in the south part of the state

Quite a thunder storm visited this section Monday evening. The farmers would very gladly get along without any moisture just now.

The hum of the threshing machine can be heard in this locality nowadays. The prospects for an abundant yield seem to be very good.

I will have my elevator in readiness for to take in all kinds of grain on and after Thursday, July 9, 1903. AUG. LAU,
48tf Klemme. Iowa.

Why not protect your buildings in time with Pure Copper Cable Lightning Rods, when you can get them at reduced prices. H. LAU & SON,
50-4 Klemme, Iowa.

W. R. Bloom is selling best Hocking Valley coal at $6.00 per ton, Trenton Sutless at $5.00 and other coal at proportionately low prices. Now is the time to secure your threshing coal. 52-tf

Herman Hunteman bought a quarter section of land near Beltrami, Minn. of E. P. Schaefer, the fore part of the week. Herman says he will not batch it on his farm so what is one to believe.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40and up. At G F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa

The high price paid for hogs by our local dealers attract people from far and near. On Thursday last Mr. Sweeley from near Meservey, hauled 32 head of swine here and sold them to W. R. Bloom.

The following phones have been installed on the rural line the past week, Wm. Smith, M. Elder, Frank Gruetzmacher, E. P. Dow Resi., Shafer & Dow, Aug. Barz, Henry Wille and Wm Becker.

Mrs. E. E. Packard and daughter, of Belmond, Mrs. Joe Rowen, of Rower, and Mrs. Steela Heltz and son, of Chicago are visiting at the of J. L. Harr home. The elder members of this party are aunts of Mrs. Harr.

Notice.

All weeds and grass in the streets and alleys and bordering on the sidewalks must be mowed by August 12th, 1903 or the street commissioner will mow the same and charge it up to the property owners.

E. P. Dow,
Mayor.

Ben Kaste and wife are busy these days getting settled in their rooms over Shafer & Dow's store. We welcome this worthy young couple to our town, and hope their stay here will be permanent.

F. A. Arnold is now papa, a son having taken up his residence at the Arnold home on Monday, August 3rd. This is the first born hence there is great rejoicing in the home. Fred says he feels considerable older since this all-important event took place.

The Avery and Germantown base ball teams crossed bats on Sunday. The game was played at the Ed Garwien farm and resulted in a victory for the Avery team, This team seems to be to many for the Germantown boys as this is the second game they have won from them.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Braund on Saturday. Dancing and other forms of amusements were indulged in until near the midnight hour. The large party of invited guests enjoyed themselves to the utmost and departed feeling that they had been royally entertained.

There is to be a ball game between the Britt and Garner base ball teams at Britt today. Garner has won one game from the Britt boys and no doubt this will be a spirited contest. Salisberry will do the throwing for Britt while Garner's "gentle breeze" will twirl the sphere for Garner.

A letter from A. J. Schuldt informs us that his address in the future will be Livingston, Mont. He is at present visiting at Helena, Mont., and speaks of Helena as a substantially built city with a population of 14,000. He and his family at the time the letter was written anticipated a visit to Yellowstone Park and were to spend a week taking in the sights at this famous resort.

One day last week Elke Buss received the sad news from Germany of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ufken. Her death occured on July 15th. The deceased was 53 years old. Many of our people knew Mrs. Ufken she having resided here for several years. She is the mother of the Ufken boys who reside east of town. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The city council met on Monday evening and transacted some business of interest to the public. After having allowed a number of bills the council proceeded to the election of a councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. F. Koerner. They selected H. A. Sweigard to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sweigard will make a painstaking alderman and we consider the election a wise one.

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Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - IOWA

This is the open season for ministers in Bulgaria.

It would seem that Patti's other visits were merely au-revour tours.

Living is high in New York. Even a dog ate $100 for luncheon the other day.

At this season of the year no boy needs to be told that swimming is a healthful exercise.

A Minneapolis hospital offers to treat a man free. Huh; most any candidate will do that.

The remodeled White House contains thirty-two miles of wire—and several people to pull it.

They are busy in New York just now counting the geese that "Get-Rich-Quick" Goslin plucked.

Bulgaria should join hands with Japan and divide the expenses of the enthusiastic search for trouble.

Any reasonable man will admit that there are two sides to every question—his side and the wrong side.

Mr. Whistler is no more and the gentle art of making enemies is relegated exclusively to our reformers in politics.

What worries the sultan is not that his treasury is empty, but that he has reached the end of his ability to go into debt.

American warships in European waters have been winning peace victories that are no less valuable than those of war.

People who can't get along without borrowing trouble might save wear and tear on their nerves by moving to Paterson, N. J.

Prosperity—among the politicians—is beyond question. The diamond importation has increased 50 per cent during the last year.

It is said that Indians have acquired the divorce habit. Perhaps the real truth is that some of the squaws have decided to strike.

The peek-a-boo shirtwaist may shock us, but it has one great advantage, the dear girl who wears it attracts all the mosquitoes.

The latest bulletin from Jim Corbett's camp proves conclusively that when his "new blow" has been tried out, Jeffries will again be a boiler maker.

Anthracite coal fields have been discovered in Colorado equal in extent to those of Pennsylvania. The Mississippi valley will now be between two fires.

When an old-fashioned mother wants to say in a back-handed way that her boy is good at school, she says that he likes all his teachers.—Atchison Globe.

It is hoped that the Fourth-of-July victims have nearly all been accounted for. The automobile accidents continue, however, to be reported in gradually increasing numbers.

Mrs. Corbett has dreamed that her husband will knock out Jeffries in the thirteenth round. But if she wanted to be convincing, why couldn't she make it some other round?

A New York corporation, of which the stock is said to have been "all water," has been declared bankrupt. The company's floating debt did not keep the directors in the swim.

Peace once more reigns in the educational world since the president of the State university of Vermilion, S. D., has been exonerated from the charge of drinking beer and smoking cigars.

Prince Botijar of Paris calls the Servian affair an "operetta." Well, it depends, Prince. If you had been playing the star part doubtless it would have seemed a little nearer the legitimate.

Dr. Stiles claims that in some cases the "laziness disease" has been fatal. The only case just now recalled is that of the man who was too tired to get off the track when the train came along.

England complains that we have seized some of her islands. But we have not It is merely an exchange We gave her William Waldorf Astor, and surely he is worth more than any little bunch of islands.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Gilter Franklin, aged 49 years, died at Dakota City. Mr. Franklin was born in Illinois when it was a territory. He was the contemporary of Jefferson, Adams, Lafayette, King George III and Napoleon Bonaparte. His wife, with whom he has lived 71 years, still survives at the age of 92. They must have been one of the oldest couples in the state.

Mrs. Moses Pearlstein, of West Branch, ten miles east of Iowa City, was killed in a runaway near West Branch. The horse became frightened as she raised her parasol and ran into a barb wire fence and threw Mr. and Mrs. Pearlstein out. The former will possibly die. Mrs. Pearlstein struck a tree in her fall and was horribly crushed and torn about the breast. She lived one hour. The horse ran a three-foot board through its chest and died. The couple were married only last week. The groom is a prominent business man of West Branch and the bride was from Burlington.

Charles Holada, who confessed complicity in the murder of James Gallaugher at River Junction, is finding penitentiary life more than irksome. He writes to Court Reporter Ralph Otto, of Iowa City, as follows: "There is no one here to say a word to you when you feel bad. I have taken more than one cry since I have been here (Fort Madison.) I wish I could get out on parole. I am sorry that I didn't stand trial. I might as well be dead as here." Holada acknowledged that he had taken part in a plot to murder his benefactor, but in his letter to Mr. Otto, the notorious Lothario writes thus: "It is pretty tough when you think you have got to stay here for life—and what for? Nothing."

Frederick Derming Tucker, president of the agricultural department of the Minnesota State university, has accepted the presidency of Mason City Memorial university, and will be installed the latter part of August. He is a Massachusetts man, a graduate of Yale, and has had wonderful success as an educator, both at Washington university, St. Louis, and the State university at Minneapolis. He has been a successful pastor, also, in a Congregational church, is a fine speaker and a man of scholarly attainments. He is most heartily endorsed by President Northrup, of Minnesota university, who wished to retain him at the head of the agricultural department of that school.

Elmer Leach, a fireman on the Milwaukee, had both legs cut off at Hutchins. He will probably die.

Colonel Richard Root, prominent in state and national politics for years and well known as a resident of Keokuk, died on the 28th at Camden, Maine.

At the state rifle range at Cedar Rapids the Clarke trophy, valued at $75, was won by Company B of Waterloo, Fifty-third regiment. The trophy was to be given to the best company in the state at rifle shooting at the four ranges, 600, 500, 300 and 200 yards.

At a public auction Merritt Greene, trustee in bankruptcy for the creditors of the Rhodes-Carmean Buggy company, of Marshalltown, sold all notes left from the estate in his hands amounting to $33,000, to Attorney J. M. Parker of Marshalltown. The consideration was $2,600.

George Watkinson, an ice man at Sioux City, threatens to bring suit for divorce from his wife, alleging that she has deserted him, without cause, and willfully married another man without first having a legal separation. He alleges that his wife and her new husband daily pass his home and have made no effort to cover the matter up.

Allen Andrews, a young man 19 years of age, with some friends of his went up to Beed's lake near Hampton and went in bathing. He and Homer Clark started to swim out to some boats that were anchored out about fifteen rods. Homer Clark was ahead and asked him if he was all right. He answered, "a little tired." This was the last seen of him until he was taken out about an hour afterwards. Allen graduated from the high school last spring.

Maher and Allen the victims of the recent shooting scrape at Atlantic are improving and there is every indication to suppose they will recover unless blood poison sets in. Sines, the young man from Adair who was being held as a witness, has been released, having furnished bonds of $200 for his appearance as a witness in the case. His father, S. C. Sines of Adair, is his surety. Ackles and his wife, who are charged with attempt to murder, are still in the county jail. They both say little about the shooting.

It's a poor statistician who can't make figures lie.

Even the hour of adversity only contains 60 minutes.

The hero's reputation is never quite safe until he is dead and buried.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.

Find the Worshiper at the Wayside Shrine.

A check was presented to Sheriff A. C. Hoffer of Johnson county a few days ago to make good all the losses incurred by thirteen banks and merchants in Iowa City who were recently victimized by a prominent young woman, who forged and falsified frequently to achieve her ends. Her name has been withheld by the officials for the family's sake and all losers were indemnified by the unnamed relatives.

Some time ago a cow belonging to Samuel Clough of San Creek township, Union county, got loose and made a raid on some of the neighbor's property. The trustees of the township were called in and assessed the damage at a reasonable amount. The law allows them $1 for such things, but they charged Mr. Clough $2 for their work. He found out that this was illegal, and came to Creston and filed information against them. They were up before Justice Smith and it was not proven that the act was malicious. The justice fined them $5 and remitted the fine upon the payment of costs.

Straws show which way the thirst goes.

Peter Burke, who made a murderous assault on Reel Summitt at Council Bluffs, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $10,000. He was unable to furnish the bond and was taken to the county jail, where he will await the convening of the jury some time in September. Summitt was considerably improved and it is now confidently believed he will recover.

Paul S. Onillo, a traveling man for a seed company, killed himself at Humboldt in his room at the Russell house. He was determined to die and in order to accomplish his purpose he tied a necktie around his neck and then, after fastening it to the bed post, rolled off on the floor and determinedly lay there while he choked to death. Onillo's home is in Cincinnati, Ohio, and his relatives there have been informed of his act. It is claimed he has been on a protracted spree and that he was despondent and worried as to his future

ELECTRIC ROAD FOR GREENFIELD

Cherry's Abandoned Survey May be Used.

Des Moines, July 31.—Announcement has been made by railroad attorneys this morning that Chicago capital was being interested behind a scheme for using the old Cherry survey of the Des Moines & Southern, which the Rock Island has abandoned after its purchase from F. W. Cherry through Stickney and the C. B. & Q.

A company is now said to be forming for the purpose of building a line of electric railroad from Winterset to Greenfield via the western route, located and purchased by F. W. Cherry. The company, it is said, proposes to build the railroad at once, connecting with the new branch of the Des Moines interurban railway company at Winterset. The proposal is to operate the two lines in conjunction, having a direct electric connection from Des Moines with Winterset and Greenfield.

There are twenty-six or twenty-seven miles of road to build. The Rock Island has announced that it will build to Greenfield by way of a southwest connection, running through the townships of Lincoln, Webster, Grand River and Lee. Cherry's survey, it was declared, ran to Greenfield from a northwesterly direction, going through the townships of Douglas, Jackson, Harrison and Grove. This line was declared by the Rock Island officials to run too close to its main Omaha line to tap a fresh territory. Accordingly, after buying the right of way, the Rock Island decided to use about eight miles of it running west along the section line from Winterset and then abandon the remainder of the road at the expense of the right of way which had already been purchased. The Greenfield extension of the Rock Island will run more than fifteen miles south of the main line to Omaha.

The real truth of the purchase of the Des Moines & Southern by the Rock Island has just been given out. President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western bought the road from Promoter F W. Cherry. He then sold it to the C. B. & Q., which road in turn sold the line to the Rock Island. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific agents in the deal were forced to pay a spot cash sum for the line.

HAS BULLET IN HEAD.

Theodore Koch of Dike is in a Critical Condition.

Dike, July 30.—Theodore Koch, a young man 23 or 24 years of age who has been living with his brother, four miles east of this town, is in a critical condition as the result of a bullet wound in his forehead. Whether the fatal wound was self-inflicted or whether caused by an accident, is unknown, but the suicide theory is generally accepted. Young Koch was employed about the farm of his brother at 9 o'clock, when he was observed by a neighbor who passed. No one else was at home at the time. Later he was found in his room in an unconscious condition with a bullet wound in his nose and forehead. He was brought to town and the physicians are doing what they can to save his life.

WIDOW GETS A FORTUNE.

Was Forwarded Check For Pension Accumulating Since the War.

Des Moines, August 3.—A check for $2,717.80 was forwarded yesterday from the pension office here to Jane C. R. Cameron of Davenport, a soldier's widow. The amount is in payment for a pension which was applied for 1862 but which was not granted by the government till recently.

The soldier for whose service in the civil war the pension is granted died for and one-half years ago after waiting more than the average lifetime for his services to be rewarded. This was James Cameron, who was a member of Company B, Forty-ninth New York infantry. Directly at the close of the war, in 1864, he applied for a pension, but because some satisfaction concerning his record, could not be secured, the pension was not granted. In the meantime the soldier died and his widow has grown aged. But once decided that it is right to act Uncle Sam does things right, and he has now paid the widow all of the pension money which has been accumulating during these many years.

The large sum represents a pension of $4 per month from January 29, 1863, to April 3, 1844; $8 per month from then to December 4, 1891, and $10 per month from then till 1899, the date of the husband's death.

The average lifetime is thirty-five years, and after the war Mr. Cameron lived longer than that. Now the large sum has come to his widow and will undoubtedly be a happy surprise to her. This is the second check of this nature which has been sent from the local pension office recently.

Drink Colfax Mineral Water for all disorders of the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Write us for Testimonials, Prices and other information.—Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

Girl's Relatives Pay Losses.

Iowa City, July 31.—A check has been presented to Sheriff A. C. Hoffer of Johnson county to make good all the losses incurred by thirteen banks and merchants in Iowa City who were recently victimized by a prominent young woman, who forged and falsified frequently to achieve her ends. Her name has been withheld by the officials for the family's sake and all losers were indemnified my the unnamed relatives.

GRATITUDE OF INDIANS

Incident of the Early Day Settl[ers] of Iowa.

Brooklyn, Ia., Aug. 3.—Prof. [...] Parker spoke before the Teach[ers'] [in]stitute at this place and in the [course] of his address recounted a bit [of un]written history that should be [of in]terest to all residents of central [Iowa.] Prof. Parker, who has been con[nected] with the historical department [of Cor]nell college and the State uni[versity] for forty years or more, believes [that] more of the history of the Indians once occupying Iowa territory [should] be recorded. In the course of [his re]search along this line he has [discov]ered an anecdote that is worthy [of a] place in all school histories.

Written history records [that the] Indians were at first very reluc[tant to] give up the strip of territory [now] comprised by Hardin, M[arshall,] Tama, Poweshiek, Jasper, M[ahaska,] Keokuk, Wapello, Appanoose [and Da]vis counties, but finally yielded [in the] treaty of 1842, but nowhere [do the] records state why this re[...] Professor Parker, from letters [and] county histories, has unearth[ed the] following story which he told [the] institute:

Prior to 1840 General J. M. [Street] had been made Indian agent [...] at Agency City, now near O[ttumwa.] General Street was an honest [man and a] real friend to the Indians, [while the] traders were not. Street [tried to] teach the Indians the way [of the] white man, to farm and be [...] while the trader wanted to [keep the] redskins wandering in the p[ursuit of] game that they might be exp[loited for] the traders' gain. The Indi[ans knew] who was their friend. Whe[n Street] died, so great was the love [of the In]dians for their friend that t[hey went] to the widow with an offer to [give her] a square mile of land and to [each of] her ten children a half secti[on] if she would allow the body of [General] Street to be buried there, [at Agency] City, upon Indian soil instead [of being] taken back east. Mrs. Street [accepted] the offer.

In 1842, when Governor [Chambers] came to negotiate with the [Sacs and] Foxes, through their chi[efs, Kiou]shiek, Wapello, Keokuk [and Appa]noose, for the purchase of [the land] in central Iowa, the Indi[ans] consented to all the propo[sals] with the single exception [that they] insisted upon reserving the [land] to the Street family. Chief P[...] a powerful warrior with a s[...] for fire water, yet a man of [...] always, declared heroically [in one of] his speecehs, "There lie[s the best] friend we ever had. We [...] cheat his family so long as [an Indian] lives among our people."

Governor Chambers wa[s ...] The sons of Street came fo[rward with] an offer to relinquish their [claim, but] the Indians still held ou[t for the] square mile for Mrs. Stre[et.] Chief Keokuk, the orator [of the as]sembly, was delegated to [conduct ne]gotiations because he see[med] the only compromiser a[...] He stuck for the square m[ile.] Chambers asked: "Well, w[hy do you] want to reserve this land [...] here," declared Keokuk, s[weeping his] arm around the spot whe[re he] stood. "The United State[s ...] $2,500 on agency buildings [...] standing on this ground." [...] $2,500 out of the money [you pay] us for our land," answe[red ...] and this was done.

Such was the magnifice[nt example] of Indian gratitude and [...] friend that stood in the [...] treaty of 1842. Old Ch[ief ...] who afterward died far [from] Agency City, was carried [by some] of his warriors at his dying [request to] be buried by the side of [his] friend, General Street, and [...] out west in Indian territ[ory.]

Governor Mickey to [...]

Des Moines, July 31.—[Among the] distinguished visitors [at the] state fair will be Gover[nor] Mickey of Nebraska. Gov[ernor Mickey] recently received an in[vitation to at]tend the exposition from [...]son, secretary of the S[tate Agricult]ural society, and has m[ade the fol]lowing reply:

"I am in receipt of yo[ur letter] of July 28 enclosing t[he cour]tesies of your state fair [...] present, one great attra[ction ...] reunion of my old regime[nt ...] Iowa cavalry.

PISGAH BANK W[...]

Trustee Reed Finds As[sets] to Cover Liab[ilities]

Council Bluffs, July 31[.—...] of this city, who was ap[pointed by the] court as trustee of the [...] bank, which failed las[t ...] last night that his inves[tigation of the] affairs of the bank has [...]tory to the creditors. [...] liabilities to approxim[ately ...] sufficient assets to co[ver ...] than cover the amount [...] creditors would no d[oubt be paid in] full and with little del[ay, the only de]lay being the time req[uired to convert] the real estate into ca[sh.]

Death Ends a H[oneymoon]

Macedonia, July 31[.—...] ended the honeymoon [of Mr. and Mrs.] James Miles. They w[ere married in] February and went to [...] to live. While playi[ng ...] it was accidentally [discharged, the] shot killing Mrs. M[iles ...] brought here for bur[ial.]

"Have been using [Colfax Mineral] Water and it has [...] Please send me anoth[er ...]" writes a man in Il[linois ...] yourself for informat[ion ... Bot]tling Works, Colfax, I[owa.]

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Malden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"My dear Martha, I did not think of telling you this just yet, and especially to-day, but the words were at my lips, and then they were out, without my leave or license. Now there is nothing for it, but letting you know, plump and plain, that you and I, in our gathering years, must up and out of England. Oliver Cromwell is dying; when he is in the grave, what? Either Stuart, or civil war. If it is the Stuart, my head will be wanted; and as for fighting for Lambert, or even Fairfax, or Sir Harry Vane, I will not do it—verily, I will not! I have fought under Cromwell; I will fight under no less a general, and in no less a quarrel than he led in. That is settled. You said Martha, 'for better, or for worse.'"

She did not answer, and he dropped her hand and continued, "I will never force thee, Martha, not one step. If thou lovest England better than me——"

"I don't! I don't, Israel! I love nothing, I love nobody better than Israel Swaffham. I was thinking of Swaffham."

"I shall sign the sale of it to Cym- in as soon as Cromwell dies. I and hou can build another Swaffham; hou art but fifty, and my years are ome short of sixty. We are in the rime of life yet."

"I am forty-eight—not quite that— srael; and Swaffham was very up nd down, and scarce a cupboard in . Wherever you go, Israel, I will go; our God is my God, and your country all be mine."

"I was sure of that, Martha. God ve you, dearest! And any country here your home is built, and your ildren dwell, is a good country; be- des which, this New World is really land of milk and honey and sun- ine. Tonbert and Will could not be ught back here with an earldom. ment of affirmation; he could not speak.

After the death of his beloved daughter Elizabeth, the life of Cromwell was like the ending of one of those terrible Norse Sagas with the additional element of a great spiritual conflict. Israel Swaffham was constantly with him. The two men were friends closer than brothers. They had loved each other when boys, and their love had never known a shadow.

"But I am in great trouble about him," said Israel to his wife. "It can not last. Since Lady Claypole's death he eats not, drinks not, sleeps not; his strong, masculine handwriting, the very mirror of his courageous spirit, has become weak and trembling. I can tell you one thing, Martha, a thinking soul is always sorrowful enough, but when it is a great soul like Oliver's, and it is wretched for any cause, then every thought draws blood."

Cromwell had hoped that his great afflictions would bring his friends back to his side; but envy, hatred and greedy ambition are not to be conciliated. Even at this time Ludlow, Lambert, Vane, Harrison, Marten—all the men whom he had trusted, and who had trusted him, stood aloof from his sorrow; and their sullen indifference wounded him to the quick. His unfinished work drove at him like a taskmaster. He must make great haste, for he knew that the night was coming.

"I am glad he is back in Whitehall," said Martha to her husband, when she heard of the change. "I remember something that Jane said about that old, gloomy Court; he will get better in London.

"I know not, Martha," answered Israel, sadly; "Fairfax was with him to-day, and he might as well have drawn his sword on his old friend—

"Now let me lean on you, Israel."

judgments on them. And there is one more charge for you; when all is over, speak to the army for me. Tell the men to remember me while they live. Truly, I think they will. Now let me lean on you, Israel. I am going to my last hard fight."

When he reached his room, he stood a moment and looked wistfully round it. It was but a narrow chamber, but large enough for the awfully close, near conflict that he had to fight in it. For ten terrible days and nights the anguish of the struggle went on unceasingly, sometimes the great Combatant being "all here" and full of faith and courage, sometimes far down the shoal of life and reason, and wandering uneasily through bygone days of battle and distress and darkness.

He had turned to face his last enemy on the 24th of August, and on the 30th there was such a tempest as had never before been seen in England. Whole forests were laid on the ground; traffic was swept from the roads and the streets, and the ships from the stormy seas. The chambers of Whitehall were filled with the roar of the great winds. The guards leaned on their arms, praying or talking solemnly together on the prodigy of the storm.

Israel sat near the men, and heard something of what they said. Presently Dr. Verity joined him. They said a few words about the storm, their words were emphasized by the falling and crashing of trees outside the windows, and by thunder and lightning and driven torrents of rain; and then Dr. Verity said in a low voice, "He knows nothing of this—he is still as death; he barely breathes; he is unconscious; where is he, Israel?"

"Not quite gone—not quite here—— Is he watching the battle of elements in the middle darkness?" Then for some minutes only the pealing thunder and the howling winds made answer. But John Verity was thinking, and as soon as there was a moment's lull in the uproar, he said, "Oliver is no stranger to the Immortals, Israel. They have heard of his fame. In their way they have seen and helped him already. While his body lies yonder, without sense or motion, where is his spirit? Is it now having its last fight with its great enemy? Israel, I was thinking of what Isaiah says, about hell being moved to meet Lucifer at his coming."

"But, oh, John, John Verity, all this great life is to be a failure. All our travail and toil and suffering to be a failure!"

"No, indeed! There is no failure. No, no, nothing of the kind! We have ushered in a new era of Freedom. We have made a breakwater against tyranny. Kings will remember forevermore that they have a joint in their necks. Oliver has done, to the last tittle, the work he was sent to do. It is Oliver the Conqueror! Not Oliver the Failure. Remember, Israel, it is not incumbent on us to finish the work; we can leave it in God's hands. And though we have to leave it behind us incomplete, God will use it some way and somewhere, and the news will find us, even in heaven, and sweeten our happy labors there. I believe this, I do with all my soul."

On Thursday night, the 2d of September, being the ninth day of his hard fight, he bade his wife and children "a good-bye"; but into this sacred scene not even the tenderest imagination may intrude. Afterward he appeared to withdraw himself entirely within the shadow of the Almighty, waiting the signal for his release in a peaceful, even a happy mood, and saying in a more and more labored voice, "Truly God is good—indeed He is—He will not—leave. My work is done—but God will be—with His people." Some one offered him a drink to ease his restlessness and give him sleep, but he refused it. "It is not my design to drink or to sleep," he said; "my design is to make what haste I can to be gone." The last extremity indeed, but one full of that longing desire of the great apostle "to depart and be with Christ, which is far better."

The next morning, the 3d of September, his Fortunate Day, "the day of Dunbar Field and Worcester's laureate wreath," he became speechless as the sun rose, and so he lay quiet until between three and four in the afternoon, when he was heard to give a deep sigh. The physician in attendance said softly, "He is gone!" And some knelt to pray, and all wept, but unmindful of his tears, Israel Swaffham cried in a tone of triumph:

"Thou good Soldier of God, farewell! Thou hast fought a good fight, thou hast kept the faith, and there is laid up for thee a crown greater than England's crown, a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give thee."

But Dr. Verity went slowly to the beloved Dead; he put tenderly back his long gray hair, damp with the dew of death, and closed the eyelids over his darkened eyes, and kissed him on his brow, and on his lips; and as he turned sorrowfully away forever, whispered only two words:

"Vale Cromwell!"

(The End.)

TWENTY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Frightful Loss of Life and Property By Blowing Up of Powder Magazine.

MANY HOMES ARE WRECKED

Houses Near Scene of Disaster Go Down as If Built of Cards—Workmen Poured Nitric Acid on Floor, Thinking It Water.

Lowell, Mass., July 30.—Two small gun-powder magazines, situated in the very midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives, exploded yesterday with a frightful concussion, and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others. Half a dozen men who were loadinig kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces; four boys 200 yards away were killed by the force of the explosion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius of 400 yards went down as if they had been built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries.

It is estimated that seventy separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion wrecked windows for five or six miles around, and its thunder could be heard more than fifty miles away.

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge company of this city, but fortunately were situated more than a mile away from the factory itself. They were built of brick about 10 feet high, with a rounded roof of corrugated iron. They were constructed some thirty years ago, in what was then a broad open field on the banks of the Concord river. During the last decade small wooden dwellings have gradually sprung up in the vicinity, crowding nearer and nearer until they almost completely surrounded them, except on the river side, the nearest house being scarcely fifty feet away.

One of the magazines was just within the roadside fence while the other was about 100 feet behind it near the banks of the river. Both magazines ordinarily contained two or three tons of gun powder in tin kegs, each keg being about eighteen inches high and a foot in diameter. The company has for some time been desirous of strengthening the floor of the magazine nearest the street and this morning eight men, three of them employes of the company, three expressmen and two carpenters were sent there with three large express teams to take out the powder and mend the floor. Two of the wagons had been loaded and the other was almost full when at six minutes past 9 oclock the explosion occurred.

It was a long time before the actual cause of the explosion could be ascertained. It was thought at first that everyone within a radius of fifty feet of the magazines had been killed, but later it was found that Clarendon Goodwin, the foreman of the men who were loading the powder on the wagons, had survived together with one of his assistants, Amadee Boulanger, and this afternoon the latter was seen in the hospital.

He said that the men went down to the magazine nearest the street to fix the floor and after the wagons had been loaded with the powder which was in the magazine, it was discovered that a can of nitroglycerine, which was stored in the magazine, was leaking. Mr. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jug of water and began pouring it on to the nitroglycerine with the idea of diluting it and washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor, he found that it was nitric acid. The floor at once began to smoke and when the men saw it they rushed from the building, but had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred.

This magazine was the first to go up, followed immediately by the gun powder in the three wagons, and several seconds later by the second magazine.

The entire catastrophe, however, occurred in the space of scarcely five seconds, but in that time the surrounding property was swept as if a small volcano had broken forth in its midst. Every house within two hundred yards collapsed. Trees were blown down, the grass within a hundred yards was mowed as if by a lawn mower, while bricks from the two magazines were hurled far across the river and all over the neighborhood.

Lowell, Mass., July 31.—A long line of hearses, moving slowly through the streets yesterday, was a pathetic reminder of Wednesday's terrible catastrophe at Wigginsville, when an explosion of tons of nitro-glycerine, dynamite and gun powder snuffed out nearly a score of lives, painfully injured more than double that number of persons, and scattered half a hundred buildings over a space of several acres. The number of dead stands at 19, but it may be increased to 21 at any moment by the death of two of the ten victims now at St. John's hospital.

SECRECY IN MARRIAGE AND ITS ANNULMENT

Michigan Judge Grants Decree Releasing Governor Bliss' Niece From Bonds of Wedlock.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—The fact has become public that the marriage of Miss Fanny Ide, the governor's niece, and Robert Y. Larned of Lansing has been secretly annulled by Judge Rohnert, the decree being granted on a cross-bill filed by Larned. The husband said he had gone through a formal marriage with Miss Ide Oct. 2, 1902, at Saginaw, but that she refused to recognize the marriage and left him in New York a few days later. Larned claimed that his consent to the marriage had been obtained by fraud and deceit.

Miss Ide filed her original bill Dec. 18 last, but it was suppressed. In it she said her consent to the marriage was given at the earnest solicitation of a near relative, who is believed to be Governor Bliss. On numerous occasions she had begged this relative to be permitted to break the engagement to young Larned, but was refused. During the week previous to the marriage she again entreated to be freed from her promise, but the relative is alleged to have argued, entreated and threatened her in such a manner as to bring her to a high state of nervous excitement."

Miss Ide has left for Detroit and is studying in New York for the stage.

WANT TO EXTRADITE TAYLOR

Fresh Effort Made to Have Him Returned for Trial.

New York, Aug. 3.—Col. T. C. Campbell, who has had charge of the prosecution of Gov. Goebel's alleged assassins and who for three years had lived in the Kentucky mountains preparing the evidence against the conspirators, has left for Frankfort, Ky., to obtain from Gov. Beckham a request to Gov. Durbin to deliver Taylor to the Kentucky authorities. In case this demand is refused a mandamus will be sought before the Supreme court of the United States. Should one be granted and disobeyed, contempt proceedings will be begun.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 31.—Quotations on the board of trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
July	$ .79¼	$ .79½	$ .77¼	$ .77¼
Sept.	.79⅜	.79⅝	.78½	.78½
Sept., old	.79¾	.79⅞	.78⅞	.78⅞
Dec.	.79⅝	.79¾	.78⅝	.78¾
May	.81½	.81¾	.80¾	.80⅞
Corn—				
July	.53½	.53½	.51¼	.51¼
Sept.	.52¾	.52¾	.52⅛	.52¼
Dec.	.52	.52⅛	.51⅝	.51⅝
May	.52⅜	.52½	.51⅝	.51⅝
Oats—				
July	.42	.43¼	.33¼	.33½
Sept.	.33⅞	.33⅞	.33⅛	.33⅜
Dec.	.34¾	.34¾	.34⅛	.34⅛
May	.36½	.36½	.36	.36½
Pork—				
July	13.40	13.40	13.30	13.30
Sept.	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.60
Lard—				
July	7.62½	7.62½	7.62½	7.62½
Sept.	7.85	7.87½	7.77½	7.82½
Oct.	7.75	7.75	7.65	7.65
S. Ribs—				
July	7.77½	7.77½	7.77½	7.77½
Sept.	8.02½	8.05	7.95	7.97½
Oct.	7.85	7.87½	7.82½	7.87½

Get Jetty Contract.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, has awarded the contract for the construction of two jetties in the southwest pass of the Mississippi to Christie & Lowe of Chicago, the lowest bidders, at their bid of $2,175,896.

Boers Find Gold in Chile.

New York, Aug. 3.—Boer immigrants who recently established a colony in Chile have discovered a large gold field. Chilean newspapers express pleasure over the information that many more Boer families are to start from South Africa.

Fish Causes Man to Drown.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 3.—William Renz went fishing in the Mississippi and caught a large catfish. The fish gave him a battle, and Renz, unwilling to let go, was drawn into the river and drowned. Patrick Dugan, 12 years old, tried to rescue him, but failed.

Falls 400 Feet.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 3.—Charles Horran, a laborer, fell 400 feet down the Dorrance shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal company and was killed. He ignored the warning of a fellow workman.

Injures Six.

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 3.—The explosion of a lamp at a Slavonic boarding house here during a dance caused the fatal injury of one woman and the serious injury of five other persons.

Strikes Delay Subway.

New York, Aug. 3.—Owing to numerous strikes by men employed in the rapid transit subway New Yorkers may be compelled to do their traveling above ground until April 1, 1904.

Vanderbilts Sail for Home.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—The Dominion liner Mayflower, which was stranded, was not damaged, and sailed for Boston. The steamer carries Reginald Vanderbilt and his wife.

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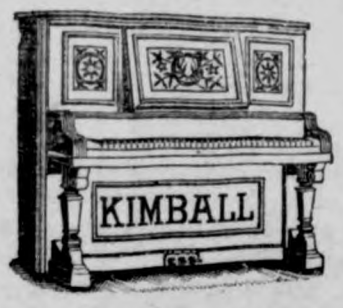

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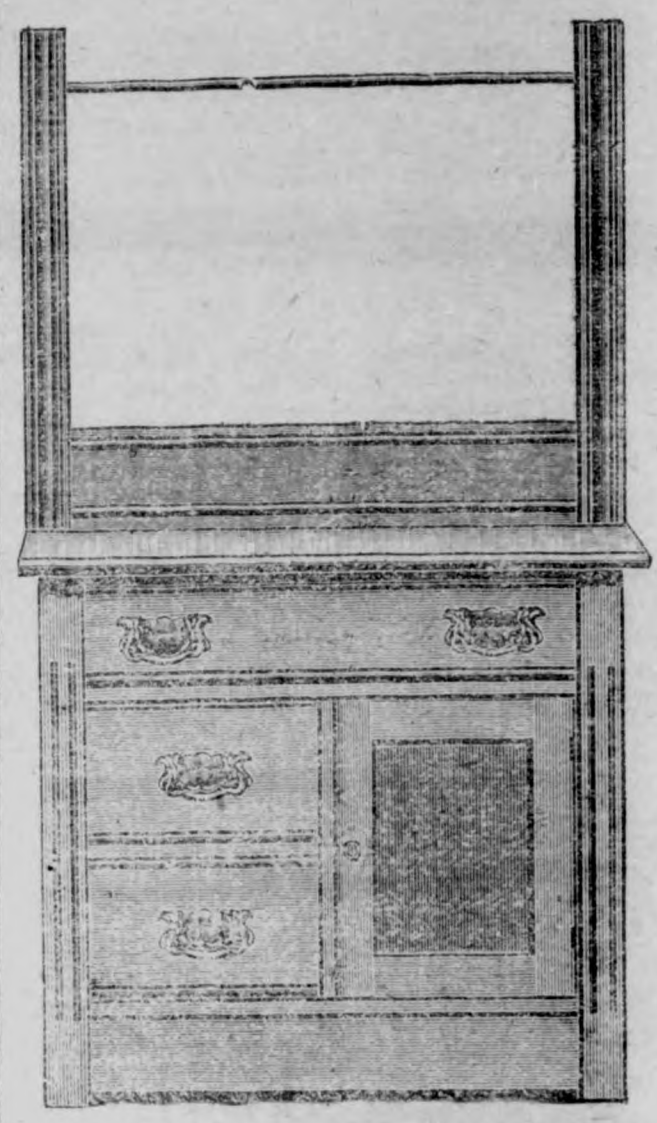

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Giuseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, Chosen by the Conclave of Cardinals on the Seventh Ballot---New Pontiff is 68 Years Old.

Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, has been elected Pope. Thus is the prophecy of his predecessor fulfilled and a priest 68 years old, native of Italy, has donned the robes of the pontifex maximus of the Roman Catholic church.

Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's Aug. 4 that Sarto had been chosen, and that he had taken the name of Pius X. The troops on duty immediately lined up on the piazza and presented arms. Then Pope Pius X. appeared inside the balcony of the basilica and blessed the populace amid the acclamations of the enormous crowd assembled on the piazza.

Announcement of Sarto's election was received with wild enthusiasm on the part of thousands of persons who had gathered outside St. Peter's. The scene within the basilica when the Pope pronounced his benediction was one of great excitement. Thousands of persons within the cathedral cheered and waved their hats.

While Prince Chigi, master of the conclave, was drawing up the official act of the election and acceptance of the newly elected Pope, the latter, surrounded by his friends, disappeared into a small room near the altar, where he donned the white robes of his office. He was assisted by his conclavist, who first knelt and kissed his master's hand and thus received the first apostolic blessing given by Pius X.

As the new pontiff stepped from behind the altar, the only touch of color about him being his red and gold shoes, he really seemed to be the embodiment of his holy office. His face was pale and softened by emotion. He paused a moment as he came before the expectant cardinals and then seated himself on the throne with a hurried movement, as though he had suddenly grown weak. His back was to the altar and he was enthroned to serve the so-called "first obedience" of the cardinals. They came forward, one by one, some calm and smiling, others sober and noncommittal, while still others found difficulty, even at that hour, in concealing their disappointment. All kissed his hand and foot, and he saluted each on the cheek with the kiss of peace. Then all broke into the "Te Deum" with such effect that scarcely an eye was dry.

Pius X. thereupon rose, and in a voice at first tremulous, but gradually becoming full and firm, administered the papal blessing to all the members of the sacred college. It was received with bowed and uncovered heads. the fisherman's ring not yet having been found, a new one designed by Camerlengo Oreglia was placed on the pontiff's finger as a symbol of renewed power and evidence that the Catholic church once more has a sovereign head.

Meanwhile masons and carpenters had been busy breaking down doors, so that the cardinal deacons, together with the master of ceremonies, the conclavists and many others might proceed to the balcony of St. Peter's. The populace, waiting in the piazza, had already seen the little thread of smoke, almost transparent, which told what to expect, so that when the windows on the balcony slowly opened and the great gleaming cross was seen the impatience became extreme.

Slowly Cardinal Machi, secretary of the congregation of apostolic briefs, advanced and exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum habemus papem eminentissiumum et Reverendissimum Dominum Cardinalem, Joseph Sarto, qui sibi imposuit nomen Pium X."

Then the bells of St. Peter boomed out as did those of all the churches of Rome, giving the glad news to the world.

As Cardinal Macchi returned to the Sistine chaped after having performed his pious duty, the new pope rose and an effort to make some kind of procession was made, but Pius X. was literally carried in triumph to his cell, followed by a great concourse and preceded by the cross. He was stopped every step or two by those anxious to kiss his ring and receive the papal blessing, which Sarto accorded with great benignity and patience.

When he arrived at the door of his cell the pope turned and raising his hands gave, in a voice almost suffocated with emotion, his benediction to the assembly, which received it on bended knees.

After a short rest, imposed by the fatigue and emotion of his election, Pius X. joined his court in the ducal hall for the solemn benediction which he was about to give the people of Rome. Although to ordinary eyes the confusion was as great as ever, to those practiced in the mysteries of the vatican order was coming out of chaos, and the bearing of all in the presence of the pope was much more formal. The babel of voices sank as his approach, while none addressed him unless he spoke first.

The procession traversed many noble halls until it reached the window looking into St. Peter's. From below rose a murmur of voices, which, although subdued by distance, denoted the presence of a large concourse of people.

The pope was seen to grow pale and then, turning to Cardinal Bacidieri, who stood beside him, he said:

"Now, I understand the emotion Pope Leo always showed when going into St. Peter's to have the eyes of a great crowd focused on him. It is almost terrifying."

Standing forward in the window, the others having fallen back, he deliberately controlled himself and looked across the great basilica. Crossing himself, Sarto raised his hand and in a voice palpably tremulous he said as soon as the cries from below gave an opportunity:

"Auditorium nostrum in nomine Domini."

To this came in reply from thousands of voices the cry:

"Qui fecit coelum et terram!"

In a thrilling voice the pope responded:

"Sit nomen Domini benedictum!"

Then raising himself to his full height and leaning forward as much as possible he intoned:

"Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus," etc., which called forth such applause that several minutes elapsed before the pontiff could retire. He then drew back and the procession re-forming, turned to the ducal hall. At the moment of leaving the window Pius X. turned to Mgr. Bisleti, who happened to be beside him, and said:

'I shall never again feel just the same emotion."

POPE PIUS X., NEW PONTIFEX MAXIMUS.

SKETCH OF THE NEW POPE.

Born at Riesi, Italy, in 1835—A Man of Liberal Views.

Giuseppe Sarto, the new pope, was born in Riesi, diocese of Treviso, northern Italy, June 2, 1835, and was created cardinal by Leo XIII. at the consistory of June 12, 1893, receiving the title of S. Bernado delle Terma. He is also patriarch of Venice since June, 1893, and Bishop of Mantua. He belongs to the ecclesiastical congregations of bishops and regulars, sacred rites, indulgences and sacred relics.

Pope Pius X. is very learned in the ecclesiastical doctrines, is modest, energetic, a good administrator and organizer, a patron of the arts, and his seriousness always has been proverbial. He has been known for many years as one of the greatest preachers in the church. Pius X. enjoyed great popularity in his diocese, and was honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life and for liberal ideas. He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated, kind-hearted, still strong and robust in spite of his 68 years. He has never taken much part in the political and public life of the church but has divided his time between study and good works.

Although most faithful to the holy see, he was presented to the king and queen of Italy in Venice. He may be considered among the more liberal members of the Italian episcopate and sacred college. He is rather timid in expressing an opinion. It is said that Leo XIII. always thought very highly of him and sided with him on one occasion when Sarto disapproved of Rampolla's policy.

Maud Howe, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who resided in Rome for many years, writing on "Who Will Be the Next Pope?" in the Outlook for the week dated Aug. 1, says of Cardinal Sarto:

"He is one of the most popular of the cardinals and is much beloved by the Venetians. He is a prudent, corpeace between the opposing factions directly opposing the policy of Leo XIII., he is noted for his abstinence from all aggressive action, and his influence is always exerted to keep the peace between the opposing factions. When King Umberto went to Venice to meet the emperor of Germany, Cardinal Sarto announced his intention of making a state visit to the king. A hint was sent him from the vatican that his course might not be a wise one and that he had best be absent from Venice at the time of the king's visit. The decision was left, however, with Sarto, who carried out his original plan, made his state visit to the king , and, it is said mentioned the fact that the vatican had advised against it. Personally he is a handsome man, carrying his 68 years lightly. Strong, modest, disliking the intrigues and the ceremonies of the papal court, he rarely comes to Rome and is content to remain in his beloved Venice, the friend of the people and of the clerics alike. For Italy his election would be fortunate; he has many well-wishers in the Roman world, where, his friends hold, he is too little seen."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark rights.

No, Maude, dear; the helm of a ship is not located in the steerage.

Don't Suffer. E. Z. Foot Comfort will cure your sore, tender, sweating, burning feet, and remove all odor. Ask your druggist or shoe dealer, or send 25c to F. R. McCarthy, Jefferson, Iowa.

The banana and potato are almost identical in chemical composition.

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Beginning August 2nd, M., K. & T., train No. 3, will leave Kansas City Union Depot at 12:25 p. m., instead of 10:35 a. m. as heretofore. This makes an elegant After-Dinner Train for Texas, giving passengers from the North and West an opportunity to lay over in Kansas City for several hours, and then resume their journey to points reached by the "Katy" in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

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DISASTER AT BALL PARK.

Overcrowded Walk Gives Way and Hundreds Are Carried Down.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Four persons are dead, at least twelve are thought to be fatally injured and fully 150 others hurt, some seriously, as the result of an accident which occurred Saturday at the Philadelphia National League base ball park. A board walk which overhung the west field bleachers fell to the street, carrying 200 spectators.

Two games were scheduled between Boston and Philadelphia, and the game drew over 12,000 persons to the ball park. The accident occurred at 5:40 o'clock, while the Boston team was at bat in the fourth inning of the second game, and was directly due to a quarrel between two drunken men in the street. The National league stands are built of steel and brick, the brick wall extending entirely around the grounds. At the top of the left field seats, and extending from the grand stand to the end of the bleachers, there was a walk about three feet wide which overhung the street. It was this walk that gave way under the heavy weight.

Men who had been standing on the walk were attracted by a disturbance in the street. They leaned over the side of the railing to see what was the trouble, and this drew the attention of other spectators seated on the top rows of the bleachers. Then occurred what is seen almost every day at a ball game—a rush to see what other spectators were looking at. The walk became overcrowded, and without a moment's warning two hundred feet of it fell to the sidewalk, twenty feet below, carrying all who were on it. There were probably three thousand persons sitting in the left field bleachers, and the roar made by the falling timber created a panic. Instantly the spectators rose en masse and made a rush down the stand and into the playing field. It was one great black wave of humanity. Men and boys climbed over one another in their effort to escape from the grounds. Not knowing what had occurred, the ball players and others tried to stop the mad rush, but they were swept aside in their unsuccessful efforts, and several persons were hurt in the crush.

Outside the scene was one of horror. For an entire block on Fifteenth street, from Huntington street to Lehigh avenue, men and boys were lying writhing in agony. Some were buried under the wreckage, others stretched out in Fifteenth street, on the car tracks. Some lay unconscious, others were rolling over, suffering great pain, and others attempted to get up and walk, only to fall again. The 10,000 persons within the grounds left the place and crowded about the injured. Indescribable confusion reigned for a time because of the great crowd.

It is estimated that over a hundred persons who were slightly injured went direct to their homes. An examination of the walk after the wreck showed many of the wooden supports which extended three feet beyond the walk to be rotten. They were about two and a half inches thick and about six inches wide. They broke off flush with the wall.

ADOPT PLANS OF SEVERITY.

Macedonia Revolution is Growing Serious.

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—Consular advices which were received here yesterday from Monastir indicated that the situation in Macedonia was constantly growing worse.

At a meeting of the ministers it has been decided, therefore, to adopt measures of extreme severity in order to suppress the revolution. It is reported that Albanian troops will be employed, in which event massacres are almost inevitable.

The Bulgarian Exarch was summoned to the Yildiz palace Wednesday and urged to make a final appeal to his flock to deliver up their arms and thereby avoid bloodshed.

The menacing attitude of the Kurds in Armenia is causing increased alarm at Erzeroum, Bitlis and Kharput. It is asserted in some quarters that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds while endeavoring to convict the Armenians of revolutionary intentions.

INHABITANTS FLEE.

Reign of Terror In The Province of Turkey—Reports Conflicting.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—News received here as to the extent of the Bulgarian revolutionary movement in the village of Monastir is conflicting. In consular dispatches from Monastir which were received this morning the opinion is expressed that the insurrection broke out a fortnight earlier than its chiefs intended and before the bands were in readiness, presumably because the leaders were disconcerted by the active preventitive measures adopted by the authorities.

The Bulgarian inhabitants in a number of villages have fled to the mountains for refuge.

HONOR M'KINLEY'S MEMORY.

People of Hawaii Now Propose Lighthouse Instead of Park.

Honolulu, Aug. 6.—The proposal to establish a public park in or near this city as a memorial to the late President McKinley, will probably be abandoned. Instead of this tribute to the chief executive during whose administration the people of Hawaii became citizens of the United States, it is now planned to erect a McKinley memorial lighthouse at the entrance of Honolulu harbor. This would be a prominent situation from both land and sea, besides being of great practical utility. This project meets with much favor and is likely to be carried into effect.

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EX. U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., from Washington, D. C., says:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

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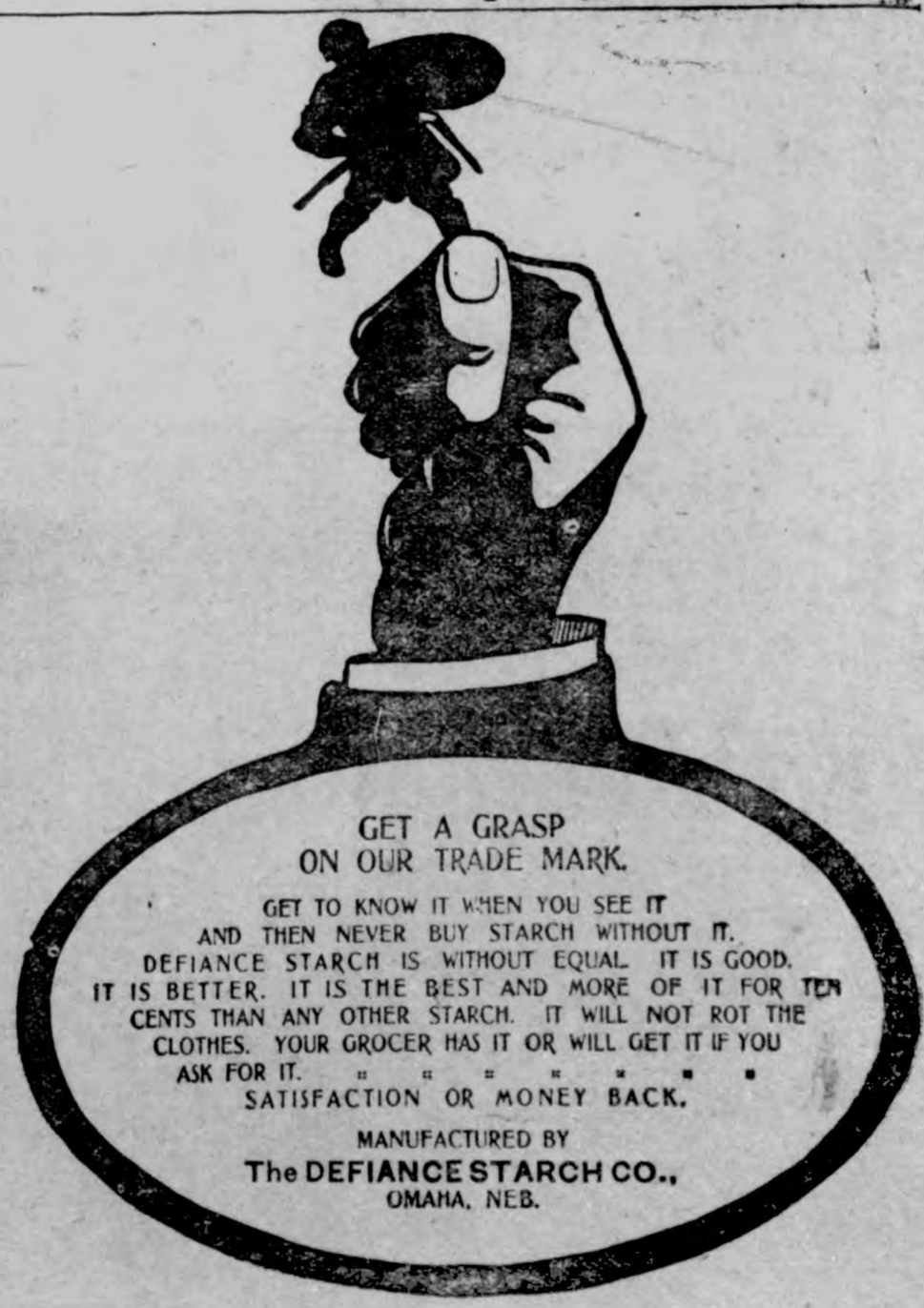

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Notice.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
CONCORD, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1903.

State of Iowa, } ss
Hancock County, }

To August Barz, John Louden, Henry J. Schuldt, Wilhelm Becker, Frederick Bock, William Baack Henry Willie, Peter Josten, John A. Johnson. J. T. Walker, William Shammo, Daniel Webner, Herman Beenken, Richard Welsh, Ludwig Guth, Aaron Grimm, Mary Elizabeth Grossbeck, Geo. Schroeder, William S. Yohn, W. R. and S. A. Bloom, Fredrick Wacker, Stephen Klienmeyer, John Wacker, Daniel Bangs, Valentine Josten, Johanas Bock, William Sprole, Daniel H. Bennett, Fredrick Ax, Oscar Swanson, Asa Gibbs, Wm. Sampson, M. Palmby, Wm. J. Slawin, John Newberger, Henry Theiman, Wm. Becker. and John Bock; and all other persons having any interest in or owning any of the following described real estate: towit:

The East-half of the north-east quarter of sec. thirty (30) east of the railroad, the east half of northeast quarter of sec. thirty-two (32). All of sec. twenty-nine (29), All of sec. twenty-eight (28), All of sec. twenty-seven 27)All of sec. twenty-six (26), All of sec. twenty-five [25], The southwest quarter and the west 100 acres of southeast quarter of sec. twenty-four [24], All of sec. twenty-three [23], All of sec. twenty-two (22), All of sec. twenty-one (21), All of sec. twenty (20) The east half of the southeast quarter of sec, nineteen (I9), The north half of sec. thirty-three (33), The northwest quarter of sec. thirty-four (34), The north half of sec thirty-five (35), The north half of sec. thirty-six [36]. All in township No. ninety-five [95] north of range twenty-three [23] west of the 5th. P. M. Iowa.

You are hereby notified that a petition of one hundred and twelve legal voters of said county has been filed in the Auditors office of Hancock County Iowa, asking the board of supervisors of Hancock, County, Iowa, to order the above described lands drained in accordance with Chapter two [2] title X of the Code of Iowa and all other laws of said state amendatory thereof, on the ground that the said lands are subject to overflow, too wet for cultivation and that in the opinion of petitioners the public health, convenience and welfare will be promoted by draining said land. And a bond as provided by section 1940 of the Code has been filed in the said Auditors office. That said petition will be on for hearing at the regular September session A. D. 1903, of said board of supervisors of said county to be begun and holden at the said Auditors office in the court house at Concord, in said county on the 7th, day of Sept. A. D. 1903.

You can appear and resist said petition if you think proper and all claims for damages or compensation, application or objection for must be filed in said Auditors office, or made before said board on or before the first day of said September session. to-wit:

On or before September 7th. A. D. 1903, and unless you do said lands will be drained and the costs thereof assessed against and levied on said lands as provided by laws above referred to and you and each of you will be forever barred from objecting thereto, or claiming damages or compensation on account thereof. Witness my hand and official seal this 4th. day of August A. D. 1903, at the Auditors office in said county.

[SEAL] GEORGE ASPLIN,
County Auditor in and for Hancock County, Iowa.

Charles Waterman and wife, Mrs. Henry Waterman and Miss Studt, of Luzerne, were guests at the Waterman and Behrens homes last week. George Waterman was also very basily engaged entertaining a portion of this party. George anticipates making some improvements about his property.

Sebastian and Joe Nissen have bought the Burke blacksmith outfit at Garner and Bash will move to Garner to reside permanently, the first of the week. Joe, however, has a number of painting contracts yet to fill and probably will not go to Garner until late in the fall. The boys will do wood work and carriage painting also. They are first-class work men and we can cheerfully recommend them to the good people of Garner. Success to them.

Look Out for an Eclipse

If the present crop conditions indicate anything, they point to the probable eclipse of the capacity of a good many crib by the present

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Cribs don't cost much, to be sure,—its only a matter of finding time to build them. Which will be easier now than later on. Don t put it off until you actually need the crib. Have it ready for when you do need it. We have plenty of dry crib material at low prices.

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eral from here attended arion-Garner game at Gar- day.

Ada Dow, of Garner. is g her brother E. P Dow, eek.

Gibbs and wife, of Straw Pt,, are visiting relatives vicinity.

Brinkmann, of Chicago. n of Mrs Henry Shroeder ing here.

. Sweigard was a busi- sitor at Woden, Wednes d Thursday.

. Collins of Garner, was Sunday at the Gibb's ast of town.

John Louden who has sufferer from pnuemonia is writing improving.

pound of baking powder large granite dish at ohn's, all for 50 cents.

ry taken in each Wednes- ighest market price by & Son. 1-tf

Elder and wife, of Gar- ited at the Bloom home days of the past week.

Geo. Nissen, went to ake, last Friday to visit s. She returned on Mon

Harr and the children Thursday for Russell, r a visit with relatives nds.

N. L. Palmer is visiting s and friends at Redfield. She left for that place on of last week,

lgona district of the M. ch will hold its 55th semi- meeting at Belmond, er, 1st. and 2nd.

evens, of Titonka, was a visitor on Monday. He to Belmond to spend ath and stopped off here route home.

Fine line of box crackers From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder was at Garner on Tuesday. She went up to consult a dentist.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a ditch notice which will interest many of our citizens.

A Mr. Swanson, of Seneca, Ill, is here visiting the Johnson boys and subsequently looking after his landed interests.

M. J. Hesley and wife, of Garner, and Mrs. Peck, of Hanlontown were visiting at the home of the TIMES family on Saturday.

I will have my elevator in readiness for to take in all kinds of grain on and after Thursday, July 9, 1903. AUG. LAU,
48tf Klemme. Iowa.

Prof. Schaub, and Rev. E. Hanke, of Charles City. Are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Prof. Schaub is father of our townsman E. L. Schaub.

Garner defeated Clarion at Garner on Thursday by a score of 1 to 0. Joe Nissen, Klemme's catcher, played with Garner and his three-base hit brought in Garner's score.

Why not protect your buildings in time with Pure Copper Cable Lightning Rods, when you can get them at reduced prices. H. LAU & SON,
50-4 Klemme, Iowa.

W. R. Bloom is selling best Hocking Valley coal at $6.00 per ton, Trenton Sutless at $5.00 and other coal at proportionately low prices. Now is the time to secure your threshing coal. 52-tf

There was a ball game at Goodell, on Sunday, between Meservey and Goodell. The score at the end of the game was 4 to 5 in favor of Meservey. Several from here attended the game.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and up. At G F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa

Aug. Diedrich and wife of Buffalo Center were visiting at the home of Henry Wille for the past week. They were on their way home from Missouri, where they had been on a land trip. Mrs. Diedrich, is a sister of Mr. Wille.

Klemme met their Waterloo in to-day's game here. The principal features of the game were hard hitting and poor fielding. Any old time that Klemme bats out 10 scores and yet loses a game something is radically wrong. Clarion got 18 scores.

The ball game Wednesday between the north and south side resulted in a victory for the north side by a score of 16 to 28. The south siders seem to be of the opinion that they can defeat the north siders and another game will undoubtedly be arranged.

At a recent mass-meeting of the members of the Eng. M. E. church, A. A. Carter was elected lay delegate, E. P. Dow, reserve, to represent the local church at the lay-electorial conference to be held in Sioux City in connection with the Annual Ministerial conference in October.

Notice

David F. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton. Asa M. Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Southest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Twp. ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three West 5" P. M. in Hancock county, Defendents.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, September term, A. D. 1903.

To timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton, Asa. M, Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote. and the unknown claimants of the East Half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Township ninety four, N. R. Twenty-three West 5" P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff David F. Hunt in which he states that he is the owner in fee simple of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirtyfour in Township ninety-four, North Range, twenty-three West 5" P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds heretofore issued to his grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that he and his grantors have been in the actual open, peaceable, continous and notorious possession of the said premises for more than ten years.

That the interest of the unknown claimants in and to said premises, was obtained by or under a patent issued by the United States to Timothy H. Buxton granting the same, which said premises were conveyed by said Timothy H. Buxton to Asa M. Foote and which may have been conveyed to the said unknown claiments by the said Timothy H. Buxton or Asa M. Foote or either of them as their heirs, devisees or assigns, which said petition prays that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and the title thereto be quieted in him.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September A. D. 1903 term of the said District Court of Hancock County, which will commence on the 28th day of September 1903 at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks, in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the said unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH
2 6 Judge.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 10, 1903.

The state educational department has just issued a manual on accredited schools giving normal training, in which is included the course of study as prescribed by the state educational board, and all the information necessary to the proper conduct of these schools. The report indicates that they are now doing good work.

Secretary Simpson, of the state agricultural deparement, was happy today over receipt of a number of entries of horses in the horse department for the fair. He now has entries from nine of the largest horse-breeding firms in thhe country, assuring one of the best horse exhibits ever made here. A few days ago he received an inquiry from an Indiana breeder who wanted to send twenty-two head, but the express charges from the Sedalia fair would cost him over $700. Today the entries were received from him. One of the largest breeders and best known horsemen in the state, who has been absent from fairs for several years, gave notice that he would have his entries here tonight. A big breeder in Illinois telegraphed that he had mailed his entries last night.

Governor Cummins has been requested by the state department to call attention to a new federal law which provides that naturalization shall not be given to persons who are opponents of organized government, or anarchists. The records of the courts making naturalizations must show this fact as well as others.

The state board of health today took the most important action of its present session by modifying the rule in regard to vaccination so as to conform to the court decisions in Lucas county by Judge Vermillion. The rule is changed so that there will be no compulsory vaccination of school pupils except at a time when there is an epidemic of smallpox.

Judge Vermillion held in a case in which suit was brought against a school board to compel the board to admit pupils to school without vaccination, that the general rule of health boards in the state requiring vaccination before a child may be admitted to school, was too broad, and that the health boards have authority to require vaccination only in case there is actual epidemic of smallpox or other extraordinary conditions calling for the vaccination.

This will virtually put a stop to all compulsory vaccination in Iowa, as there is no smallpox in the state now, except a few isolated cases.

The board of dental examiners in their biennial report ask that the fee for examination be reduced to $15 in view of the fact that there is a surplus to the credit of the board; that reputable licensed dentists from other states be allowed to take the examination as well as those holding diplomas; and that dentists be allowed merely to record their names and numbers of their licenses with the county officials.

A second injunction proceedings during the week has been comenced against State Auditor Carroll to restrain that official from certifying the assessments on corporations fixed by the executive council at its recent session. Only a few days ago in the United States federal court the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company secured an injunction restraining the state auditor from certifying the assessment placed on the new road between Muscatine and Rutledge, because it is claimed the road was not in existence on January 1, 1903. Now the Western Union Telegraph company is objecting to the assessment against it for 366 miles of telegraph line which it claims is the property of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company.

The report that President Stickney, of the Great Western, has announced that upon the completion of his new Iowa lines the road will place on sale a one thousand mile ticket at the rate of two cents per mile, the use of which will be unrestricted, is causing considerable discussion among local railway men. The issuance of such a ticket will have a far-reaching effect, in that it will mean a two cent a mile rate for all Iowa points and also in the territory embraced by the Great Western. The ticket being unrestricted as to the user, every one can purchase one and if unable to use that much transportation can allow some member of his family or other parties to do so. All that the road will require is that the transportation be purchased in one thousand mile lots. Mr. Stickney claims that the issuance of such a ticket will not mean a reduction in the passenger receipts, on the contrary, will increase them, as it will have a tendency to increase the volume of travel. Instead of people waiting for reduced excursion rates, they will use one of the tickets. The introduction of the tickets will mean its use by all other roads in Iowa, as they will have no resource but to meet the competition.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Pius Print, of Council Bluffs, the Creek Indian, who was wounded by Ed. Campbell, a Kiowa redskin in a grading camp fight, died yesterday, and the coroner is holding an inquest. There seems to be no doubt that Campbell struck Print with an ax in self-defense.

Information comes from Van Buren county to the effect that the dam in the Des Moines river at Bonaparte is fast washing away and that unless the river subsides soon there will not be much left of the original dam. It is understood that the owners of the dam purpose building an entire new one of concrete.

Glen Marks, the 12-year-old son of Geo. L. Marks, a prominent citizen of Eldon, was accidentally killed there this afternoon by the premature discharge of a target rifle in the hands of playmates. The lads were camping out and practicing with the gun at the river. The same weapon killed a lad a year ago in a similar manner.

The wonderful fertility of Iowa soil has been tested by David Littell of Sumner, Iowa, this season. He harvested an early crop of potatoes on the 19th of June, and on the next day seeded the ground again. The second planting has produced large healthy vines, which now have potatoes on them which promise to attain the regular size.

Because his wife ran away taking with her their four children, John Chadduck, night watchman at the Phillips mines, Ottumwa, this morning attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast. He now lies in the city hospital here in a precarious condition and it is feared that he will not live. The bullet pierced his left lung. Chadduck is 38 years old and has been married thirteen years.

A meeting of the Federated clubs of the state has been called at Marshalltown for the purpose of planning legislation against the employment of child labor in the factories of the state. An effort will be made to enforce the law against the practice and to prevent some of the ways to avoid the law that have been brought into play. Evidence has been collected by some of the ladies and will be shown at the meeting which is to be held August 25.

A terrific hail storm visited northwestern Iowa on the 9th, extending as far east as Hamilton county, and doing almost untold damage in some localities. Corn was stripped and beaten to the ground and some live stock was killed. In Sioux City the mischief by hail and wind was almost unprecedented. Chunks of ice fell as big as a man's fist, and millions of individual stones were as large as walnuts. Plate glass windows even, were broken, screens and awnings torn and tin roofs perforated. Many fine shade trees were ruined.

Four persons were killed in the wreck on the Great Western railroad near Dover, and not seven, as first reported. Three of the dead are Italians, whose names are not known, while the fourth was the daughter of Hans Nelson, the boss of a boarding car. A freight train had picked up the board car containing Nelson's family and twenty-five Italian workmen. The train in going up a grade broke in two and the boarding car was thrown from the track and wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were badly injured and several others were more or less hurt.

The state capitol commission is in session engaged in making inspection of the work in progress at the state house by a number of contractors. There are a great many things that need looking after, as the contractors find many obstacles that were unlooked for, and it is necessary for the commission to direct changes or provide for contingencies. Work is in full blast all over the capitol and a hundred or more workmen are busy. Nearly every office in the building is in a state of chaos at the present time. Work on the new roof has progressed nicely.

Ed Puckett, serving a sentence of six months in the Polk county jail for killing Al Eucher, the horse trader, was yesterday given an additional thirty days for an assault upon a fellow prisoner in the county bastile. The fight was fast and furious, and after flooring his opponent Puckett used his feet and broke four of the fellow's ribs. Dr. Conklin, the county physician, was called, and it was found that the man was in a very bad condition. Puckett was taken before Police Judge I. L. Silvara and upon a plea of guilty of assault and battery was given thirty days.

Before adjourning the state board of medical examiners rescinded the resolution of the board which was passed last February which directed the secretary to not issue licenses to itinerant doctors residing in other states. The attorney general has since decided that the board exceeded its authority in making this discrimination. Complaint had come to the board because of doctors holding licenses and residing in other states. They would send their agents into the state and do a fraudulent business, but because of their living in another state the victims would prefer to let the matter go and not prosecute. Hereafter the old system of issuing licenses to outside doctors will prevail again.

J. D. Weaver of Waterloo has just passed his 90th birthday in good health. At the dinner party, surrounded by four generations, he won the first prize in a domino contest.

If your system is run down and you need a tonic, try Colfax Mineral Water. It has helped others and will help you. Write us.—Colfax Bottling Works, Colfax, Iowa.

The Burlington police had a running fight with a man who appeared to be getting ready for robbery at the post-office. He used a knife to defend himself and tried to stab Fire Chief Blank, who knocked him down. He gave the name of George Miller, but is thought to be William Powell, who escaped from the Leavenworth, Kan., jail.

Charles Lang shot an alligator on the banks of the Mississippi near Clinton. The reptile measured a little more than nine feet in length. He is supposed to be the one that has been seen near that city a number of times during the present summer. This is the farthest north an alligator has ever been known to travel up the Mississippi river.

During the electric storm early Wednesday morning, the new barn of Henry L. Snakeberg, north of Sigourney, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The loss will run up to $2,000, with $500 or $600 insurance. Mr. Snakeberg had just finished storing away forty tons of hay, closed the barn door and went in to supper. While eating the barn was struck.

Full pardon has been granted to John Webster of Council Bluffs, who was serving a 12-year term at Fort Madison for the killing in 1895 of "Texas" Baker, a negro. Webster was convicted in 1896 and given twelve years. He was paroled more than a year ago, accepted a position as fireman on the Omaha road and has since led a useful life. He has now been given pardon and is restored to his civic rights. The murder of "Texas" Baker, a notorious negro, occurred in Council Bluffs one evening during the fall campaign, and indirectly was the result of a prominent quarrel.

Twenty-two men in the employ of the South Muscatine Button company, Muscatine, walked out at noon yesterday because the company made a cut of one cent per gross on all lines of blanks. Next Tuesday, it is said, a similar cut will go into effect at the old Bendle factory in South Muscatine and that the employes of that concern will duplicate the action of the men yesterday at the first named plant. Both sides deny that a strike has taken place in the South Muscatine concern, yet each admits that no work is being done and the chief cause for it is the cut. Officials of the button factory say the factory may close for an indefinite time.

It is currently reported in railroad circles that on September 1st the Chicago & Northwestern will take full control of the Chicago, Iowa & Dakota road, which the former system secured partial control of some months ago. A number of changes will result in the management of the line, which has heretofore had its headquarters at Eldora. It is stated on good authority that the division at Eldora will be abolished and that the line will be under the control of the superintendent at Eagle Grove. The Northwestern has been putting the track in better shape and an improved train service is anticipated, beginning September 1.

A case came up in police court today at Burlington, which disclosed a state law to the effect that finding an article does not entitled the finder to keep it. H. C. Picking found a package of valuable papers belonging to Building Commissioner Hammerman. Hammerman's name was on the package, so there was no doubt of the owner. Picking demanded $5 reward for restoring the lost papers, but Hammerman refused to pay and Picking retained the papers. Picking was arrested today on the charge of larceny and it developed on hearing the case that the state law holds that the person who finds property and does not take the proper steps to restore it to its owner is guilty of larceny.

Reports on the condition of the fruit at the close of July are now in the office of Secretary Wesley Greene, of the Horticultural society, from all the counties of the state. They bear out in large measure the earlier estimates, which were based on partial returns from the counties, but make a rather better showing for the summer and fall apples. The corrected returns on the fruit prospects for the state make the following showing: Apples, summer, 50; fall, 53; winter, 42. Plums, American, 14; Japanese, 10; European, 11. Pears, 0. Peaches, 20. Grapes, 68. A short time ago, Mr. Greene said the fruit crop would be this year about the same as in 1889. In that year there were 3,129,862 bushels of apples. Mr. Greene predicts about the same number of bushels this year. He says fall and summer apples promise fairly well, but the winter crop will be small and prices high.

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WHERE THE LITTLE JAP SLIPS

He Is No Match for the Wily Russian

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

Death Dealing Tornado Sweeps Through Mining District.

Pittsburg, Kansas, August 10.—About half past 1 o'clock Saturday morning a tornado passed through the thickly populated mining district northeast of Pittsburg, destroying hundreds of homes, mine tipples and buildings of every description, leveling to a mass of wreckage a large portion of every camp between the Devlin-Miller shaft north of Frontenac and the Morgan shaft on the state line, and converting into ruin a strip of thickly populated territory eight miles long and two miles wide and leaving death and desolation in its wake. At least two persons were killed and fully sixty injured, some of them fatally, and perhaps many others were injured whose names have not been procured.

The tornado swept across the country from the northwest, doing great damage in all of the mining camps, which are thickly clustered in that section of the country. The destruction appeared to commence at the Devlin-Miller camp, known as Millerton, and from there southeast through camps 17 and 31, Nelson, Midway, Yale, Cornell, Litchfield, and the other camps, nearly destroying some of them and doing terrible damage to all. The property loss will not be great, for most of the homes destroyed were the humble houses occupied by the miners, and in most cases belonged to the coal companies.

Parsons, Kan., Aug. 10.—Early Saturday Parsons was visited by the most severe wind storm that ever struck the city, and heavy damage resulted. The new blacksmith and boiler shops of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were demolished, while in the residence sections many small buildings were wrecked. Several stores were badly wrecked. The front of the Hail Dry Goods Company's building was blown in, and the De Jarnette Hide company's building was badly crushed. Six persons were hurt slightly. The storm was severe in the surrounding country also, and great damage has been the corn crop.

WAR CLOUDS GROW DARKER

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The insurectionary movement in Macedonia appears to be widening. Bands are reported to be active in the Sanjok of Uskub and the district of Krushevo, where the government telegraph offices have been dynamited; while in the district of Di Bra four Bulgarian villages have risen, provoking a corresponding rising in the neighboring Albanian villages. According to the statement of the porte, however, the authorities have succeeded in calming the Albanians and inducing them to return to their homes.

The diplomats here are uneasy, fearing that the trouble may spread outside the bounds of Macedonia. So long as the trouble is confined to the usual skirmishing bands and occasional dynamite outrages, it is not believed that there will be any serious cause for alarm.

Up to the present the action of the embassies has been confined to advising the porte to prevent the Musselmen from engaging in fights with the militiamen.

J. J. HILL TO INVADE CHINA.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—James J. Hill, who built railways in the Northwest when everybody said he could not make them pay, will attempt the equally difficult undertaking of building railways in China. It became known to-day that R. Van Bergen, a personal representative, is making a very careful investigation of the Chinese field. Mr. Van Bergen has just reached China, after a trip from Shanghai to St. Paul to interview Mr. Hill and his associates, and the first of his reports are authoritatively stated to contain information of a very favorable character. It was stated today that an announcement of Mr. Hill's plans may be expected within a month or two.

SUICIDE BARES QUEER S

Indianian's Act Due to Dece... Wife He Forced to Marry

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—The er's inquiry into the death of Roberts of Sheridan, who c... suicide yesterday, developed ... iar story. Roberts was in ... with William Sample of She... a while and was enamored ... ple's eldest daughter, who ... as a friend, but rejected ... lover. Miss Sample recently ... visit to friends at Kirkland, ... day Roberts came for her, s... her aunt was very ill and ... wanted at home immediately.

After leaving the house ... friend Robert drew a rev... swore that he would kill h... she consented to go to his ... house with him and marry ... once. The young woman, th... of her life, consented, and ... drove to Noblesville, where ... married. On the Sunday ... she confided her troubles to ... of her husband, saying that ... riage was exceedingly distas... that she was afraid Rober... kill her. The brother agreed ... her, and the next day he co... erts to accompany him to ... of a brother-in-law.

While they were gone th... wife started on foot for her ... home, arriving there almost ... ed. She appealed for ... against her husband, and ... granted. Meanwhile Roberts ... to his father's house, and, ... wife gone, he determined to ... self, which he did at the fir... tunity.

WALLACE SHOW IN WR...

32 Dead and 30 More Believe... Fatally Injured.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 8.—... brother's circus was wrecke... Grand Trunk yards here at ... this morning, thirty-two me... employes of the circus, inc... few of the performers, we... outright. Twenty more were ... some fatally. The show wa... ing in two sections over th... Trunk tracks from Lansing ... and the accident, it is said, w... by the failure of the second ... the train to stop on time. ... sections were traveling ne... other, and the second ran ... first at full speed.

The engine of the second ... and four cars of the first sec... completely wrecked. Much ... property was destroyed and ... to the circus people will pro... very heavy. Some of the k... a few of the injured were ... people attached to the trai... included Master J. McCart... Grand Trunk. Some of the ... were killed.

The wreckage of the engine ... cars were strewn about ... tracks. The shrieks of the ... victims and the cries of the ... ed animals coupled with the ... escaping steam caused an ... able babel of discordant so... was some hours before all th... were rescued from the wre... Some of them were in terri... and it is feared that seven ... die.

WEST POINTERS STAY IN

Big Proportion of Resignation... Officers.

Washington, Aug. 6.—In... nouncement at the war dep... appears that out of twenty-... nations in the last seven ... but six were non-graduates ... Point academy. Of these six ... lieutenants in the academy ... Spanish war and took excep... ruling of Secretary Root, ... they were out-ranked by vo... ficers entering the regular ... ment. Before the Spanish ... army officers ever resigned. ... the 2,164 commissioned offi... army resigned in 1897, whic... resignation for every 300 o... 1902 one officer in every 27...

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER I.

Pope and Crystal.

It was one Tuesday in the city of London, in the early part of the last century, and the large dining-room of the Mitre tavern was full of hungry men sitting in boxes and giving hoarse notes to their wants. The beet-pot foamed at their elbows as they ate with a will. They bore the true aspect of the children of the deep; you would have known them when they hove in sight a mile off by their clothes and cut.

Jenkinson went about nodding to this man and to that, calling deep pitched answers in response to friendly greetings. He stopped at a box at whose table sat one figure only. This was a captain in the merchant service named Pope, a fine, tall man of very noble build. He had a merry eye with something careless and cruel in its glance and light; an Irish eye blue and arch. But to-day the face that overhung his plate, chewing steadily, with Jenkinson staring at him, was a long one.

"Well, Captain," said Jenkinson, "have you got a ship yet?"

"Don't talk of it," cried Captain Pope with passion. "The pavements are full of helpless idlers. They wander starving and forlorn."

Jenkinson smiled sarcastically.

"Don't tell me," he said. "There are always plenty of ships, and where there are ships there is demand and room for good men."

The other shrugged his shoulders and bit his food with anger.

Just then a middle-sized man came to the entrance of the box, and Jenkinson stood up.

"How d'ye do, Captain Crystal? What are your commands?" Crystal named his joint, and seated himself opposite Captain Pope, and Jenkinson went away.

This Crystal was a very rugged-looking man of about forty-five years of age. He showed a cutlass scar over his nose, and it fixed the expression of a surly frown upon his face. He was very broad, as powerfully built as Pope, dressed in sailor's worn clothes; but as in Pope, so in this man, there was wickedness in his looks.

Captain Pope closed his knife and fork and watched the other for some minutes in silence. Then he got up and looked over into the box on either hand, then sat a little closer opposite Crystal, and said, "This is the advertisement I was telling you about." He read in a low voice as follows.

"Brig Gypsy—This beautiful and admirable clipper ship having been condemned by the Admiralty, has been purchased by a private gentleman, who has laid out a considerable sum of money in completing her equipment. She is now for sale, and may be had on a very great bargain. Parties disposed to purchase her will apply to Mr. Staunton in the Minories."

"It's the strangest matter that ever was heard of," said Captain Pope, speaking with a cautious face. "A man had his father who left him a brig and a little in cash. Jackman was his name. He got command, but it was plain the job didn't satisfy him. He came ashore with a bag of fifteen hundred pounds, and pretended to have been knocked down and robbed. There is no doubt he stole the money. The owners did not seem able to prove anything, and the next traverse this man Jackman set out to work was painting and equipping of his brig, and the preparing her for sea as a—what d'ye say?"

"I heard it. Piracy!" said Captain Crystal.

"He got men under the pretense that he was bound out on some liberal undertaking—it was a story of treasure, I fancy—and went away down Channel. His game was suspected and he was followed out of one of the reaches by a government cutter. They exchanged shots, and the pirate brought the cutter's mast down. Jackman in the Channel brings his men aft and tells them the truth. He is going for a pirate, he says. The men heard him. In time they came abreast of some caves which Jackman had purchased down on the extreme west coast, and he and his father-in-law and Mrs. Jackman went ashore. When Jackman returned to his ship, the men seized him, swearing they were not going to be hanged for pirates, and they locked this Jackman up in his cabin, and carried the brig to the Thames and handed her over. Jackman sprang through the cabin window and was drowned. He did well. He was a ruined man and a felon."

"The biggest fool," said Captain Crystal, "that ever took charge of men. Only think of shipping a crew on representations of honesty, to tell them, before they were out of sight of Execution Dock, that the brig's colors were the black flag.

"I have a mind to view this brig," said Pope. "We require a permit from the owner, and that is one reason why I am calling on him. Come with me and view the brig, Crystal."

"Right," said the square-shaped seaman; "and if you have the cash for the purchase of her stowed away in some old stocking in an inshore chimney, I'm your man as first mate."

They entered the shop of a nautical instrument maker. Mr. Staunton, the owner of the brig, dwelt over this shop.

"This is your notice, I suppose?" said Captain Pope, pulling out the paper, and putting his hand upon the advertisement. "What's your price?"

"Not a penny less than six hundred pounds," replied the money-lender. "Have you seen her?"

"No," answered Pope, with a gloomy grin, "we're here to ask for leave to look at her."

Mr. Staunton quickly and eagerly began to write, talking meanwhile. His writing was soon ended. "Show this, gentlemen," said he, "to my shipkeeper, and I hope you'll lose no time in taking the vessel off my hands."

"We'll view her," said Pope, pocksting the permit.

The two sailors went toward London Bridge. A hoy was proceeding from London Bridge down the river, and the two captains boarded her for Deptford. There they landed, and took oars, as the expression then was, for a brig with the topgallant mast housed, lying in the stream within a convenient pull.

"She appears in very good condition," said Pope, directing searching looks about him, and letting his eyes rest aloft. I'll give her royal stun'sails and by the saints, there shall be nothing afloat she shan't be able to overhaul."

"Oh, ho!" muttered Crystal. "So that's the lay."

He looked at Pope and burst into a horse laugh.

"'Tis a pity, though," says he, "that there should be a difficulty of six hundred pounds in the way."

"How am I to get this ship?" said Captain Pope, standing on stretched legs. He spoke in soliloquy. His companion seemed not to heed, merely eyed him askant, and then after whistling softly for a bit while he reflected, he said: "I never heard of a ship stolen out of the river Thames in my life."

"There was the Dorothy," said Pope swiftly; "and there was the Arethusa, a small West Indiaman; in each case a company of men entered, gagged and pinioned the ship-keeper, softly let go the fasts and slipped away on the stream without a hail from shore or water. Both those vessels were lost to their owners; what became of them I don't know."

"It was a midnight job," said Crystal, and then both men went on deck and entered the forecastle, examined the caboose, lifted the main hatch and looked at the guns in the hold; next hailing their boat, the two captains went ashore.

Pope had asked Crystal to sup with him, and the rugged seaman had consented. It was a dismal street. The Captain seemed struck. He paused grasping Crystal's arm.

"What sort of life can that be?" said he, "that lands a man in this sort of thing? Yet, so help me God," he cried with Irish emphasis, "after using the sea since I was a lad of fifteen, I can do no better than this first floor at seven shillings a week."

"It's a dirty part of London," said Crystal, scowling up and down the street. "Why didn't you keep near the docks. Five shillings hires me a room and a clean turn-up bedstead just out of the Commercial Road."

Captain Pope pulled the bell of the house. The door was opened after a considerable passage of waiting—during which Pope continued to curse the sea as the most poverty-stricken of callings—by a dirty little servant who seemed a compound of flue and blacklead. The Captain pushed in.

They refreshed themselves in a dingy little bedroom, adjoining the parlor. There was a handsome sea-chest here, and a sparkling long telescope.

"That's what it's come to," said Pope, pointing to these things. "I, Captain Pope, and as good and careful a mariner as any as sails out of the ports of this kingdom, cannot get a ship."

"There are scores of us," said Crystal, drying his face. "My money sinks and the ships depart, and I return to my dirty little lodging sick with cursing the times I have fallen on."

"And disappointment and poverty don't raise hell and the pirate in your heart, hey?" cried Pope, staring with a wild stormy look into the other's dark face.

"How do you know that it don't?" answered Crystal, picking up a hair brush.

"I'd rob a church. I have no honesty left. I mean to set up as a villain, and you shall help me make a fortune for us both, Crystal."

"You're not thinking of the highway are ye, Pope?"

"Ay, the highway that reflects the canvas of rich keels. But step into the next room." He pulled out a gold watch. "I'll tell you what's in my mind, and we can debate it over a pipe after we've supped."

"I heard it. Piracy!"

CHAPTER II.

The Camperdown Public House.

"Well, now, what's your scheme?" said Crystal, when they had entered "I'll be beforehand with thee thus far; it's piracy or you shall choke me."

Captain Pope's eyes gleamed. "Piracy it is; the most gallant of trades. If I had my way I would not choose a brig. She should be the swiftest schooner that ever sailed out of an American port, coppered to the bends with buttons of trucks melting to the stars."

He laughed, rubbing his hands in a glowing way.

Crystal said, "High enough. But you are a broken man. How, unless you run away with her, are you to come at a brig or a schooner, swift or slow?"

"If you want to go upstairs," exclaimed Pope, "you take one step at a time. Some take two, and those are the fools. How much money have you got, Crystal?"

"So help me as I sit," cried the square, rugged seaman, half starting out of his chair, with his eyes all in a heat at once, "I cannot muster four guineas in this accursed world of toil and want."

He tore a few coins out of his pocket and dashed them in a small handful upon the table. Pope, folding his arms leaned back on the sofa and eyed the money with mingled sorrow and disdain; then after a pause he exclaimed:

"Put that coin up, Crystal, and cease to fret. I can muster eighty pounds and a gold watch, and trifles"—here he heaved a deep sigh—"which might be worth thirty pounds more to me With this capital I mean to go to work."

(To be continued.)

Reed as a Joker.

When William A. Peffer was senator from Kansas he met "Czar" Reed one day and in the course of conversation complained of having a headache. "I don't understand it," said the senator "I guess I will have to see a doctor." "A doctor for trouble with your head?" returned Mr. Reed. "No, no! You'd better see a wheelwright.'—Boston Post.

Simla, India, is built on the side of a steep hill, and the roof of one house is often on a level with the foundation of one on the next terrace.

At the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris a twenty-two ton bell is tolled by electricity. A choir-boy does the work which formerly required the services of five men.

Miss DeAuber (an amateur artist)—"Have you been done in oil, Mr. Marks?" Mr. Marks—"Well, I guess yes." Miss DeAuber—"And who was the artist?" Mr. Marks—"Artist nothing! It was a promoter that did me."

"You say that drink was the cause of your downfall?" said the kind-hearted visitor at the jail. "Yes," answered Meandering Mike; "I met a gentleman dat was too intoxicated to take care of his money. An' de temptation was too great.

Detectives lately entered Clinton prison, New York, as "convicts," on the trail of irregularities. They discovered that morphine is peddled among the prisoners and sold at exorbitant prices. Some of the keepers added largely to their income by this traffic.

There is great grief at Rouen France, where the famous bell known as "Rouvel," which, for an uninterrupted period of 600 years, has rung the curfew, has just exhibited a serious crack. It is feared that repairs are impossible, and that the bell will never ring again.

She Didn't Care.

Maplehill, Ia., Aug. 10th.—"I felt as though I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable all the time."

In these words does Miss Nellie Barfoot of this place describe her condition. Every woman who is, or has been sick and suffering will understand and appreciate just how Miss Barfoot felt, and there are no doubt many thousands of similar cases.

It is truly an awful thing when a woman gets so low that she can say "I don't care whether I live or die."

But Miss Barfoot tells a different story to-day, and her words should guide every suffering woman to the path of health and happiness.

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The rats of Southern Italy are very cunning, and display good taste. They climb the orange trees and suck the blood oranges, neglecting the others.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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A law for the extermination of prairie dogs has been passed by the Texas legislature.

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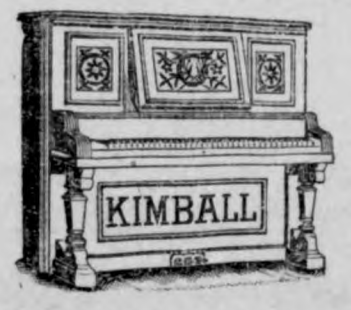

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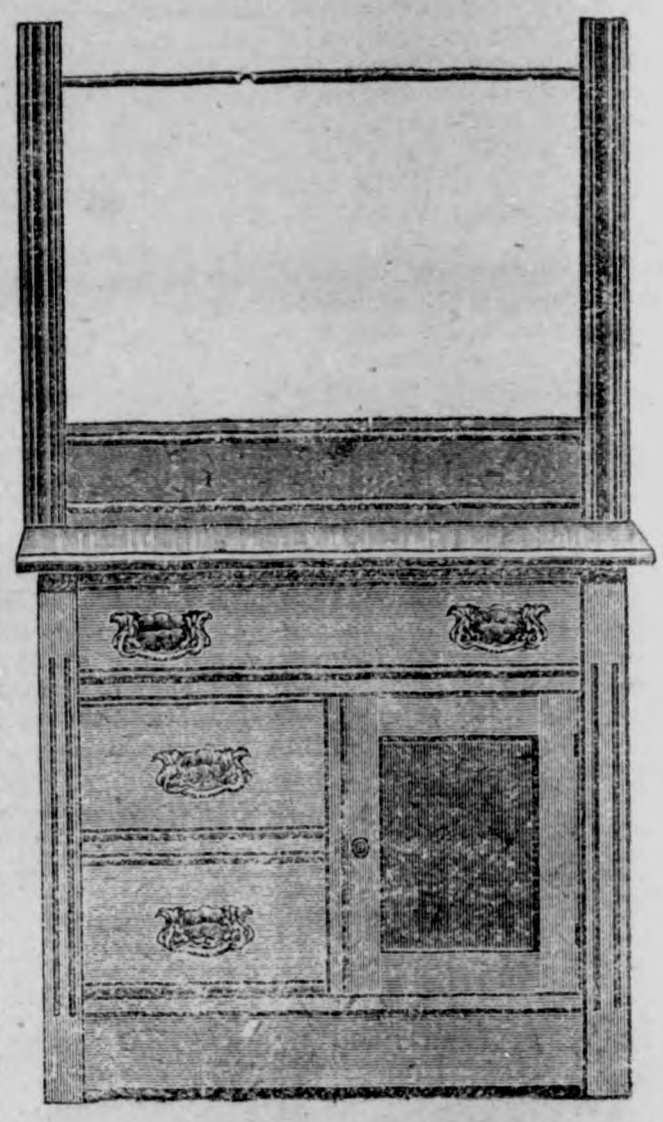

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"Ralphie" Spayde, editor of the Crystal Lake Reflector, is very complimentary to the Klemme base ball team when he says the team's strong points are wrangling and scraping. We cannot account for such an assertion from Mr. Spayde in any other way but that he was formerly a Garner boy and is yet married to the "will be" metropolis.

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St. Petersburg, August 17.—A squadron of Russia's Black sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters. Notification of this has been telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Russian ambassador at Constantinople.

The dispatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exacting complete compliance with her demands as to the satisfaction for the murder by a Turkish gen d'arme of her consul at Monastir.

The following telegrams exchanged between the foreign office and Russian representatives abroad show the first steps taken as a consequence of the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir:

On August 11, Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, telegraphed to M. Zinovieff, Russian ambassador at Constantinople, that neither the sultan's expression of regret, the visit of Prince Ahmed, the sultan's son, to the ambassador, nor the expressions of sympathy by the grand vizier and other high Turkish dignitaries was considered to be adequate satisfaction for the murder of M. Rostkovski, When M. St. Cherbina, the Russian consul, was murdered at Mitrovitsa, the czar took into account the fact that the murderer was an Albanian whose tribe was in rebellion.

The czar ordered that no promise on this time should be accepted, but that this time should be acepted, but that demands be made as follows:

"That immediate punishment of the murderer, the arrest and punishment of the person who fired at M. Rostkovski's carriage, the immediate production of positive proofs that the vali of Monastir has been actually banished, the immediate severe punishment of all the civil and military officials responsible for the murder."

In addition to these demands, Ambassador Zinovieff was instructed as a means of general pacification in the vilayet of Monastir to make the following demands:

The immediate severe punishment of all Turkish officials regarding whose outrageous behavior a report was made by the director of the Russian consulate at Uskub, after making a tour of the vilayet of Kossovo in company with the Austrian consul; the reinstatement of Ismal Hakki, who was dismissed, but whose efficiency was endorsed by Hilmi Pasha, inspector general of Macedonia; the immediate release of the peasants on whom according to the reports of the Russian and Austrian consuls, the Turks perpetrated atrocities; the instant dismissed and punishment of the officials of the administration of Salonica and Prisrend, whose malpractices have been brought to light, and finally that the foreign officers employed in Macedonia shall immediately enroll fresh gen d'armes and police for the requisite protection of the peaceable population and introduction of legislative order.

On August 12, Count Lamsdorff telegraphed to the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia that the government could not obtain an adequate satisfaction for the assassination of M. Rostkovski and therefore had already taken measures to secure redress. As on the occasion of the murder of Consul St. Cherbina the suppression of the insurrectionary movement among the Albanians was demanded, so on the present occasion demands had been presented to the Ottoman government for the severe punishment of all the military and civil authorities guilty of atrocities against the Christians.

Count Lamsdorff impressed upon the diplomatic agent that it was his duty to see that Russia's vigorous attitude towards the porte was not interrupted by the Bulgarian government or the Macedonians now as indicating any change in the political program laid down in previous government communications.

It would be a dangerous error, added the Russian foreign minister, on the part of the principality to consider Russia's present action as fostering the revolutionary agitation of the Macedonian committee whose criminal activity was a hindrance to the pacification of the vilayet, and therefore to the introduction of reforms. From the Russian consular reports it was clear that the peaceful Christian population suffered at the hands of the revolutionary bands as much as they did from the outrages and robberies committed by Turks. All these circumstances, concluded Count Lamsdorff, proved the necessity for the most vigorous counteraction on the part of the Bulgarian government with a view to the suppression of the troubles in the Balkan peninsula.

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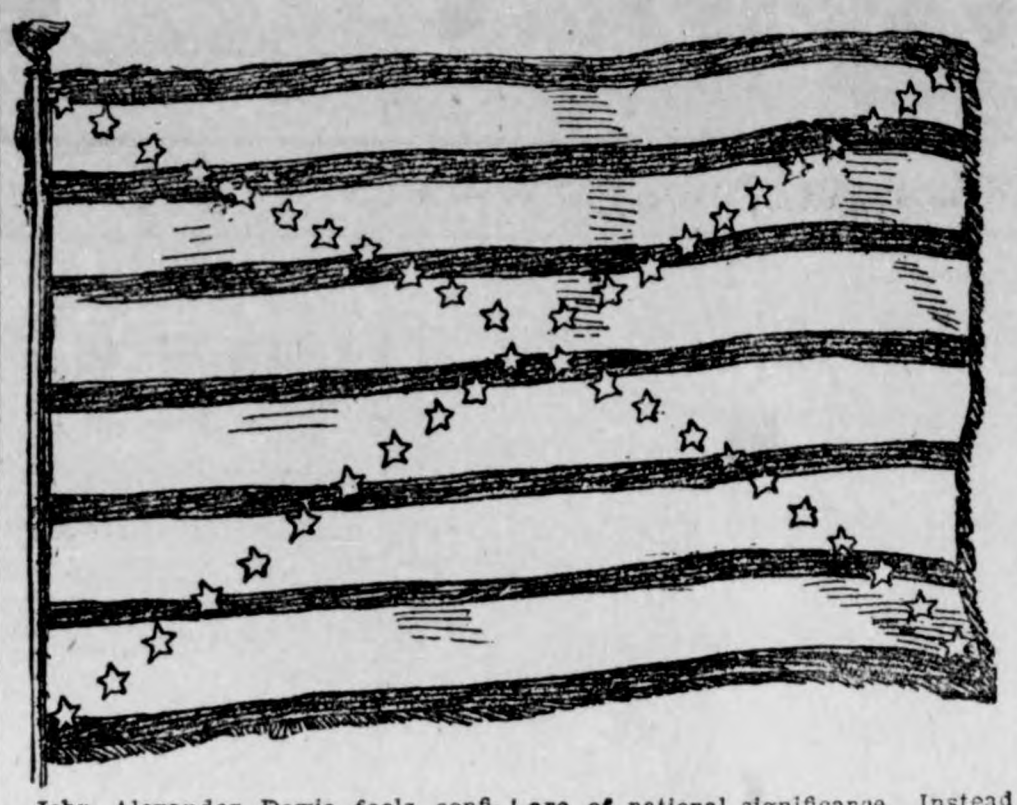

John Alexander Dowie feels confident that his new design of the national emblem is an artistic improvement over the Old Glory which the forefathers fashioned. While the design which Dowie has patterned is to prevail in Zion City, Illinois, he has no objection to its being used in other sections of the country. In the Dowie design the field of blue has been dispensed with, but the stars and stripes have been retained, as he says they are of national significance. Instead of being crowded into a narrow margin, the stars are extended in the shape of a St. Andrew's cross across the whole banner. The stripes are narrower than on the original emblem, and are not woven so close together. Some time ago Dowie says he became convinced that the national emblem was faulty and inartistic, and he believes his pattern is an improvement.

TORTURE, MURDER, PILLAGE.

Terrible Arraignment of Turks by Bulgarian Government.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 17.—The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers setting out at great length the condition of affairs during the past three months in Macedonia since the Turkish government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms. The most precise details, dates, places and names of persons are given in the memorandum, the whole constituting a terrible category of murder, torture, incendiarism, pillage, and general oppression committed by the Ottoman soldiers and officials. These particulars were obtained entirely from official sources, such as the reports of the Bulgarian consuls and agents of the Bulgarian government and in many instances the reports made by Turkish authorities. The Bulgarian government guarantees the absolute truth of every statement and challenges the porte to disprove a single charge made in the memorandum. The memorandum begins by stating that during the past three months the Ottoman government has taken a series of measures with the alleged intention of inaugurating the era of promised reform and of assuring peace and tranquility to the Bulgarian population of European Turkey, but which have had the contrary effect of further exasperating this population and reviving the revolutionary movement. Instead of proceeding solely against persons guilty of breaches of the public order, the military and civil authorities have sought every possible pretext to persecute, terrorize and ruin the Bulgarian inhabitants, alike in the large cities and in the small villages.

Wholesale massacres, individual murders, the destruction of villages, the pillaging and selling, ill-treatment, tortures, arbitrary imprisonment and banishment, the closing and disorganizing of churches and schools, the ruining of merchants, the collection of taxes for many years in advance—such, proceeds the memorandum, are among the acts of the Ottoman administration of the vilayets of Salonica, Monastir, Uskub and Adrainople.

The memorandum next relates in detail a number of such cases in each vilayet.

The memorandum has made a strong impression in diplomatic circles. The Austrian diplomatic agent has already called on the premier to express his anxiety regarding the results that may ensue from its publication. The French and Italian agents also expressed uneasiness, although they took a less gloomy view.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS.

Awful Damage by Hurricane in Jamaica Now Apparent.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—There are heartrending scenes all over the eastern and northern portion of the island of Jamaica. At Port Antonio, thousands of homeless and starving people have sought shelter in the old prison and the few other buildings which survived the hurricane. Those who could not be thus accommodated are cowering in the lee of ruined walls and dismantled piazzas. The railroad shed and waiting rooms are filled with women and children. The merchants of the place are feeding the hungry to the best of their ability, but the majority are depending upon green, unripe bananas knocked down by the storm. This is their sole food supply, and it will be exhausted in nine or ten days.

Similar conditions prevail at many other points. In the interior the distress is equally acute. Scarcely a peasant's home is standing. Even the dwellings of the planters, which are built of substantial stone, have been unroofed with a few exceptions.

The misery of the peasants' families is indescribable.

JEFFRIES REMAINS CHAMPION.

Knocked Corbett Out at San Francisco in the Tenth Round.

Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Aug. 15.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round, when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the memorable scene at Carson City, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow, was almost duplicated.

This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation, Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

The fight last night demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeffries stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. Corbett, during the first part of the fight, was almost outpointed, and the few blows that he landed on Jeffries were apparently without sting. Jeffries was never in better condition. He looked lighter than usual, and the way he moved about on his feet and the frequency with which he countered Corbett's leads astonished everybody. Corbett, in comparison with the big man opposed to him, looked very light, but was really heavier than ever before. He appeared to have lost some of his old time speed and skill during the early part of the fight, but this may have been due to Jeffries' marvelous improvement.

JETT AND WHITE CONVICTED

Good Name of Kentucky is Partially Redeemed.

Cynathiana, Ky., Aug. 15—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty yesterday and fixed the punishment in each at life imprisonment. The verdict was returned at a time when there were but few persons in the court room. The only attorney present was County Attorney Webster. Jett received the verdict with apparent indifference and calmness. White has been under a severe strain during the trial. He flushed up and his eyes filled with tears. Attorney Golden for the defense, stated that a motion for a new trial would be made as soon as possible. The verdict occasioned little surprise here after the deliberation of the jury had been so prolonged. The only question which caused the delay was that of punishment—death or life punishment. The verdict is regarded as a victory for the defense, as the prosecution asked that no middle ground be taken, and the men either go acquitted or be hanged.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

Man Who Killed Russian Consul at Monastir Put to Death.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—A court martial held at Monastir condemned the gen d'arme, Halim, to death for the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir. The sentence was immediately carried out.

Another gen d'arme was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude.

Big Wheat Yield Foretold in Kansas.

Topeka, August 14.—In a bulletin issued by the state board of agriculture, the wheat yield of Kansas is placed at 90,270,000 bushels.

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STORIETTES.

Charles Dudley Warner, who was itor of the Hartford Press in the xties, was one day confronted by a mpositor, who said: "Well, Mr. arner, I've decided to enlist in the my." The editor was pleased, and plied that he was glad to see the an felt the call of duty and was has- ning to serve his country in its oublous time. "Oh, it ain't that," re- arked the printer, "but I'd rather be ot than try to set any more of your —d copy."

Senators Blackburn and Lindsay, of entucky, were once traveling togeth- through the Alleghany Mountains. lackburn went into the smoking-room d returned in a few minutes looking much depressed that Lindsay asked: What's the matter, Joe?" "Why, I've st the better part of my baggage," ld Blackburn, in heartbroken tones. Was it stolen or did you leave it be- nd?" "Worse than either—the cork me out."

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the ecretary of the Treasury, has always en noted for her wit. It is said that young man of humorous bent one y exclaimed in her presence: "What uld be more dreadful for a woman an after mending her husband's coat find in one of the pockets a love- tter from another woman?" "Fortu- tely,' said Mrs. Shaw, "that could ever happen. The woman would find e letter first and then she would not end the coat."

When President Roosevelt was in haron Springs, Mo., a countryman is id to have stepped up and said to member of the presidential party: Whar's the president?" Mr. Roose- elt, scenting something good, said: Do you wish to see him particular- ?" "I never seen but one presi- ent in my life, an', of course, I would ke to see him on gin'ral principles," plied the countryman, "but what I ants to see this one fur mos' par- cular is to see if he's got them quirrel teeth the papers say he has." nd then and there the president isplayed his "squirrel" teeth in the roadest of grins. "Gosh ter blazes, ou're the feller," said the man as he urried away.

An amusing story is told of Presi- ent Loubet's humble brother-in-law, hom an enterprising interviewer alled upon directly after the French resident's election. "How did you ake the news?" asked the interviewer. Oh, fairly well; without any rejoic- ngs, of course. Now, here am I, for xample, an ironmonger; in what ay do you suppose it will benefit me hat my brother-in-law is president of he republic? Why, this very morn- ng I received three letters from peo- le begging me to get them govern- ent tobacco shops. That is the only dvantage that the election will be- tow upon me. People fancy that I ave influence, and I shall therefore e worried."

Residents on the Newfoundland oast are expert wreckers, not that hey wreck ships to rob them, but hey know how to get everything from wrecked vessel. The priest at Tre- assey, near Cape Race, was dining ne day with the late Bishop Power f St. John's. "How will your people et along this winter?" said the ishop. "Very well, my lord," was he priest's cheerful answer, "with the elp of God—and a few wrecks."

The August World's Work is the nnual education number containing a emarkable series of articles treating oncretely the most important edu- ational problems of the day. Booker . Washington in his lavishly illus- rated article on "The Successful raining of the Negro" tells for the irst time the results of his work at uskegee Institute. President Eliot of arvard explains "The New Defini- ion of the Cultivated Man," President yde of Bowdoin recounts "The Edu- ational Progress of the Year," and President Taylor of Vassar shows what is being done in his field of work n "The Education of Women."

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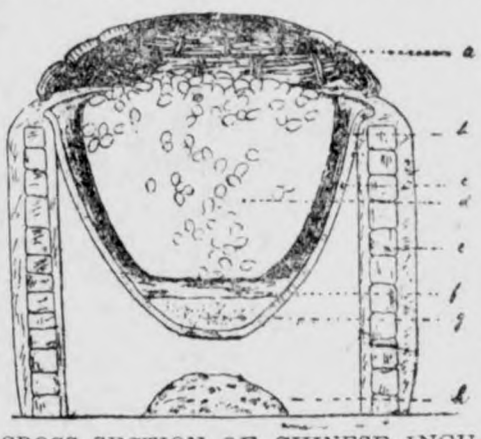
Chinese Incubators.

The Chinese have been using incubators for centuries, how many no man can tell. Hatching chicks by this means is a trade there, and certain Chinamen do nothing else, at least during the four months of the hatching season. We illustrate herewith a Chinese incubator seen from the outside, and show also a cross section of the same. Such an incubator will hold from 1,200 to 1,350 eggs. The incubator is three feet high and three feet in diameter. About 20 to 30 of

CHINESE INCUBATOR.

these are kept in a single room, and this room is heated by a fire of charcoal. No thermometer is used, but the heat of the eggs is ascertained by touching one or two to his eyeball. Nothing is done by rule; but the man that takes charge of the incubator plant becomes very expert in the matter of temperatures and has little trouble in keping the heat about right. If the eggs become too hot, he airs



CROSS SECTION OF CHINESE INCUBATOR.

them; if they become too cool he covers them with warm blankets. The per cent of hatches usually runs from 60 to 70. This is very good when it is understood that it includes the infertile eggs, which are taken out and sold after a few days of incubation. Chicks are hatched out by the thousands and retailed to the villagers at from 1 to 1½ cents each. The practice of heating the whole room instead of the incubator only is one that has been followed to a small extent in this country.

The Partridge Cochin.

The Partridge Cochin is a beautiful yet difficult fowl to breed, and in plumage is much after the pattern of the Dark Brahma, the color being red and brown, instead of the steel-grey effect of tne latter. The head of male in color is bright red hackle, bright red or orange red, with a distinct black stripe down the center of each feather; saddle feathers same as hackle; breast and body rich deep black; wing bows, red; primaries, black on the inside web, with a bay edging on the outside web; secondaries black on the inside web and rich bay on the outside web, terminating with greenish-black at the end of each feather; wing coverts, greenish-black, forming a well-defined bar of that color across the wing when folded; tail, black.

The female is the prettier of the two. Her head is small and of a rich brown plumage, with a stout, well-curved beak, yellow in color. Her eyes are bay and mild in expression. The head is ornamented with a small single comb, set perfectly straight upon the head and bright red in color. The wattles are small, well rounded and fine in texture; the earlobes are well developed and are also fine in texture.

Seems Useless, Under the Conditions.

"Black Tom" of Snake Hill, N. J., who has just died, at the age of 102, attributed his longevity to the fact that he drank whisky and smoked tobacco all his life. He also spent his whole life in New Jersey, which may help to account for it.

Dr. Livingstone's Compass.

The Royal Geographical Society has recently acquired the boat's compass used by Dr. Livingstone on his first journey down the Zambesi valley in 1855.

A "beard" is a bunch of feathers under the throat of some breeds of chickens such as Houdans or Polish.

The effects of barnyard manure have been seen in a soil twenty years after its application.

Mary Proctor, who writes of "Five Hundred Little Worlds" in the August St. Nicholas, is a daughter of the great Proctor, the astronomer, and is living at present in New York City. She is a small woman, exceedingly quiet, almost shy in manner, but has proved a successful lecturer and writer in the field where her father won distinction.

A certain officer in the army, who is very much disliked by his men, was returning to barracks recently, when he slipped into some deep water. A private in his regiment happened to see the occurrence, and with great difficulty pulled the officer out. The latter was very profuse in his thanks, and asked his rescuer how he could reward him. "The best way you can reward me, sir," replied the private, "is to say nothing about it." "Why, my good fellow," said the astonished officer, "why do you wish me to say nothing about it?" "Because, if the other fellows knew I pulled you out, you can depend upon it, they'd get even on me by promptly throwing me into the water."

At the Portsmouth luncheon to the American squadron, United States Consul Swalm, of Southampton, who was stationed at Montevideo during the war with Spain, told the following story: "They were expecting the Oregon during the Spanish-American War, and they also expected that she would be short of coal. He could not buy so much as a pound of fuel, but one evening a Scotsman came to his door and said: 'You want coal?' The consul replied that he never wanted a drink as badly as he wanted coal at that moment. The Scotsman had no power to sell, but he pointed out that he had eight hundred tons on board, and said he pitied the American captain who could not put his ship alongside, take out the bags of coal, and then 'cut the painter.' It so happened that the Oregon did not call, but such an act of friendship which defied law and order touched his heart."

A German Farmer's Case.

Rich Fountain, Mo., Aug. 17th.—Rev. Joseph Pope of this place is widely and favorably known as a clergyman who has done and is doing much for his people. He is very much beloved by everyone for the faithfulness of his pastoral work.

Rev. Mr. Pope has given for publication a statement made to him by a German farmer who is a member of his congregation. The man's name is George Hoellerer, and he has given Rev. Mr. Pope this letter:

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Hancock County, }

To August Barz, John Louden, Henry J. Schuldt, Wilhelm Becker, Frederick Bock, William Baack Henry Willie, Peter Josten, John A. Johnson, J. T. Walker, William Shammo, Daniel Webner, Herman Beenken, Richard Welsh, Ludwig Juth, Aaron Grimm, Mary Elizabeth Grossbeck, Geo. Schroeder, William S. Yohn, W. R. and S. A. Bloom, Fredrick Wacker, Stephen Klienmeyer, John Wacker, Daniel Bangs, Valentine Josten, Johanas Bock, William Sprole, Daniel H. Bennett, Fredrick Ax, Oscar Swanson, Asa Gibbs, Wm. Sampson, M. Palmby, Wm. J. Slawin, John Newberger, Henry Theiman, Wm. Becker, and John Bock; and all other persons having any interest in or owning any of the following described real estate: towit:

The East-half of the north-east quarter of sec. thirty (30) east of the railroad, the east half of northeast quarter of sec. thirty-two (32). All of sec. twenty-nine (29), All of sec. twenty-eight (28), All of sec. twenty-seven 27) All of sec. twenty-six (26), All of sec. twenty-five [25], The southwest quarter and the west 100 acres of southeast quarter of sec. twenty-four [24]. All of sec. twenty-three [23], All of sec. twenty-two (22), All of sec. twenty-one (21), All of sec. twenty (20) The east half of the southeast quarter of sec, nineteen (19), The north half of sec. thirty-three (33), The northwest quarter of sec. thirty-four (34), The north half of sec thirty-five (35), The north half of sec. thirty-six [36]. All in township No. ninety-five [95] north of range twenty-three [23] west of the 5th. P. M. Iowa.

You are hereby notified that a petition of one hundred and twelve legal voters of said county has been filed in the Auditors office of Hancock County Iowa, asking the board of supervisors of Hancock, County, Iowa, to order the above described lands drained in accordance with Chapter two [2] title X of the Code of Iowa and all other laws of said state amendatory thereof, on the ground that the said lands are subject to overflow, too wet for cultivation and that in the opinion of petitioners the public health, convenience and welfare will be promoted by draining said land. And a bond as provided by section 1940 of the Code has been filed in the said Auditors office. That said petition will be on for hearing at the regular September session A.D. 1903, of said board of supervisors of said county to be begun and holden at the said Auditors office in the court house at Concord, in said county on the 7th, day of Sept. A. D. 1903.

You can appear and resist said petition if you think proper and all claims for damages or compensation, application or objection for must be filed in said Auditors office, or made before said board on or before the first day of said September session. to-wit:

On or before September 7th. A. D. 1903, and unless you do said lands will be drained and the costs thereof assessed against and levied on said lands as provided by laws above referred to and you and each of you will be forever barred from objecting thereto, or claiming damages or compensation on account thereof. Witness my hand and official seal this 4th. day of August A. D. 1903, at the Auditors office in said county.

[SEAL] GEORGE ASPLIN,
County Auditor in and for Hancock County. Iowa.

Avery Center.

The Rev. Emerson, of Goodell, visited in this locality Wednesday.

Mr. C. Gitner, left Saturday for Mason City where he will consult an eye specialest.

The oat crop was very poor "in this neck o' the woods.

Mr. Hawkeye, bought 50 bushels of the Large Banner seed oats.

Capt. Terrill, the second, has a new manure spreader.

Big Six. is suffering from another attack of the jim jams. At the present time he is under the care of Dr. Fuller. Dock. says it is one of the worst cases he has ever treated.

NOTICE—Having disposed of registered horse Pete, all accts, must be settled before Sept. 10th, either by cash, or bankable note.—BIG SIX.

Weary Willie, received a second beating from Big Eight, Saturday for carelessness of his part while operating the farm machinery.

The Avery Center Pony club is continually taking in new members.

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If the present crop conditions indicate anything, they point to the probable eclipse of the capacity of a 5000 many by the present.

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idea of playing ball be- eakfast has proven dis- s for other good teams Klemme.

ther in-law of our genial Fred Haupt, from Chi- s been visiting him for t two weeks.

. Gruetzmacher, and wife d to Waterloo, the fore last week after having a couple of weeks here.

Agent Brackett, of the rn Lumber Company has of the company's yards the abscence of N. L.

John Josten is in the city ek selecting her fall and stock of milliuery and izing herself with the tyles.

Mrs. Dora Lau, Miss Malinda Lau and Mr. and Mrs. Ridder left on Sunday for South Haven, Mich., where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Joe Nissen, a Klemme boy, won the game from Clarion for Garner. We have not learned what the game Belmond won from Clarion cost the villiage.

I will have my elevator in readiness for to take in all kinds of grain on and after Thursday, July 9, 1903. AUG. LAU,
48tf Klemme, Iowa.

Herman Schneider has won for himself a reputation as an umpire that is enviable. His decisions in the Klemme-Clarion game were unbiased and passed without criticism.

Mrs. H. W. Bischel left on Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with her parents at Aurelia, Iowa. Henry accompanied her as far as Iowa Falls, returning Monday morning.

John Nissen has entered the employ of his brother, George. John contemplates learning the blacksmith business and has chosen a very able instructor in his brother, George.

The Corning nine succeeded in defeating a nine from near Clear Lake last Sunday. Pitcher Johnson and his catcher from Clear Lake were no match for the "Kid" and "Josephus,"

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The Rock Island road has made some changes in its time card. The change only effects the freight trains. The morning freight now gets here at 10:30 and the evening freight going south arrives here at 6:50.

Both Garner and Belmond shut the Clarion base ball team out. Garner by a score of 1 to 0, and Belmond 4 to 0. Wonder what it costs to shut this team out. Perhaps some of our sister towns could tell if they would.

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In the Klemme-Belmond game of a couple of weeks ago several things of note occured. Underkauffer's running fight to second is especially deserving of mention. Jess stole the base all right but under great difficulties.

Following homes have been supplied with telephones during the past week by the Koerner Telephone company: George Grieman, Dan Webner, Wm. Schlavin, Ed Griffin, Fred Buck, M. Palmby, Fred Runge and John Johnson. Others are soon to join the "ring."

Another feather has been added to the already well bedecked sky pieces of our juvenile base ball team. This plume was plucked from the Garner third nine who visited our town on Wednesday. Some good and some poor ball was played but in order to settle the game it was necessary to play ten innings. The Garner boys are very gentlemanly little fellows and took their defeat gracefully, Each town has the material for a fast ball team in a few years hence. The score was 19 to 15.

Notice

David F. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton. Asa M. Foote. Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Twp. ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three West 5" P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa, Defendants.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Hancock County. September term, A. D. 1903.

To timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton, Asa. M, Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote. and the unknown claimants of the East Half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Township ninety four, N. R. Twenty-three West 5" P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff David F. Hunt in which he states that he is the owner in fee simple of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirtyfour in Township ninety-four, North Range, twenty-three West 5" P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds heretofore issued to his grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that he and his grantors have been in the actual open, peaceable, continous and notorious possession of the said premises for more than ten years.

That the interest of the unknown claimants in and to said premises, was obtained by or under a patent issued by the United States to Timothy H. Buxton granting the same, which said premises were conveyed by said Timothy H. Buxton to Asa M. Foote and which may have been conveyed to the said unknown claiments by the said Timothy H. Buxton or Asa M. Foote or either of them as their heirs, devisees or assigns, which said petition prays that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and the title thereto be quieted in him.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September A. D. 1903 term of the said District Court of Hancock County, which will commence on the 28th day of September 1903 at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks, in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the said unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH
2 6 Judge.

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KLEMME, - - IOWA

If the Borrelli comet falls into the big dipper, what then?

But the Wall street speculators can not wither the grain crops.

Women may be long-lived, but they seldom go about posing as the oldest settlers.

It cannot be that this will really be fair Patti's farewell tour! Why, she is only 60!

Evidently the empress dowager is not ripe for reform, whatever may be the condition of China.

The man who sets out to corner the wild oats market usually becomes loaded with rye in the process.

When we discover the microbe of laziness we shall discover the cause of theft, and most other crime.

Another Morocco pretender is dead, but that will not seriously affect the visible supply of pretenders.

Russell Sage's secret of long life is that he always has things fixed so that the other fellow does the worrying.

Lillian Russell showed nerve in that automobile accident where many women would have shown only nerves

A Boston man has been asleep in New York for forty-four days. Philadelphia should wake up and notice this.

They have found six of Gen. Cassius M. Clay's wills so far, with several of the outbuildings still to be searched.

Julia Marlowe says she is not engaged to marry her leading man, although he has signed a contract to support her.

It took 800 gallons of gasoline to bring that automobile from San Francisco to New York. But that was not the sole expense.

If Mr. Lehr's cute little wrist bag were small enough he might put his brains in it without danger of losing them in one corner.

Of course the paths of glory lead but to the grave, but their attraction over other paths is that there is something doing along them.

If a girl can wear a shirt waist three days in succession, she can knock all the petals off any daisy that grows.—Atchison Globe.

Another effort is being made to put up beer in tabloid form. But imagine two drinkers clinking their tabloids and crying "Gesundheit!"

Spain is getting her navy ready for active service, but whether for the Manchurian war or the American yacht races is not stated.

A woman's way of loving a man when he is traveling in Mexico is to be scared to death when she reads there has been a railroad accident in Canada.

The lava stream now pouring from Vesuvius has reached within twenty metres of Pompeii—modern evidence that the city was built too near the dread volcano.

Right in the middle of trumping her partner's trick a woman is so interested in the game that she pauses to see how her rings look as she lays down the card.

The urgent need of an elastic currency will be admitted by any one who has ever tried to make a $10 bill stretch to cover all the expenses of a two weeks' vacation.

A little girl in Chicago killed herself because she had to work too hard in a laundry. Here is where Chicago's "I will" ought to mean something in abolishing child labor.

If the young New York banker who has just made $3,000,000 on the bear deal in stocks is wise, he will get out of the market permanently now and see how many good things he can find in life.

If artificial rubies can be made in Europe so much like genuine stones that only an expert with a microscope can tell the difference, why should any one care to buy the genuine stones?

The Hartford Post remarks that the staid and sensible business man who attends a social function is always glad when it's time for him to go home. And the rest of the bunch are always glad when he's gone.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

R. J. McAndrews, of La Porte City, has three and one-half acres of corn which will make a record this year by a yield of 250 bushels of corn. The stalks are twelve feet high and the ears are of proportionate size.

Dr. Francis Marion Powell, until recently superintendent of the institution for feeble-minded children at Glenwood, died at Mercy hospital in Chicago a few days ago. He had suffered severely from gallstones and went to Chicago for an operation.

Albert Heitzmann, a machinist at the American Can company's plant at Davenport, was caught by the shafting and drawn into the machinery, his clothing torn off, his legs, arm and neck broken and his body badly ground up before the machinery was stopped.

Four firemen were injured at Ottumwa by the overturning of a hose carriage. The injured men are: Pipemen C. Cavins, concussion of the brain, condition serious; R. Right, severely cut in the head and otherwise bruised; Driver H. Donaldson and Pipeman E. D. Livingston, bruised about the head and shoulders. The men were responding to an alarm of fire and in trying to turn out of the way of a passing vehicle the hose carriage was caught on the street car track overturning the wagon.

Chairman Spence of the republican state committee has called a meeting of the state committee for Des Moines, September 1, and sent notice to the candidates for state office and the members of congress and other prominent republicans to meet with the committee. It is the plan to hold one general conference with the candidates to be followed later by conferences in the different districts of the state where the local candidates and committeemen will get together. The state committee will hold the one general meeting after which the work of the campaign will be let, as is customary, in the hands of the executive committee and the officials of the committee.

Engineer Lon Rush was probably fatally injured in a wreck on the Great Western near Minden. He was backing up with a train of thirty empty cars when one of the cars was derailed and three other empties and the engine were piled in the ditch at the side of the track. Rush was caught between the boiler head and the side of his cab and so tightly pinned down that it required three hours' work to release him. Steam from the engine would soon have cooked him to death but for the heroic efforts of Fireman Henry Ribling, also seriously injured, who clambered into the cab and turned the steam off. The injured man was taken to Minden, where an examination revealed that his injuries from inhaling steam are serious and will almost surely prove fatal. His legs are also badly crushed and will have to be amputated if he regains sufficient strength to undergo the operation.

Superintendent Jas. E. Robinson has begun the excavation for the new physical science building of the Iowa State Normal school at Cedar Falls, to be built out of the $300,000 appropriation granted at the last session of the general assembly. The new building will cost $40,000, will be three stories high exclusive of the basement. The first and second floors will be devoted entirely to the use of the physical science department. The third floor will be devoted to the exclusive use of the department of chemistry, while the entire basement will be used for the carpenter shop. The building will be equipped with all the modern improvements and will be fire proof throughout. The plans were drawn up by Superintendent Jas. E. Robinson, who has charge of the buildings and grounds of the school. He has been instructed to put in the foundation this fall and have it all in readiness for the masons to begin operations early in the spring of 1904. Work on the new gymnasium is progressing in the most satisfactory manner.

Isaac Markley, a wealthy farmer arrested at Schaller last May, charged with the murder of his wife, and out on $10,000 bail, committed suicide a few days ago by hanging to the rafter of his corn crib. The trial was to have been held at the present term of court at Sac City, and the case promised to be very sensational. When Markley was found, his body had apparently been hanging about two hours. The Markley case attracted much attention at the time of his arrest on account of the peculiar actions of the man's sons, who seemed more concerned about their property interests than the guilt of the father. One son suggested that the father plead guilty, as it would save much expense, and while the father might be put to death it could be done by electricity and wouldn't be very painful. Mrs. Markley was found dead in the barn yard, where she was supposed to have committed suicide. Developments in the case, however, indicated she had been murdered and the old man was arrested. It is said he made some damaging admissions. The family is quite wealthy, but, it is said, indulged in frequent quarrels.

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The town of Blue Grass, twelve miles from Davenport, was devastated by fire, the buildings burned being the town hall, opera house, wagon shop, barber shop, and several residences and barns.

Worrying for months because he could not get forgiveness for an imaginary deed, Harry Weymouth, 21 years of age of Sioux City, read the Bible until his mind gave way under the strain and the unfortunate young man was ordered confined in the state insane hospital at Cherokee for treatment. Weymouth read the Bible through twice and while reading it the third time went crazy. From early morning till late at night he was buried in his book. "I must get forgiveness" he would say when efforts were made to stop him. He never attended church.

Carl Coulson met with an accident at Grinnell which may result fatally. He had taken the job of cleaning the smokestack of the electric light plant preparatory to painting it. He had ascended to the top of the stack, fifty feet, when the half-inch rope parted, and he fell, striking in a partially sitting position, on a tin roof with such force as to crash through the tin and also to break the boarding, and a joist to which the tin was fastened. He was picked up and taken to his home. The extent of his injuries are not known at present. He did not lose consciousness, and the fact that he was not paralyzed shows that his back is not broken.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman, prosperous farmers living four miles northwest of Lamoni, a few days ago twin boys, each weighing exactly ten pounds. They are probably the largest twins ever born in Iowa, and are attracting much attention. To this same family were born six years ago triplets. They are now fine healthy girls, and look so much alike strangers cannot tell them apart. The appearance of these twins does not attract the attenion in their township, Bloomington, as it does from other places, as this is the fourth pair of twins to make its appearance within that immediate neighborhood within six months.

S. Bird is under arrest at Council Bluffs charged with being one of the three men implicated in the recent hold-up at Graves' store on Graham avenue. George W. Catterlin, the railroad man who was one of the victims of the robbers, has identified Bird as one of the two men who entered the store and compelled him to hand over his watch and chain and $2.50 in cash. Catterlin has filed an information against Bird and Archie Walker. Walker is alleged by Catterlin to be the man who robbed him, while Bird kept a revolver pointed at him. Bird is well known to the police. He but recently completed a sentence in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, having been sent up for burglary.

J. J. Stevenson, a salesman for the Garr-Scott threshing machine people, was killed in a runaway at Gilbert Station, six miles north of Ames. Stevenson had been in the country west of Gilbert to see a threshing outfit. After completing his work Geo. McNaughton was driving him back to Gilbert to take the train for Des Moines. Arriving in Gilbert the team was frightened by a couple of rolls of woven wire which were in front of one of the stores. Plunging suddenly to one side the pole of the buggy was broken off and the team, which was a pair of wild three-year-olds, started to run. McNaughton jumped out and received several scratches and bruises but nothing serious. Stevenson failed to jump until the team had acquired considerable speed. In crossing the railroad tracks the broken pole caught, thereby causing the buggy to rear up in the air, pitching Stevenson violently from the vehicle, striking on his head with such force that his skull was crushed. Medical aid was called but death occurred shortly after the body was picked up.

Bert Sheppard, the young Oskaloosa man arrested recently at Muscatine on the charge of the murder of Arthur Meade at West Liberty May 14th, was acquitted in his preliminary hearing and fifteen minutes later a negro, Tom Clay, who was largely responsible for his arrest, was ordered to leave Muscatine by the first train. The testimony of Bert Jordan of Iowa City was conclusive evidence that Sheppard corresponded in no particular to the man seen in Iowa City by Officer Mac Burnett on the night preceding the murder and who the officers are sure committed the crime. Clay, who was just released from the Johnson county jail, where he served a sentence for crushing a man's skull, led Sheriff Hoffer and Officer Mac Burnett to believe that the man who had been seen by them was in Muscatine. Coming to Muscatine he pointed out Sheppard. He also claimed to have other evidence at hand. Accordingly Sheppard was arrested. Following the Oskaloosa man's release the indignation against Clay was so intense County Attorney Ingham, Sheriff Sweart and Justice Eversmeyer called him up and gave him until the next train to leave town. He left. Clay is a detective who figured in the cases against saloonkeepers in Muscatine ten years ago when the Mahin house was blown up with dynamite. Sheppard left town and it is believed he did not return to Oskaloosa.

IOWA LEADS ALL.

State Fair to Surpass the Chicago Live Stock Show in Every Respect.

Des Moines, August 15.—Secretary J. C. Simpson, of the State Agricultural society, has not only booked every exhibitor at Chicago with but one exception, but has many more in addition. The list of exhibitors puts this year's fair the greatest in the history of the country. When the new cattle, horse and hog barns were built last year, the management felt that the capacity would be sufficient for all time. In one year, however, additional barns, sheds and pens are required. What is true of the Live Stock exhibit holds good in every department. The machinery exhibit has taken all the available space for such purpose and tents by the score on acre after acre of space will be filled with the greatest exhibit of machinery ever shown at a fair. Iowa is the largest purchaser of farm machinery of any state in the world as shown by the last government census and manufacturers are courting Iowa markets as they never did before. Space for these are at a premium and the State Fair management is confronted with the necessity of purchasing more land to add to the 266 acres now filled to over-flowing.

The races will be better than ever and the amusements before the grand stand will present the newest, most startling and daring features ever put before. Space for these is at a premtechnic display, the burning of Rome will be the most gorgeous fire works spectacle the Pain people ever produced. This will be shown four nights during State Fair week. Additional facilities in railroad and trolley cars have been secured to handle the crowds to and from the city. The Rock Island will have night service on their Fair Ground line. The new street car depot within the grounds is a new and novel attraction in itself. The new hog pavilion will be dedicated the first day of the fair. Applications from people in counties as far as Dubuque on the east and Sioux City on the west have been made by the score for camping on the grounds. Whole neighborhoods will drive to the fair and erect their tents or rent them from the fair management and will be inhabitants of the State Fair city during the entire week. As the grounds are furnished free this year for camping, families are coming by the hundreds. It is an economical way to see the State Fair. Special arrangements for board and lodging are being provided by the Commercial Exchange of Des Moines which will maintain a bureau of information near the Union and Rock Island stations where respectable lodging places may be secured at reasonable rates.

Roy King, seventeen, and Albert Hagen, sixteen, are under arrest at Davenport charged with the theft of jewelry, spoons, opera glasses and other valuables stolen from the home of ex-Alderman William Hunt. Hagen confessed and led the officers to the spot where the stolen plunder was buried. He gave a $500 bond. King is in jail.

Albert E. Isenhart, the Iowa Central fireman who, with a wife living in Marshalltown, married Emma Mitchell of Clemons, at Webster City on July 16, was bound over to the Hamilton county grand jury, at Webster City, at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing. His bonds were placed at $500, which he was unable to furnish, and he was remanded to jail. Mrs. Isenhart was in Webster City to testify against her husband at the preliminary hearing, as was also Miss Mitchell, his illegal wife. The defense was not outlined in the preliminary, no evidence being introduced. The grand jury in Hamilton county will meet next month and Isenhart's trial, before the district court, providing an indictment is returned, will likely occur at the September term.

After thirty years of preparation and eighteen years of active writing, ex-Governor Benjamin F. Gue of this city is about to pronounce his task of writing a history of the state of Iowa from the glacial period to the twentieth century, completed. The last proof on the history has been read and when the index is prepared the four volumes, each containing about 500 pages, will be ready for the last stage of book making. Nearly all of the printing is done and some of the volumes are bound, but it is not expected any distribution of the books will be made before the first of January, as the Century History company of New York, the publishers, were given until that time in the contract between them and the author to solicit subscriptions before the issue was made.

According to the latest reports, the Great Western has been sold to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas systems. The story emanates from Chicago, where rumors have been rife concerning the Great Western for several days, owing to the fact that President Stickney admitted that he was negotiating with the Gould systems for the sale of his property. The new story is regarded by many as very plausible, as it will enable the combined systems to turn the traffic to the south, where, in probability, will be established the great seaport of the future. It is claimed in railroad circles that President Stickney is anxious to dispose of the road. This is said to be the cause of the rate cutting which he has been doing the past few years. By slicing the rates, it is alleged that he has endeavored to force the lines which are in competition with him to form a pool and purchase the road.

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NOTES FROM THE CA

Des Moines, August 1

Lieutenant General You mander of the United Sta and Adjutant General Corbi tend the dedication of the De army post when that event o fall. It is understood, also, eral Bates, in command of th ments of the Missouri and of will also be here. It is pos General Chaffee may come. man Hull said that Secretary Root had told him that he would be here if it were n fact that he may be in Euro time. Since then the disp that he is about to retire head of the department. A Adjutant General Corbin wil and General Young. Seven rons of cavalry, recently r from the Philippines, are a the Pacific coast for quarte soon as the Des Moines po pleted they, or as many of will accommodate, will be here. This occasions more dinary activity at the post. possible that it will be got a troop or two by the firs October. The nature of th tion attending the opening o and the reception by Des the distinguished men who ing on acount of that occ not been determined. That an elaborate and notable af tain. The war department giving the matter attention time, and Congressman Hull one or two conferences wi cials about it.

Richard Wagner of the Turn Gemeinde won the dis being the best all around the nineteenth gathering of Mississippi Turnbezirk, at D on the 10th and 11th. T which he represents was successful. It also won first paratus work and carried prize for team work, for both women. In the athletic co Moxheim of Clinton carried honors in all three divisions

Stealing another man's um a rainy day is a serious ma sight of Justice Tris. Da who pleaded guilty to takin brella, was sentenced to se days in the county jail. Th was explained to be a light for such an offense. Upon of Alexis Crittenden, the ow umbrella, Cooper had been on the charge of stealing fro ing, but later the charge wa to read petty larceny, an pleaded guilty. Expecting pleading guilty and avoiding would get off easily, th looked longingly into the justice. It was cold, set an the slightest trace of symp judge straightened himself firmly set lips exclaimed days." As the prisoner was the court room to the cou murmured, "Bet he was ca rain some time, and the o got his umbrella."

The committee in charge ments for the semi-centen in October are discussing a project, nothing less, indeed reproduction of the Dunbar the elephans and the regal nalia which makes this impe display the most gorgeous of worldly splendor ever at the face of the earth. Th would be the feature of Dunbar which would be here. Plans are now mak curing the elephants. As possible the great parade in American girl was the que and in truth, recently held will be reproduced. The have the parade at night streets elaborately decorate minated so that the gorgeo ental trappings and costum fully appreciated.

The board of control and Cherokee are having diff the price charged for wat state hospital by the city. hospital was located at Che of the inducements held ou the elephants and the regal ing purposes at six cents p gallons. A contract was m to this effect, covering a seven years from April 1, time expired April 1 of this since that time the city charging the state twenty-f thousand gallons, or the other customers have to p the bill for the last quarter in to the board, that bod Judge Robinson wrote a let or Burlingame, calling his the fact the agreement water at six cents was one inducements for locating th at Cherokee. The fact was at Independence the state cents and at Marshalltow The board cut the bill to th has accepted this, and has given credit on acc question now is how the will be settled, and it is c city will insist on exacti creased rate.

C. W. Stewart, of Webster was in the city and exh ears of white corn which he April and which is now cobs are completely filled nels, even to the point. maintains that it is bett early than wait till late chances on such conditions ed themselves this year.

The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Here the conversation was interrupted by the arrival of supper, and the two men talked of trivial things until the conclusion of the meal, when Pope produced a bottle of brandy, filled a glass, and passing the bottle to the leveled arm of his guest, began in sober earnest:

"The idea of trying for my fortune as a pirate came into my head on hearing of Jackman's adventure. You have the spirit of the buccaneer and know something of the life of the pirate. Why should not a shrewd, resolute and fearless man easily fill his hold?"

"Given a ship, given a crew, there is plenty to be done, no doubt," said Crystal. "But it's perilous work; it's short shift if you're nabbed. But why won't you give me your scheme?"

Captain Pope considered a little. "If I satisfy you that it may be done, will you join me as second in command?"

"Yes," answered Crystal like an echo.

"See here," said Pope, in a low, cold, emphatic voice. "I want money to fit out this expedition. Now there was a deal of valuable plate in my family and it all went, in ways there is no need to describe, into the hands of an aunt of mine, a woman who lives on a small income in a little house called Updown, hard by Margate. A large portion of that plate is mine by right of my being my father's son. I choose to think it so, and I mean to have it." He clenched his fist and let it fall.

"The value?" said Crystal coolly.

"All fifteen hundred pounds."

"That'll buy you the ship. Where's the cash to come from to victual her?"

"Staunton will take three hundred down and a bill for the remainder. I'll help ye to find some stiff 'uns. How many of a crew?"

"A hundred and eighty tons," mused Pope. "Allow for ten men to be sent adrift. What say to a company of forty?"

"Oh, plenty," echoed Captain Crystal swiftly, "but plenty if you please, Pope, for sharp work. This sort of cruise is not a thing a man extends."

"No, by heaven," answered Pope. "But I shall want ten thousand pounds out of it."

"A man must live," said Crystal. "I've fought for this country as a privateersman, and as God is our saviour I don't mean to starve for her. I'm with ye, Pope."

They sat drinking and talking until about the hour of eleven. Pope found the ideas, and Crystal the objections; and in this fashion they trimmed the sail of their ordinary project, till, with a strange hearty cry, Pope struck a powerful hand into his friend's, saying, "You see now how it may be done? To-morrow we'll dine together at the Mitre, and thence to Rotherhithe."

Mr. William Crossman was a well-known character at Rotherhithe in the early years of this century.

His public house was after the regular pattern of low taverns. It had a bar behind which stood sometimes Mrs. and sometimes Miss Crossman; and it had a parlor which was very comfortably fitted. The place smelled foully of acid ale, and was commonly full of seafaring men, some of them of a rather peculiar type.

Now, after dining at the Mitre, as had been prearranged, Captain Pope and Captain Crystal arrived at the Camperdown public house, and entered.

"This is Captain Pope, a friend of mine, Miss Angelica," says Crystal, and Pope flourished his hat to the lady, who bowed and simpered as she sank in a curtsey.

Pope Flourished His Hat.

Curse him! if he didn't give me that chance, he'll find his ship gone. For I've made up my mind. I'm a desperate man. The black flag flies aboard the Gypsy already, and I see plunder enough in our hold to maintain us as gentlemen for life."

"How dy'e mean to fetch this plate?" asked Captain Crystal.

"There be two ways," responded Captain Pope; "you may take it by road, or you may take it by water. My idea, Crystal, is to hire a ten or twelve-ton cutter, and sail to Margate, land, seize the plate, march with it aboard, and sail away across to Hamburg, where I know a merchant who would take the stuff off my hands at a good price. We should then return and there will have been no risk."

"It may be done," said Crystal, "but what with the burglary, and what with the bringing of the plate across country, and what with its shipment on a coast where the blockaders get the sight of lynxes and the smell of bloodhounds from the jobs the smugglers put 'em to, it'll prove as dangerous an undertaking as could ever make the stoutest heart pause."

"Do you pause?" cried Pope, wildly leaning forward and staring with desperate glowing eyes at the other.

Crystal tapped here and there with his square foot.

"I don't pause," said he. "I raise objections to grease your keels with. It may be done, I say. Where do you look to find seamen?"

"I may profess a respectable voyage, and they'll sign for an honorable run. When we are at sea, I'll call them aft, and those who object I'll send adrift."

"That's it," said Crystal grinning.

Pope was about to order two glasses of brandy, when Crystal stopped him by saying they would drink with Crossman, and as he spoke Crossman himself stood in his parlor door taking a view of the company with his one eye. He saw Crystal and nodded, and the two captains immediately made for him.

"We've come to have a yarn with you," says Crystal, taking Crossman's great fist. "This is my particular friend, Captain Pope. Shut the door, William, for we want to be private."

"But first, sir," says Captain Pope, "will you ask your lovely daughter to bring us something to drink."

Miss Crossman placed a bottle of brandy upon the table and went out, languishing at Pope, who had a very good knowledge of the use of his own eyes.

"Crossman," says Crystal, opening fire at once, "I'll tell you what we've come here to talk to you about. My friend Captain Pope is the son of a gentleman who owned a quantity of plate. This fine silver plate found its way into the possession of an old lady, Captain Pope's aunt, but it don't belong to her, it belongs to Pope. He was at sea when the lawyers got fingering the property, and, like all sailors he was robbed. My friend wants to recover his own."

"Very natural and proper," exclaimed Crossman. "What might be the value of this 'ere plate, sir?"

"From twelve to fifteen hundred pounds," answered Pope. "But it'll fetch, I allow, no more than from six to eight hundred."

Crossman nodded as though he should say, "Fire away, I don't see your meaning."

Pope then told him that the plate was stowed away in a lonely house near Margate, occupied by the old lady, and maybe others—he could not yet tell; that he had once had an idea of fetching his property by road; but was hindered by the troubles and perils he foresaw when he and his companions left the house with the plate.

"In fact," he said, "we should be chased and captured."

"And hanged," said the ex-prize fighter.

'For possessing myself of my own?" cried Pope, with his eyes full of cruelty and temper, as he bridled and threw his strong arm dramatically on to the table.

"They'd hang us, Pope," grunted Crystal.

"Any way," continued Pope, flashing into cheerfulness and cordiality, "the road being out of the question, Mr. Crossman, nothing but the water remains; and we propose to proceed for our property by sea."

"How can I help you?" said Crossman, looking uneasily at Crystal.

"You may put me in the way of hiring a sloop of ten to twenty tons," Pope said; "but that's the least part."

"William," exclaimed Crystal, "the long and short of it's this—we want you to give us the names and the homes of three men who may not be wholly unused to jobs of this sort, and who, for a handsome consideration, will be willing to ship as our crew."

"Oh, that's your want," said Crossman thoughtfully. He put his finger to his nostrils, and striding to the door opened it, and stood looking forth upon the bar with its crowd of drinkers.

On a sudden the ex-prizefighter whistled and beckoned, and after draining a pewter pot, there approached him, with some marks of astonishment on his wicked face, a middle-sized man wearing an old beaver hat and a worn-out monkey-jacket.

"Bobbin," exclaimed Crossman, "step in here a minute. There's two gents who want a word with you. Here's one man for your purpose, Captain Pope," he said; but he remained in the doorway.

"What's your name?" said Captain Pope to the man the prizefighter had summoned.

"Robert Bobbin," answered the fellow, in a rough, raw voice, with his head stooped, twirling his hat, his greasy black hair tumbling about his face, on which the devil had written the word rogue in eye, nose, and mouth.

Captain Pope began to talk to him in a very low voice, and Captain Crystal drew close, pipe in hand, and listened. Crossman, in the doorway, seeing this, directed his one eye at Captain Pope, to whom he said:

"There must be no arrangements made in this 'ere house, master. I'm willing to oblige my friend Crystal, but I can't allow myself to be involved."

Then looking at the fellows in the bar, all of whom were eagerly staring in the direction of the parlor, thirstily wondering why Bobbin had been called in, he called out the names of two men, who instantly came tumbling toward him and lurched into the parlor.

Pope looked them up and down; one was a haggard man, of a broken and dangerous appearance; he was very dark, with a savage squint, and rolled on his legs as he stood, as though the floor of the parlor had been a heaving deck. The other was a little man, very thickset, pale, with brown hair that sat upon his head like a wig, and moist blue protruding eyes. He looked as harmless as the other seemed terrifying.

But they were three men, and very fit for the errand Pope and Crystal designed to carry them on. Beyond a few questions, however, and the taking down of a note or two, Crossman would not permit any conversation.

"No, you must settle your business out of my house," said he; whereupon the three men agreed to present themselves at Captain Pope's lodging next morning. Pope gave each man a guinea, shut the door upon them and the silence was charming.

"Can you put me in the way of hiring a little vessel, something fit to cross the Channel in?" said Captain Pope.

Crossman pondered; there was nothing sinister in this request. After a considerable pause he said:

"There's Jem Marling; you'll find him in Rock street, Greenwich. I know he has a little vessel in which he goes a-coasting, and I believe she'd suit your purpose. Tell yer what I'll do; I'll find out if she's in the river, and if you'll send here to-morrow afternoon I may be able to give you some particulars."

Nothing could be more satisfactory. Pope thanked the prizefighter heartily, and he and Crystal departed.

"Here you'll find your crew for the Gypsy," said Crystal to Pope, as they stepped into the street.

And Pope assented in loud laugh of satisfaction.

(To be continued

ANCIENT POMPEII

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Were there Christians residing in Pompeii at the period of its destruction? Or, rather, are there any evidences or remains which would lead people to accept this probability?

There are several plausible reasons for conjecturing that Christianity might have reached Pompeii. In the Acts of the Apostles it is related that when St. Paul was on his way to Rome in consequence of his appeal to Caesar, he landed at Puteoli, the modern Pozzuoli, where he was met by Christians, "brethren," who desired him to tarry with them some days. The distance betwen Pozzuoli and Pompeii is about thirty miles. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to expect that, if there were Christians in Pozzuoli, when St. Paul landed at it, there might well be Christians in Pompeii during the twenty years that elapsed between that date and the destruction of it in A. D. 79. Christianity made rapid strides, and it is quite natural to think it reached Pompeii, thirty miles from Pozzuoli, within the space of twenty years.

Temple of Venus.

The most interesting, and, indeed, the most remarkable of discoveries, more or less associated with this subject, was that made in June, 1882, a fresco in which what seems the "Judgment of Solomon" is clearly represented, though the figures are dwarfs. When it was brought to light it was described as the first representation of a sacred subject yet found in Pompeii. It was transferred at once to Naples museum, where it may now be seen. It is 5 feet 6 inches in length by 19 inches high, and is surrounded by a black line about one inch in width.

"The scene," wrote Mr. E. Neville Rolfe, the British consul at Naples, who was, I believe, the first to make its discovery known to the English-speaking world, "the scene is laid upon a terrace in front of a house adorned with creeping plants and shaded with a white awning. On a dais, represented as being about four feet high, sits the king, holding a scepter, and robed in white. On each side of him sits a councilior, and behind them six soldiers under arms. The king is represented as leaning over the front of the dais toward a woman in a green robe, who kneels before him with disheveled hair and outstretched hands.

"In the center of the court is a three-legged table, like a butcher's block, upon which lies an infant, who is held in a recumbent position, in spite of his struggles, by a woman wearing a turban. A soldier in armor, and wearing a helmet with a long red plume, holds the legs of the infant, and is about to cleave it in two with his falchion. A group of spectators completes the picture, which contains in all nineteen figures. The drawing is poor, but the colors are particularly bright, and the preservation is excellent."

How such a subject came to be represented here is a puzzle. Italian archaeologists, said a writer, are generally inclined to think that the biblical narrative had penetrated into Pompeii; Jews from Alexandria, dwelling in a Roman city, must have possessed the Septuagint translation of the Bible. And Niccolo Lazzaro of Naples declares that the facts of the Old Testament were unknown to the pagans, because they were jealously guarded by the Israelites, and they have come down to us by the transformation of Judaism into Christianity.

Of the other people of Pompeii we know much. It is no exaggeration to say that of all the ancient cities of the earth no one has revealed so much of its inner life and manners and customs, its vices and its arts, its beliefs and its costumes, and all that can be known, as Pompeii.

Here on one side we wander into the Temple of Venus, where the worship of that deity prevailed; anon we pass into the semi-ruined amphitheater, once clamorous with the shouts of maddened multitudes, now abandoned and silent save for its marvelous echo.

The empty houses, with the painted columns, rising into the blue air, and now supporting nothing, for the roofs are gone, make the place desolate and lonely to the sensitive mind. Yet there is a joy in wandering in and out of these residences now in ruins, once so elegant and refined, and so rich in works of art, such as the house of Castor and Pollux. The house of the Vetti, a recently excavated dwelling restored in accordance with the ancient style of construction employed in the city, and with nearly all its paintings and statues and gardens, just as they were eighteen centuries ago, is one of the most interesting spectacles that the past has bequeathed to the present.

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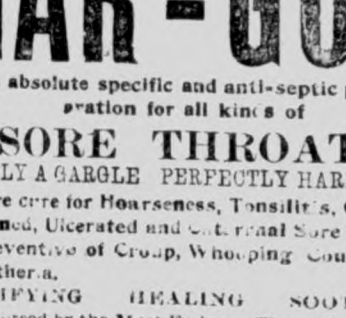

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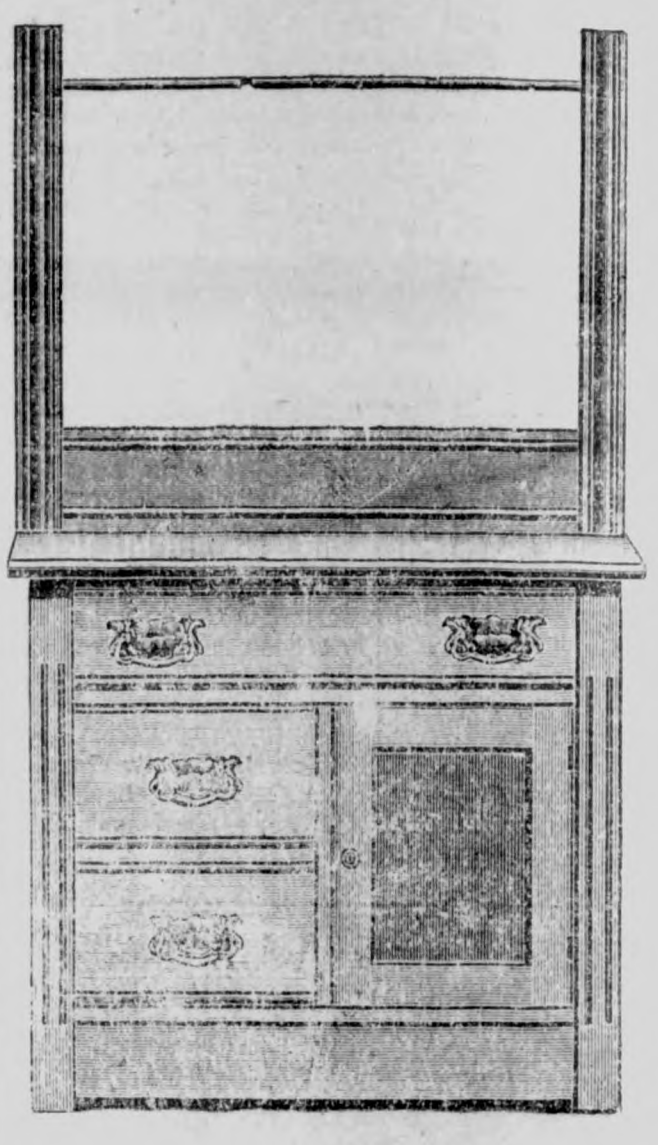

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Mrs. Erwin Dow visited her sister Mrs. Rice last Thursday evening.

Mr. Mallory, of Illinois, is visiting the Quin us Bros. this week.

Carrol Goodyear has rented Will Vardermark farm and in the deal Mr. Goodyear traded his property in Garner to Mr. Vardermark for his horses and other farming utensils. We did not learn when possession was to be given.

The Braund family held a re-union Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Pomplun visited relatives here the first of the week.

J. W. Allen and wife are visiting relatives in Butler and Franklin Co. this week.

Avery Center.

A number from here attended the ball game at Klemme Wednesday.

Robert Wilson, of Meservey, was here Tuesday looking after [illegible] interests.

We are told that John Ferriswheel has [illegible] for a store in Goodell.

It is reported that Dock. Robbins, is quite ill.

R. Mathen, has been working with the Independent Threshing Co. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs Chokebore, left Thursday, for Chicago, they will visit relatives there for a few days, and will return by the way of Des Moines for the fair.

O. D. Rusler, will soon commence the erection of new buildings on one of his farms here.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt [illegible], celebrated their wooden wedding Monday the affair was something grand indeed, a large number of friends and relatives, were present a dance was given for the young folks in the evening, everybody enjoyed themselves.

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HIS WONDERFUL POWER

Entered Parliament at Age of 23 and Became Leader at Once---Held Position of Prime Minister Longer Than Any Other Man.

London, August 24.—Lord Salisbury, one of the last of the great statesmen of the past generation, is dead under the burden of his advanced age. He died at 9:15 Saturday evening.

Lord Salisbury had been ill since early last winter, but his condition was not regarded as serious until early in the present month. According to the medical journals he suffered from intestinal paresis, which developed from the illness following the death of his wife in 1899. Notwithstanding his illness, he had persisted in working until he was forced to take his bed. As recently as August 7 it was reported that the marquis was engaged on an important work on chemical electrical science, his favorite hobby.

The village of Hatfield which still retains many features of the feudal period, was filled with anxious residents awaiting the news of his lordship's demise. The great Hatfield house, hidden behind the screen of pine trees, was lighted at every window, and gave no sign of the approaching fatality. Groups of watchers clustered on the Elizabethan arcehs' flood gates, anxiously questioning each other.

Finally the news came when a hatless servant dashed down the graveled roadway, saying as he passed, "He has gone," and then disappeared in the church. Soon thereafter the slowly and the villagers at the street corners uncovered in acknowledgment of the passing of their neighbor and friend, England's great statesman.

Viscount Cranborne, who now assumes the title of Marquis of Salisbury, immediately notified King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and others, including Lord Edward Cecil, the soldier son of Lord Salisbury, who is now in Egypt, and who was the only child of the marquis absent from his deathbed. Soon messages of condolence began coming in, and the little telegraph office at Hatfield was swamped with unprecedented business.

The death of Lord Salisbury occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into public life as a member of the house of commons for Stamford.

The elevation of Lord Cranborne to the house of lords creates a vacancy in the Rocnester district, and probably will entail the selection of a new under secretary of foreign affairs.

In the death of Lord Salisbury passes the greatest Englishman of the day. Ten years ago half of the nation only would have asserted so much; today there is no dissentient voice. To the last day of his premiership Lord Salisbury remained exclusive and aristocratic in life and thought; yet the whole nation learned to trust his guidance and his overwhelming sense of public duty. That sense of public duty never left him; having once thrown off the reins of office, he made none of those sudden excursions into politics so often brught dismay to Mr. Gladstone's ex-colleagues.

In 1860 he was appointed secretary in Lord Derby's second administration. His progress from that time on may be judged from the following table:

Secretary of state for India, 1874-1878.

Secretary of state for foreign affairs, 1878-1880.

Special ambassador at conference on eastern affairs at Constantinople, 1876-1877.

Second plenipotentiary for Great Britain at congress of Berlin, 1878.

Prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, 1885-1886.

Prime minister and first lord of treasury, 1886-1887.

Prime minister and secretary of state of foreign affairs, 1887-1892.

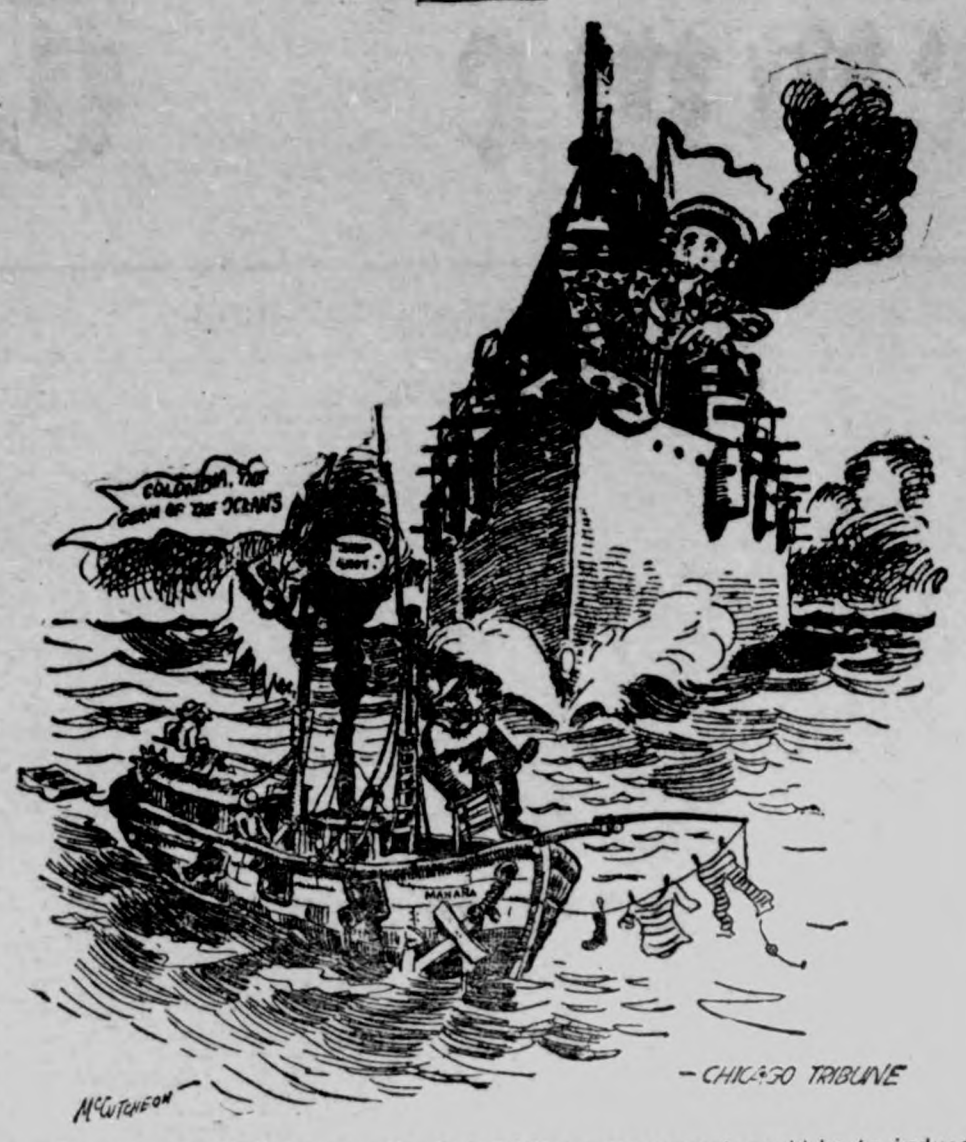
Prime minister and lord privy seal and secretary of state for foreign affairs, 1895-1900.

Prime minister and lard privy seal, 1900-1902.

ADDICKS ACCUSED

Wilmington, Del., August 21.—In the United States circuit court yesterday, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, filed a bill of complaint against J. Edward Addicks, United States Senator J. Frank Alee and others, alleging fraud in connection with a transaction involving the stock of the company, said to be valued at $75,000,000. The bill charges the directors as defendants, except Addicks, with entering into an unlawful combination to issue to Addicks 100,000 shares of stock of the Bay State Gas company, without consideration.

EFFECTING A QUICK SETTLEMENT.



One way of retaliating on the Colombian government would be to induce its navy to participate in our naval maneuvers.

VICTORY EASY FOR RELIANCE

Defender, After Close Fight to Windward, Ran Away From Shamrock.

SHE WON BY NINE MINUTES

That Was Actual Time, But Allowance to Shamrock Cuts It Down---Lipton Still Hoping for the Success of His Boat.

New York, August 23.—In a splendid 12 to 15 knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the gallant sloop Reliance Saturday beat Shamrock III in a commanding style by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and fifty-seven seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Tipton's third challenger on account of Reliance's larger sail plan as at present measured. It was a royal water fight for the ancient trophy which carries with it the yachting supremacy of the world, and by a strange coincidence, the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty-second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it for her famous race around the Isle of Wight. Reliance beat the British boat three minutes and twenty-four seconds in the thresh to windward and five minutes and thirty-six seconds in the run down the wind.

The nautical sharps, who had already made up their minds on Thursday that the Reliance could take the measure of the challenger in any kind of weather, regard Saturday's test as conclusive, although they hardly anticipated so overwhelming a victory. The race even dampened the ardor of Sir Thomas who insisted, after Thursday's fluke, that his confidence in the beautiful craft designed by Fife was greater than ever. Still like a true sportsman he does not acknowledge defeat, and hopes for better luck next time. The single criticism he and his friends make of Saturday's race is that the only shift of the wind which occurred was to the advantage of the defender. As this shift of wind occurred on the windward beat, even granting that it accounted for the Reliance's lead at the turn, the time the defender gained on the run home was more than ample to have given her the race. It must be conceded, however, that Shamrock III showed herself a wonderful boat in beating to the windward, perhaps the ablest craft in this respect ever sent across the ocean on a cup hunting expedition. For twelve miles the great single stickers raced like a team of horses and during that portion of the duel the patriots made no attempt to conceal their nervousness.

The size of the enormous excursion fleet and number of sightseers aboard, in the estimation of those who have witnessed many contests, made a record for an international cup race.

Surprised at Russian Action.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The report that Russia is about to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters has been kept a profound secret here, the public being entirely ignorant of Russia's movement. The sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the officials here.

Soldiers and safe robbers are obliged to do a lot of drilling.

CZAR'S FLEET RETURNS.

Black Sea Squadron Ordered to Return to Sebastopol.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Russian Black Sea squadron, which was ordered to Turkish waters, which arrived at Iniada, European Turkey, Aug 19, to support Russia's demands on the sultan growing out of the assassination of M. Rostkovski, Russian consul at Monastir, has been recalled to Sebastopol, the squadron's point of departure.

The recall followed a notification from the porte that the sultan had ordered all the Russian demands to be complied with.

The dispatch from M. Zinovieff, Russian ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the sultan had yielded completely to Russia's demands was as follows:

"The porte has taken the following measures to fulfill the demands of the Russian government: In addition to the condemnation and execution of M Rostkovski's murderers and the punishment of their accomplices, those officers who made disrespectful allusions to M. Rostkovski are dismissed from the service. A careful search is being made for the persons who fired at the consul's carriage. All the officials, twenty-four in number, whose names were handed to the porte as objects of unfavorable comment by the Russian ambassador are relieved of their posts and handed over to justice. All private persons mentioned in the same list as guilty of various offenses will likewise be tried.

"Ismal Haki Pasha, the chief of police at Palanka, province of Uskub, is restored to his post. The persons under arrest for accusing Mussulmans of outrage and abuse are liberated.

"Hussein Hilmi, inspector general of Macedonia, is reprimanded. The chiefs of gendarmerie and police at Salonica are replaced.

"The porte has ordered the appointment of a gendarmerie of several foreign officers whose names, will be announced later and finally all military civil and judicial authorities have received the strictest orders to take measures to secure order and tranquility."

CHINA WILL OPEN PORTS.

Chinese Minister Notified of Intention of His Government.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Sir Lien Chen Tung, the Chinese minister, yesterday informed Acting Secretary of State Adee that he had received a dispatch from his government confirming the information previously received that Prince Ching had informed Minister Conger that in the treaty to be signed on October 8, provision would be made for opening two ports in Manchuria. The Chinese minister, after his last conversation with Secretary Hay informed his government that the United States would insist upon open ports in Manchuria, and he advised them to yield gracefully to the American demands.

KILL SULTAN OF SOKOTO.

Battle in Nigeria in Which 700 Were Slain.

London, Aug. 21.—Dispatches received at the colonial office from Zunguru, North Nigeria, dated August 17 give details of the destruction of the town of Burmi by a British force of thirty whites and five hundred native rank and file. The enemy's loss was 700 killed, including former sultan of Sokoto and a majority of the chiefs. The British loss was eleven men killed, including one officer, and sixty-two men wounded. The enemy made a desperate house to house resistance.

Dan Patch Breaks Pacing Record.

New York, Aug. 20.—Dan Patch broke the world's record for pacers by pacing a mile in 1:59 at Brighton Beach yesterday. It was a magnificent performance, and seemed an impossibility as there was a stiff breeze blowing and the track was a little slow.

GEN. J. C. BLACK NEW CH

Illinois Veteran Chosen Commander of the Army of the Republic--Next Encampment in Boston.

Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, was elected commander in chief of the G. A. R., at the San Francisco encampment, and Boston was chosen as the place for the holding of the next encampment.

Gen. Black made a brief address of thanks to the convention, and pledged himself to work for the good of the order.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was called upon as soon as Boston was chosen as the next meeting place, as the selection was taken as a declaration that it meant the election of Miles to the chief office in his home city in 1904. Gen. Miles made a speech that was cordially received.

A proposition to admit sons of veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate was defeated by a small majority.

The encampment adopted a resolution requesting congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

Roster of Officers.

The officers of the G. A. R., as elected, are: Commander in chief, Gen. John C. Black of Illinois; senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene of California; junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler of Montana; surgeon in chief, George A. Harmon of Ohio; chaplain in chief, the Rev. Winfield Scott of Arizona.

The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War held its annual election, choosing the following officers: National president, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou of California; national vice president, Mrs. Susannah Mimps of Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith of [illegible]; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart of [illegible]tysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mrs. Lacey of New Jersey; [illegible] F. Fox of New Jersey; [illegible] Mrs. E. L. Chapman of [illegible].

In the executive session [illegible] A. R. all the outgoing officers their reports. Commander Thomas J. Stewart in his report that since the last meeting in California, seventeen years ago, the western boundary of the nation has extended a long way across the Pacific. Regarding membership:

"The gains in membership for the year were, by muster, 8,18[illegible]; 3,602; reinstatement, 11[illegible]; losses by death, 8,366; honorable discharge, 730; transfer, 2,9[illegible]; dishonorable discharge, 13,513; dishonorable [illegible]; 76; delinquent reports, 5,0[illegible]; 7,245."

In regard to a general pension scheme, Gen. Stewart said: "I believe it would be wise to appoint a committee whose duty would be to frame a proper bill and present the same to congress, providing a pension of not less than $12 per month for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who may choose to apply."

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

The report of Inspector [illegible] A. Walsh contained the [illegible] ures: Number of posts, [illegible] of five; members in good [illegible] 255,100, a loss of 9,162; [illegible] post relief funds, $300,0[illegible] crease of $25,135; aggregate [illegible] ture by posts for relief, [illegible] decrease of $60,513.

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"It is done for the benefit of the future trillionaires," replied the wise guy. "They can get rid of some of their money by building yachts, automobiles and airships out of those metals."

Now They Are Strangers.

Edyth—That handsome reporter for the Weekly Zazoo paid me a pretty compliment.

Mayme—Indeed!

Edyth—Yes. In his account of the reception I was mentioned as being among the most beautiful girls present.

Mayme—Why, of course, now that you mention it, I remember seeing you among them myself.

A Fish Dinner.

Charlie once said that there was nothing he liked better than a good fish dinner. This would have been rather conceited of Charlie had he known at the time he himself was destined to be one.

As Good as His Word.

The Sultan of Jingjangju frowned.

"Much as it pains me," he remarked to the abject subject who has displeased him, "I must make an example of you."

Adding something about subtracting the sum from his salary, which had been recently multiplied, the Sultan drew his sword and neatly divided the subject.

Merely Amusing.

"You may talk as you please," said the man who thought he was in society, "but it is ridiculous to pretend that the masses are not interested in the reports of the doing of the swell set."

"Of course they're interested," replied the plain man; "everybody's interested in a good joke."

Turned Out.

"Our colleges turn out some pretty good men nowadays," remarked the elderly gentleman.

"Yes," replied his son gloomily, "our college turned out the man who was sure to have won the 100-yard dash for us next year—just because he didn't pass any of his examinations."

Racing Term—Left at the Post.

On a Charger.

Teacher—And what was the request that Herod's daughter made in respect to John the Baptist?

Pupil—She asked to have his head brought in on horseback.

Teacher—Where did you come by that ridiculous idea. She asked to have it presented on a charger.

Pupil—Well, and ain't a charger a horse, I'd like to know?

Explained.

Willie (who has attended three rainy Sunday school excursions)—Mamma, why does it rain every day?

Mamma—Well, Willie, I think that all the farmers must have prayed for rain, and God has been answering each prayer separately.

FREE PROOF FORBIDS DOUBT.

GAINES, PA., August 3, 1903.—"I received your sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and since have taken two boxes, and I can truthfully say that they are as good as they are recommended to be. When I began taking them I could not bend my back enough to pick up a stick of wood—sometimes could not walk or move my feet—had two doctors but did not get relief. I saw your ad. and got a trial box and have taken two besides, and I am able to do a very hard day's work. Doan's Kidney Pills are a Godsend to humanity."—MRS. ELLA A. MATTISON, Gaines, Pa., Box 186.

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Add three teaspoons of baking powder and one teaspoon of salt to one quart of sifted flour. Sift again. Rub in two tablespoons of butter, add sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll out, sprinkle with one cup of chopped raisins and one-half cup chopped citron; dust with cinnamon. Roll up and steam thirty minutes. Serve warm with hard sauce.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of Herman Hunteman to Elizabeth Garwein. This important event takes place on Wednesday, September 1st.

Chas. Gruetzmacher and his mother left on Monday for Columbus, Wis. Mrs. Gruetzmacher was called there by the serious illness of her only sister.

W. R. Bloom is selling best Hocking Valley coal at $6 00 per ton, Trenton Sutless at $5.00 and other coal at proportionately low prices. Now is the time to secure your threshing coal. 52-tf

Wm. Koerner, Sr., left here on Tuesday for Nora Springs to be in attendance on the funeral of a cousin, John Kohlsteadt, which occured at that place an Wednesday.

Fred Schaub left here the fore part of the week, for Harvard college which institition he will attend the coming year. He had been visiting his brother, E. L.

B. H. Brackett left on Wednesday for Estherville, after having had charge of the Northern Lumber company's yards during the abscence of agent Palmer.

The Ladies of the Eng. M. E. church will give an ice cream sociable on the church lawn on Friday evening if not to cold but if it is they will serve a regular supper.

Geo. Waterman is building a new barn on his property in the south part of town. The demensions of this structure are 24x30. J. P. Larson has the contract for its erection.

On account of the rain on Wednesday the Kid nine of Garner was saved another defeat. The Klemme "tarriers" were to meet them on the Garner diamond that day.

Koerner Bros. expect to move their telephone office into the middle rooms of the Bank of Klemme building next week. This will make them fine rooms for their office.

The windmill on the Yahnke farm southeast of town was blown down during Monday night's storm. We have heard of no other damage done property by the gail.

The ball game at Emery, on Sunday between the Algona "Brownies" and Ft. Dodge ended in the 4th inning on account of the rain, the score stood 8 to 1 in favor of Ft. Dodge.

Wm. Smith, who resides about five miles west of town has traded his farm to C. F. Schell, of Des Moines. Mr. Smith was desirous of getting more land and by making this exchange comes into possession of 80 acres more of Hancock soil.

Chas. Gardner, with a smile on his face a rod long drove over to Clear Lake on Saturday afternoon. The cause of his broad smile was that he was to meet his family at that place, they having returned from a three months visit in the east. They returned to Klemme on Sunday and Chas. can now stick his feet under his own table.

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If the present crop conditions indicate anything to the probable eclipse of the capacity of a good by the present

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The Klemme Jrs. play ball at Garner Friday.

One of Henry Suckow's children is sick.

Guy Carter went to Garner on Wednesday.

Mr. Patterson was at Garner, Tuesday.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold drinks at Kluckhohn's.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

A complete line of California fruits at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Highest market price paid for farm produce at Kluckhohn's.

Jake Kauffman was a Belmond caller Sunday.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs Tuesday morning.

Frank Kluckhohn was a Goodell visitor Sunday.

John Gruetzmacher was at Garner on Monday evening.

George Ell spent Sunday with his family at Belmond.

George Kluckhohn and wife at Garner on Friday last

Richard Corey, of Garner, was here on Monday.

Fred Henschen was at Garner on business Tuesday.

For all kinds of school supplies go to G. W. Kluckhohn's

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

E. P. Schaefer had charge of Ben Kaste's store during Ben's absence.

Chas, Lewis and Wm. Lau went to Des Moines, Tuesday to take in the fair.

H. J. Klemme, of Belmond was looking after his interests here on Wednesday.

Fine line of box crackers From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

A youngster is reported at the home of Wes Lenz. This event occurred on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Suckow, of Belmond, visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

N. L. Palmer was transacting business at Garner between trains on Wednesday.

Chas. Suckow and Albert Peterson, of Belmond, visited friends here Sunday.

Poultry taken in each Wednesday at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 1-tf

The two Misses Larson of Forest City were visitors at the Gibbs home last week

Homer Williamson, of Garner, was calling on his numerous friends here, Saturday.

Eat at the Model Bakery when in Garner.

Wanted—An apprentice to learn millinery.

MRS. JOHN JOSTEN.

Mrs. Josten returned with her fall millinery Srturday.

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You can get the best lunch served in Garner at the Model Bakery.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Agent Bischel went to Forest City on Wednesday. He returned the same evening on the freight.

Noah Shaw may hereafter be found at Lakefield, Minn. A letter from him informs us of this fact.

August Ridder is building a barn on his property. This will be a substantial improvement to the property.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs John Suckow and children, of Garner, visited friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

Chas Gruetzmacher returned on Monday from Spirit Lake where he had been looking after business matters.

Quite a numbsr of our people were at Clear Lake on Sunday. They report plenty of moisture at this popular resort.

Frahk Kluckhohn and Ed. Ell were at Garner on Monday. They narrowly escaped a drenching on their way home.

Albert Koerner bas been busy for the past few days putting in new fuse in a number of phones they having been burn out.

I will have my elevator in readiness for to take in all kinds of grain on and after Thursday, July 9, 1903. AUG. LAU,
48tf Klemme, Iowa.

Mr and Mrs Ben Kaste left on Tuesday for Greene. Mrs. Kaste was not feeling well and preferred to be with her mother.

Miss Florence Schaub went to Garner, Tuesday, to meet her friend Miss Kellogg, of Charles City, who will visit here for a few days.

We understand that Wm. Koerner Jr. is now employed by the Great Northern railroad. Just what his duties are we failed to learn.

Mrs. N. L. Palmer. returned Tuesday. from Redfield, S. D., where she has been visiting relatives. Nels accompanied her from Garner.

Mrs. Koken is reported as being but little improved in health. Her daughter from Eagle Grove was summoned to her bedside the first of the week.

Quite a heavy fall of rain visited our cumminity on Wednesmorning. Less rain and more sunshine are absolutely necessary to make a corn crop.

I have just received a full line of street and ready to wear hats in latest styles. Please and call and see them.

MRS. JOHN JOSTEN.

JOHN BAUMGARTNER.
PROPRIETOR OF
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KLEMME - IOWA

Notice

David F. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton. Asa M. Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Twp. ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three West 5" P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa, Defendants.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Hancock County. September term, A. D. 1903.

To timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton, Asa. M, Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote. and the unknown claimants of the East Half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Township ninety four, N. R. Twenty-three West 5" P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff David F. Hunt in which he states that he is the owner in fee simple of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirtyfour in Township ninety-four, North Range, twenty-three West 5" P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds heretofore issued to his grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that he and his grantors have been in the actual open, peaceable, continous and notorious possession of the said premises for more than ten years.

That the interest of the unknown claimants in and to said premises, was obtained by or under a patent issued by the United States to Timothy H. Buxton granting the same, which said premises were conveyed by said Timothy H. Buxton to Asa M. Foote and which may have been conveyed to the said unknown claiments by the said Timothy H. Buxton or Asa M. Foote or either of them as their heirs, devisees or assigns, which said petition prays that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and the title thereto be quieted in him.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September A. D. 1903 term of the said District Court of Hancock County, which will commence on the 28th day of September 1903 at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks. in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the said unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH
Judge.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Poor Mr. Keene has only $6,000,000 left. Such cruel poverty is pitiful to behold.

When you can't get "central" you are ready to believe that the telephone is a holler mockery.

Rain may help the late crops, but it seriously interferes with the harvest of hits on the ball field.

The lesson you most easily learn as you grow older is that the older you grow the harder it is to learn.

It is authoritatively denied that Harry Lehr wears frills on the ends of his drawers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Some Eastern girls have invented what they call the piazza mat hat. Its shape is improved by being sat upon.

A Wisconsin lad who might have been wasting his time hoeing corn went fishing instead, and found a $2,675 pearl.

King Alexander and Queen Draga had accumulated debts amounting to $80,000, and yet some people questioned their ability.

Harry Lehr is an illustration of the fact that if some men can only get themselves talked about, they don't care what is said.

Life is not all a bed of roses; and if it were we would miss and howl for, ham and eggs, garlic, mince pies and automobiles.—Judge.

The man who realizes that he has made a fool of himself experiences considerable difficulty in keeping others from finding it out.

The Dowager Empress of China appears to be having her annual thirst for gore. It's queer how long the Lord lets some people live.

The boys have about quit dying from the effects of Fourth of July fireworks, but the green apple victims are now beginning to be heard of.

St. Paul, if we mistake not, is the first large city to take decisive action against the toy pistol of 1904, but St. Paul will be less lonesome as time rolls on.

Now that beef has gone up, it is probable that there won't be so much of it go down with people who must keep the living expenses below a certain figure.

"We are in the hands of a receiver," writes a Billville editor, "and may the Lord make him duly thankful for what he is about to receive!"—Atlanta Constitution.

It is thought that the Humberts, the big Paris swindlers, will get but a light sentence. It will be remembered that they were wise enough to steal several millions.

Manila correspondents say the sultan of Sulu is so infatuated with Singapore that he will never return to Sulu. First they had him die, and now they have him resign.

Colombia "prefers war to humiliation." Our sympathy with that noble sentiment is somewhat dulled by the consideration that South American republics prefer war to almost anything.

The Washington baseball team is for sale. It is apparent that the owners of the team have a good deal of nerve. They ought to offer to give it away with half a pound of tea or something.

A sixty-horse power engine used on western ranches will plow sixty acres a day. Between that great machine and the automobile people who like horse meat should be able to get it at bargain rates.

Egyptian mummies under a recent customs decision are to be admitted to this country without having to pay duty. Although no protest by some infant industry has yet arisen, you never can tell.

Persons who come back wearied and exhausted by the pleasures of their outing tour should cheer up with the reflection that about fifty weeks must intervene before they have the same experience again.

An English clergyman has entirely lost his memory as the result of taking a bath—a circumstance which will confirm many people in their conviction that bathing is not only foolish but a dangerous custom.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

L. C. Tiedmann, a traveling salesman of Burlington, was struck by No. 13, the fast Burlington train at Mount Pleasant and probably fatally injured.

While sitting at an organ at the home of Mrs. Ida M. Irelan, near Cincinnati, Joe Clarke, son of J. G. Clarke, was shot through the head, accidentally, and died instantly. A son of Mrs. Irelan discharged the revolver while passing it to Clarke.

Chief of Police Rundgren of Clinton received a message from the chief of police of Winona, Minn., saying the murdered body of Newton Hillard of Clinton had been found opposite Winona. The body was identified by letters in the pockets. A few weeks ago the father of the murdered man died, leaving considerable property. Soon after this Newton left home and but little had been heard from him. He leaves a wife and children in Clinton. No particulars regarding the tragedy have been received.

Timothy Fairchild, Sr., of Coralville, is the possessor of some fine hogs. He raises two breeds and most of them are registered, and are of the right sort. Neither of the breeds are very common in this section of the country. One is the Tamworth and the other is the Yorkshire. The Yorkshire hog is a lengthy, white hog, and the breed has long been known in the west, though not common of late, while the Tamworth is not only lengthy but has large, fine bones, stands high and weighs well. Mr. Fairchild has a number of the latter that are wonders for this section of the country. Without any flesh to speak of one of them weighs in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds and another weighs 800. He has several that weigh in the vicinity of 600.

Allen Eleigh, a young farmer living near Stanwood, was killed by a Northwestern train at a crossing at Cedar Rapids. His horse was killed and buggy smashed.

S. F. Creitz, an old citizen of Deep River, committed suicide. He left the house at 5:30, went to the barn and there ended his life by shooting himself. The bullet passed through the lower part of the heart. He died about one hour later.

Ida M. Illingsworth of Cambridge has brought suit against M. D. Illingsworth of the same village, for $5,000 damages alleged in her petition to have been sustained by her through false and malicious language uttered by the defendant in the case. Mr. Illingsworth, the defendant, is a father-in-law of Ida, and a short time ago herself and husband were divorced. Through the action and talk of her husband's father her peace of mind and general reputation has been injured to the extent that it will take the above amount to repair the damage and properly replace her before the eyes of a cold and cruel world.

Notice has been served on the county auditor of Webster county of a suit for damages to the amount of $20,000 filed by M. Wheeler against Webster county for injuries received on July 4. Wheeler, it will be remembered, was the man who was injured on the Fourth of July by being struck upon the head by the falling body of Clara Rassmussen, the young woman who lost her life in an attempt to perform the "Slide for Life" act from the north side of the court house. Wheeler sustained injuries of the head which were considered serious at the time, besides other injuries about the body. He was taken to the hospital, where he remained several weeks.

W. C. Whiting, of Whiting, chairman of the Agricultural Division of the Iowa Commission of the Louisiana Purchase Commission, has personally presented to Ames college and the Iowa Corn Growers' association, a trophy valued at $450.00, which will be awarded annually for seventy-five years for the best results in corn growing. The trophy will be a gold and silver representation of an ear of corn mounted on an ebony pedestal. The ear of corn will be eighteen inches high, the husks of sterling silver and the outside ones turning down for use as handles. The ear of corn will be of gold. Its top will be detachable and it will contain a space inside of the ear. W. H. Beck, the well known Sioux City jeweler, originated the design which has been universally commended for its beauty and appropriateness. The trophy will be in charge of the Iowa Agricultural college and in case of failure to compete for it, it will become the property of that institution. It was originally the plan of the Iowa commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to give the trophy for an Iowa showing of corn. There was insufficient funds for this purpose so Mr. Whiting made a personal donation to permit the award of the prize. The base of the cup will be of ebony with shields decorated with tiny golden ears of corn on each of the four sides. The frost shield will be a map of the Union in silver with the Louisiana Purchase shown in gold and with Iowa marked as a state. On the shields on the opposite side of the base the following will be engraved:

"Iowa State Corn Trophy presented by Will C. Whiting, Whiting, Iowa, Chairman of the Department of Agriculture, for the best specimens of corn grown in the state of Iowa in 1903, corn to be used as an exhibit at Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, 1904."

On one of the shields the following will be inscribed:

"This trophy will be competed for annually and awarded by judges appointed by the Chairman of the Department of Agronomy of the Iowa Agricultural College."

Lightning struck the barn of Herman Richtsmeier, four miles southwest of Ackley, totally consuming it with his horse barn, cattle barn, and granary. The barn was a large one and was built only last year. Mr. Reichtsmeier had already threshed, and all his grain and hay were in the barn and granary. None of the family was at home, and the place was literally swept of everything but the house. The financial loss will be heavy.

Sidney Dodge, who left Marshalltown with the contents of the cash drawer of the Postal Telegraph company, has been arrested at Wilton Junction.

A frightful accident occurred at the McConey bridge near Villisca, in which Frank Kenworthy and Bert Sadler each lost a limb and will perhaps lose their lives. In crossing the bridge with a traction engine, the bridge gave way and dropped twelve feet, pinning both down underneath it and crushing and scalding them in a most terrible manner. The men from the surrounding country worked heroically, but it took almost three hours to release them. Doctors were summoned and amputation was decided necessary in both cases. Everything is being done for them, but there is little hope for their recovery.

John J. Johnson, a laborer, who had been working in the Morrell packing house at Ottumwa, was found dead in the city park. Heart failure, resulting from overwork, is given as the cause of his death.

Fred Meyers, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was almost instantly killed by being run over by his train near the city limits of Waterloo. The train crew did not miss him until they reached Jesup. Mrs. Kennedy, heard Meyers' cries and found him almost cut in two. He lived thirty minutes after being found. His family resides in Waterloo. Meyers was 25 years old

Brakeman J. L. Roby, whose home is at Creston, and who was working for Conductor Longstreet, met with an accident at Glenwood that cost him part of his foot. The train was switching and Roby attempted to step on the brakebeam when his foot slipped and the engine run over it. His foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He had been employed with the company a little less than a year.

A death from a most peculiar cause occurred at Creston a few days ago. The 7-year-old daughter of John Ponte, a Burlington conductor, was taken sick ten days ago, with what physicians pronounced dysentery. In spite of their best efforts the little one grew worse, till her death occurred. An autopsy revealed the fact that the child had swallowed peas whole, that they had sprouted and were growing in her stomach. The case is said to be one of the most peculiar on record.

Rachel Watkins, a professional nurse of Ames, has brought suit against five prominent ladies of that city for $2,000 damages which she claims she has sustained through alleged malicious and slanderous talk of the defendants. She claims that in addition to defaming her character and injuring her reputation they have accused her of aiding in a theft. Two thousand dollars is not too much to repay her for the damage sustained she considers, and brings suit against Mesdames Nina Smith, Hattie McCarthy, Sallie Moffat, Anna C. Nichols and Addie Trusdale through her attorney, George Underwood, to recover that amount. The defendants in the case are all prominent Ames ladies.

Fearing to trust the banks with his accumulations, Samuel Johnson went to sleep at Centerville with $1,300 in gold and greenbacks in his pockets and awoke to find them gone and the man with whom he had gone to bed, missing. After considerable drinking during the afternoon with some companions he had retired at the home of John Strickland with Bob Strickland and Will Burgess in the same room. All had been on a spree and Johnson had been pretty free with his money. On waking Johnson found Strickland had gone to his sister nearby, gave her $20 in gold and told her to keep still and then fled. He has not been found. He has been a sort of wandering character with Ottumwa and Muscatine as his principal haunts. Officers are watching for him at both places. Johnson was for many years engaged in liquor selling and at present is said to be an agent for some wholesale liquor house with headquarters at Mendota, Mo.

Hon. Thomas Bell of Fairfield dropped dead behind the counter in his store while waiting upon a lady customer. The deceased has been in ill health for several years, but recently he was considered to have regained his old time vigor and the news of his death comes like a flash from a clear sky and the blow to his wife, who is ill, is a severe one. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and at his death was about 63 years of age, having resided in Iowa for a period of forty-four years. He removed with his parents from that state to Kossuth, Iowa, where he enlisted in the war of the rebellion, serving through the war and then moving to Fairfield, where he embarked in the grocery business. He also served as one of the trustees of the College for the Blind at Vinton, and became very much interested in the work there. In 1895 he was nominated and elected as senator to the Twenty-sixth general assembly, representing the Second senatorial district, composing the counties of Jefferson and Van Buren, where he served one term, being succeeded to that place by Hon. H. H. Brighton.

A tray of diamond rings valued at $3,000 was stolen from the jewelry store of A. C. Taylor & Son at Cedar Rapids a few days ago. There is not the slightest clue as to who committed the robbery, and how the tray was taken from the show window without attracting attention is also a deep mystery. There were eighty-one rings in the tray. As is the custom they were placed on display in the show window in the morning. About 10 o'clock one of the clerks went to the window to get an article for a customer and noticed that the valuable tray of diamonds had vanished. There has been no one in the store during the morning who would attract suspicion as a diamond thief, nor had anyone been observed loitering near the inner doors that encase the windows. To secure the diamonds it was necessary to unlock the window doors and slide them back. It takes little time to do this and there is generally some noise connected with the operation. But the party or parties who made the rich haul were evidently experts as not the slightest suspicious noise had been heard in the store. The Messrs. Taylor and their clerks are at a loss to account for the manner in which the valuables disappeared, but they are of the opinion that it was the work of experts at diamond lifting. The police are at work on the case but so far not the slightest clue has developed.

NOTES FROM THE

Des Moines, Augu

Twenty-eight per cent riages in Polk county vorce suits. This is the result ascertained by an of the records in the court house. It means one in every four of the consummated in Des Moi will appear within a few Polk county divorce romance will have been shattered. It is appalling show that last year (190 issued 1,240 marriage there were granted 345 divorces are 28 per cent riage licenses issued. were given to Judge Howe has charge of the this year. "It is appalling the judge. The divorces many. I have shut down divorces, but there is can do. I adhere strictly quirements of the statute the divorce evil is on the is a serious problem. Wh tion will be few, if any,

The people along the Rock Island branch be and Gowrie still continue the railroad commission for ration of the passenger was taken off some months commissioners have not the matter. A formal an petitions will possibly soon by the commission. In a way, the commission has prised by Rock Island officials gross receipts of the train are less than thirty cents is figured this does not mean

Visitors to the State Fair miss a visit to Ingersoll Pa did vaudeville performances the programme both afternoon and admission is free. also many other interesting tions, including the zoo, coaster, the laughing gal house of trouble, the cave of the smallest train in the world go-round, shooting gallery, park has the finest summer the world.

Indignant at being held in jail among "drunks" and "dr men," George A. Williams of son of Rev. A. C. Williams of this city, is threatening to action against the city and the department. Mr. Williams was rested and held for investigation Chief of Detectives Eli Ha another officer. He was held in jail for two days and claims fed upon thin soup and denied ilege of having a lawyer or cation with the outside world. nephew of J. L. Waite of the ton Hawk-Eye and of John Powers of Burlington, and came to Des Moines to see scenes and old friends. Here his hotel and stopped a couple to ask his way. They turned detectives and instead of helping out, took him to the city jail. he claims to have been subjected the greatest indignities and will have justice if he has to carry matter to the highest courts country. He went to the clerk United States circuit court com the matter but was referred to yer. Being a resident of another his action, if brought, will be court. Mr. Williams is himself yer. The police claim to have justified in holding Williams as is alleged, was unable to give accounting of himself.

To warn old soldiers and diers' widows against the fraud perpetrated throughout the 70,000 special notices will be from the local pension office to ent points in Iowa and Nebraska claiming to be agents for the States pension department have in Des Moines and other cities torted money from pensioners promising to secure an increase their pension or where none is get them a pension. From some ple they obtained $25 or $30 promised the pension or extra would be forthcoming soon. But pension or increase does not and complaints are then made to government. The United States ials have been after the swindlers some time, but as yet have been able to capture them. It is claimed the grafters jump from one large to another. There are several in Des Moines.

The Northwestern Life and Sa Insurance company of Des Moines been sold to the Northwestern tional Life Insurance company of neapolis. The Des Moines company was a stock concern with $100,000 ital. The Minnesota company is a tual concern. Officers of both com ies declined to state the consideration paid. It is understood, however, the deal involved between $300,000 $400,000. The sale has been approved by the insurance departments of Iowa and Minnesota. Contracts have been filed by the Minnesota company with Auditor Carroll of Iowa and Commissioner Elmer E. Dearth of Minnesota, requiring the company to reinsure all of the policies of the Des Moines company now outstanding and to carry out their terms as written. That is, no new policies will be substituted for the ones taken over in the purchase of the business held by the Iowa company, but the provisions of the Iowa contracts will be fulfilled. To this end the securities which are held by the auditor of state will not be taken down, but will be left in the possession of Mr. Carroll. There are about $1,500,000 of them.

STORIETTES.

A Kentucky woman has discovered new use for the telephone. Wishing visit a neighbor, she pulled the y's crib up in front of the telephone ned the receiver, and told central he baby began to cry to call her at the neighbor's.

Mark Twain tells of a man who, n he came home drunk, explained his wife that his condition was to the fact that he had mixed his ks. "John," his wife advised, en you have drunk all the whisky want, you ought to ask for sarsa-illa." "Yes," retorted her husband, t when I have drunk all the whisky ant I can't say sarsaparilla."

t is related that once, when Punch ited a cartoon representing an im-ary conversation between James Neil Whistler and Oscar Wilde, de wired Whistler: "Ridiculous; n you and I are together we never about anything except ourselves." u forget," replied Whistler in a arn telegram, "when you and I are ether we never talk about any-g except me."

A young member of Parliament was ressing a meeting at which there s a considerable rowdy element sent. Like the other speakers, he s frequently interrupted, until, los-patience, he called for silence, ing: "Don't let every ass bray at e.' "Very well, we will let you on braying, sir," said the ringlead-and the honorable member was without a reply.

The other day, Secretary Hitchcock erred the following letter, address-to him, to the Pension Bureau, foor sideration: "Before the war there snent no man who could a throwed down or made me holler but now goodish sized man could blow me r and I am so nervous I holler en I heer a hog squeak in killing e of the jists of my old house ne with the wind. I aint playin baby act Mr. Sectery, but if you is spreadin $20 bills out in the son dry you mite jus as well let me re a few as any nuther ole soljer. rt to be paid for my nerviousness."

A well-known English surgeon was parting come clinical instruction tc f a dozen students who accompan-him in his rounds, the other day. using at the bedside of a doubtful e, he said: "Now, gentlemen, do think that is, or is not, a case for ration?" One by one the students de their diagnosis, and all of them wered in the negative. "Well, tlemen, you are all wrong," said wielder of the free and flashing lpel, "and I shall operate to-mor-." "No, you won't," said the pat t, as he rose in his bed; "six to is a good majority; gimme my hes."

The Hon. M. E. Ingalls, of Cincin-, president of the "Big Four" Rail-d, is a Maine man, and whenever he s to his native state, always spends ood portion of his time at Harrison, re he began the practice of law. en in the evening, he goes down the village store, and joins the le of loafers that gather to talk r the public and private events of nation, state, town, and village. other day, one old fellow inquired: it true that you get a salary of thousand dollars a year?" Mr. alls admitted that he did make as ch as that in twelve months. ell," remarked the old fellow, "it eally remarkable what cheek and ss will do."

The Question Answered.

Still Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—ny questions are being asked of C. D. Holt of this place in regard his wonderful recovery. For over years he has been down with his k. He was so very bad that he ld not even lace his shoes, and n this condition he suddenly ap-red well and strong as ever. It is no wonder therefore that his nds are asking him "How did you it?" He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney s did it," and adds "This remedy genuine good medicine and one t I can heartily recommend to rybody. Everyone around here knows how y bad I was. I was so weak in back that I couldn't do anything t needed stooping or bending over, three boxes of Dodd's Kidney s made me as you see, as well as r I was." They certainly had a wonderful ct on my case."

Jinks—"Were you ever in an au-obile accident?" Jinks—"Well, I uld say! My wife accepted me in automobile."

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"Yes," said the old native of the ntucky mountains, "them Birdseye s are pretty bitter, but they had e heart in dealin' with my boy k." "Spare his life?" queried the ist. "No, but they passed him demijohn before the shootin'."

Lord energy is seldom work energy.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER III.
The Burglary.

Twelve days had passed since the foregoing. Approaching Margate roads was a small sloop with a great mainsail swelling at her mast, which was stayed in the most unsightly manner aft.

Crystal and Pope stood together near the long tiller over which Bobbin was hanging, gazing at the scene around them.

"I have been turning the matter over, Crystal," said Pope, "and I'm certain our best chance lies in bringing up off Margate and sending the boat round to Dumpton Gap to wait for us after we've landed. If this sloop comes within sight of the Ramillies she'll be sending a boat."

"You're right in keeping out of sight of that there Ramillies, gents," exclaimed Bobbin. "I don't know a ship-of-war where a brighter lookout's kept."

Presently the sloop was within an easy pull of Margate town. Here Captain Pope brought her to a stand, and the boat was launched. Pope and Crystal had talked long and earnestly. All was settled and nothing remained but to go ashore, get the plate, and sail away for Hamburg.

There were three men and Captain Pope; these were to go in the boat, leaving Crystal to see to the sloop, whose canvas they had snugged for him. The three were to plunder poor Miss Hornby, and Captain Pope, her nephew, was one of them.

When the boat reached the shore he stepped out, and the hired men, one of them named Steve merely, the other called Maddison, followed.

It was drawing on to midnight when Pope and his men came to a gate in a tall hedge. Pope pushed open the gate, and the three walked swiftly to the house, using one side of an emerald sward that was divided by a narrow path of gravel; so that their footfalls were as a cat's.

A bar was thrust into the keyhole, all three stormed and sweated, and immediately, amid a great noise of the rending of bolts and the splintering of wood, the door flew open. There was no light in the night to flow in through the doorway, and the passage was in pitch darkness. Pope, though not a professional burglar, had provided for this. He pulled out of his pocket a little engine whose invention belonged to that age. It consisted of a trigger and a flint, and when the trigger leaped a clear flame sprang. At this flame the Captain lighted a piece of candle.

He then sprang up a narrow staircase. Pope could not err in deciding which of the two doors that stood before him belonged to his aunt's room; he entered, and by his candlelight saw the figure of the poor old lady stretched in a fit upon her back on the floor. Alas, poor old Miss Hornby! her seventy-one years could not support the shock of a burglary, and she lay as dead in a swoon in her nightgown and nightcap.

Pope dragged down the window-blind and lighted a candle in a stick, then, casting a glance at the lean high perched nose that shot out betwixt the closed eyes and the disordered frills of the nightcap, he seized the candlestick and ran to the door.

Voices were to be heard upstairs.

"Now come you down quietly and we won't hurt you. Put on a petticoat and bear a hand."

"Bring her down," roared Pope.

He held high his candlestick and there descended a narrow, wooden uncarpeted staircase the shape of a female in a flannel petticoat, the rest of her apparel being that of the bed. She was a middle-aged female, and was indeed the only servant Miss Hornby kept, or perhaps could afford to keep. She was of a dreadful whiteness and her eyes shone like fire.

"We don't want your life," rattled out Captain Pope, speaking behind his mask. "Where does your mistress keep her plate? Take us to it."

The wretched woman fell upon her knees.

"Oh, don't ask me!" she shrieked. "Must I?" she yelped hysterically.

"Up you get," said Maddison, hoisting her on to her legs. "You must, and if you don't and at once, I know where that knife's kept which——"

On this, with a flinging carriage and awful air of distress, the unhappy woman moved down the staircase in ghastly silence, Pope and the seamen following closely. She opened the door of a room that might have been the parlor, and pointing to a great cupboard that stood out from the wall like that article or furniture they call a wardrobe, she said in a whisper, "You'll find it there," and instantly sank speechless upon the floor in a kind of fit.

Pope rushed to the cupboard. It was locked, of course; they pried the door open in a minuate, and there on three shelvees was arranged a quantity of handsome, massive plate, mostly of old pattern. They found tableclothes and quilts and very rapidly they made up the plate into three weighty loads, none, however, too heavy for a stout fellow to carry with ease, and Pope took care not to leave a mustard-spoon behind him.

CHAPTER IV.
The March to the Sea.

When they left the cottage they shut the house door, securing it by a wedge. Not a living shape moved in any direction. "Come now," says Pope, "and let's step out lads."

They got into the road, every man with a heavy bundle of plate over his shoulder, and started at a walk that came near to a trot. By-and-by they came to a narrow turning which they took, and skirting the little town of Broadstairs, they entered some undulating fields, sinking and rising over which went a tape-like path.

"Look," says Steve, coming to a stand, "ain't those two men ahead yonder lookouts?"

Captain Pope, after a prolonged stare at the shapes which were growing in the gloom and therefore approaching, cried out with one of those oaths he was so free with, "I believe I see their muskets. Are they armed? If so they are blockaders and we must cut them down or be taken."

"Not by two," says Maddison, and he struck the pistol in his breast.

The line of path rose and fell. There was not a bush behind which the three could conceal themselves. But since the approaching men were plain in view, the three also must have been seen by them. It was useless to turn aside.

"Shove right on," says Pope, "and leave me to do the talking. They may not be what I think."

He set his teeth and they trudged on, grotesque in bulk with their bundles. The approaching men were walking leisurely. Not until they were within pistol shot, so unsatisfying was the light, could Pope make sure that each carried a musket on his shoulder, that they were sailors, a couple of blockaders, in short, from the man-of-war in the Downs. They stopped and one challenged Pope's party.

"You're out late, bo's. Where 's bound to. Are them your kits on your backs?"

"We're bound for Ramsgate," Pope answered. "I'm master of a ship lying in the Downs, and these are two of my men. Good-night. Let's pass you."

And he made as if he would advance.

"What's in them bundles?" asked one of the man-of-warsmen gruffly and determinedly. "Come, we must find that out."

"These bundles contain property of my own," said Pope, speaking coolly. "See here we are three to two, and shall we ask you to give us or yourselves a chance? Why, my hearts, though we serve under different flags, we are sailors all. Here's ten guineas to divide between you."

He dropped his bundle to get the money, and the plate clanked as it smote the hard path.

"Take this," said he, pulling out a long leather purse, "and let us be gone as peaceably disposed men in the name of the King."

The seamen answered with a menacing movement of their muskets. One of them then drove his bayonet into the bundle Pope had dropped, and said:

"It's metal, Tom."

"Down with them bundles," said the other man-of-warseman to Steve and Maddison, and he stepped close to them, holding his musket dangerously.

"If it must be," shouted Pope, "Steve, Maddison, this is for your lives; have at them.

He was a man of great strength and commanding figure. He drew his knife, springing with nervous murderous violence upon the man-of-warsman who had pricked his bundle. He caught the leveled bayonet in one hand, and went twisting with the musket on to the unfortunate seaman, who, shrieking, "Tom, he's done for me!" fell at his whole length across the path.

Steve and Maddison and grappled with the other man-of-warsman, and Steve had whipped out his iron jemmy meaning to brain the man; but when the seaman fell to Captain Pope's blow and cried out, his mate, leaving his musket in the hands of his assailants, broke from them like smoke, and fled across the fields in the direction of the sea.

They left the man-of-warsman lying dead, stretched across the narrow pathway. The figure of the running seaman had disappeared in the gloom upon the fields.

They shouldered their heavy loads and went away at a rapid trot for Dumpton Gap, which, in about ten minutes' time they turned into and descended.

As they neared the bottom, where they might see the faint yellow shadow of the sands stretching into the white line of surf. It was a quarter to four.

"Daybreak!" shouted Pope, "and as I live, there's the boat."

Captain Pope had no need to hail the boat; Bobbin instantly saw them and stood up, simply lifting his arm, then, with incredible activity, he drew in his fishing line and, springing over the thwarts into the bows, dragged the anchor into the boat, and all in a minute, the little fabric came sculling toward that part of the sand where the three men were standing.

Pope directed his eyes to the right and to the left of the range of cliffs; not a human soul looked down. But the flying man-of-warsman must have already gained Broadstairs, and by this time the alarm would be raised.

"Has the blockade a station at Broadstairs?" said Pope, hoarse with fatigue and the passions which were plowing up his soul.

The others, not knowing, made no answer. It was blowing a small air of wind out of the West. Three vessels, lying abreast about a mile and a half distant, were getting under way. There was no life of shipping visible to the men, save those three vessels.

"Got it all right?" said Bobbin, as he sculled the stem of the boat through the racings of thin surf on to the sand.

"Ay," was the answer. "In with you swiftly. A man's been killed!"

The three heavy bundles were thrown into the boat and the captain and his men tumbled in after them.

"Where's the sloop?" asked Pope.

"Round the corner," answered Bobbin, poling off.

"They'll be running from Broadstairs to trap us here," said Captain Pope. "Lie low in the bottom of the boat, that only the man who's been fishing may be seen."

Bobbin kept a lookout and reported as he sculled. The boat went slowly.

"Have you opened Broadstairs yet?" said Pope at the bottom of the boat.

"Yes, sir."

"What do you see?"

"Some fishing craft and a bunch of wherries just off the pier."

"Nothing in motion?"

(To be continued.)

They left the man-of-warsman lying dead.

Told Out of School.

The infant terrible is always with us, and in making trouble runs a close race with the wagging tongue of scandal. Accompanied by her young hopeful a woman was calling on a friend who happened to live in one of a row of houses of exactly the same appearance.

"The great objection to living in a row of houses," remarked the hostess, "is the liability of making a mistake. Do you ever have any difficulty, my dear?"

"Oh, no," replied the little fiend, breaking in unexpectedly. "Ma says she can always tell your house by the dirty windows."

Hard on Dad.

A crowded street car was standing at the corner of Broadway and First street on the Fourth when some enthusiast threw a torpedo in that direction. The explosive struck the window ledge, making a terrific noise and scattering its load of tiny gravel stones into the face of a man sitting near. The unlucky passenger, evidently in great pain, quickly covered his face with his hands, and the whole car was in a solicitous silence, when the victim's little son pumped to the seat beside him and called out of the window:

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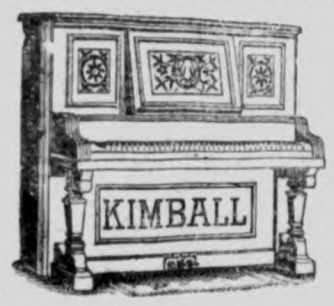

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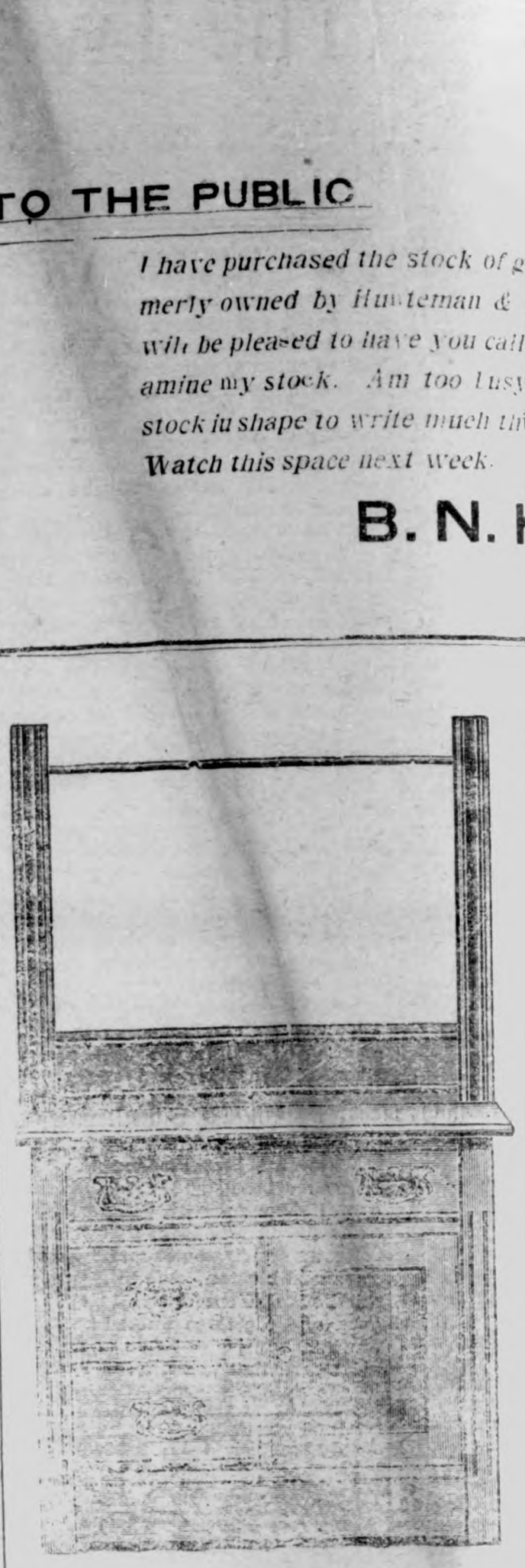

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H. H. Burman visited friends near Forest City, Sunday

The Groesbeck school convened Monday with Miss Mattie Hubbard as teacher.

Lemon Bros. purchased a new Case plow from Gruetzmacher Bros. last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Hubbard commenced her school in the Gilbert district Monday.

The Rice school will convene next Monday.

Charles Ax purchased a new Rock Island plow Island plow last week.

Jacob Wenz and bride have returned from their honey moon spent in Germany. They prefer Iowa to Germany to live in.

Miss Norma Post is visiting in Garner this week.

Avery Center.

A large Beaver was seen along the river banks near Goodell, Sunday.

The Ferris wheel secured a picture of Big Six's family Sunday,

John Roadcart and Mr. Wolf made a business trip to Mason City, Friday.

John Neeble returned from Hartley, Saturday.

Chokebore Bros., are doing considerable advertising now-a-days.

The Colt purchased a horse lately which has a record of 2:08.

Mart Bachman bought a fine horse lately.

Dr. Fuller has made some improvements about his horse barn.

There seems to be some attraction for Battle Ax about Avery Center.

It is said that Kid Malloy defeated Cap. Terrill, The Second, in the third round last Tuesday.

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KLEMME, - - IOWA

It is generally hoped that the new toy trust will fail before Christmas.

It is claimed that the Turkish army is demoralized. That is what Greece thought.

If May Goelet doesn't get this duke, however, there are plenty of others that she knows.

Real estate values in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius must be discouragingly low just now.

Isn't stealage a better word than shortage when used in connection with a bank robbery?

Turkey can't tell Macedonia to get a reputation before fighting it. It produced Alexander the Great.

China should be careful how it leaves its navy around where merchant vessels can bump into it.

The wife who is seeking a divorce from "one of the nicest of men" surely cannot expect to find a nicer one.

Some of the managers are afraid Patti may not come to make another farewell tour. They don't know Patti.

And now the American mule is threatened by the German zebrula! This calls for the most vigorous sort of a kick.

We understand that Harry Lehr thinks that the newspaper reporters who describe his idiosyncracies are real mean.

Every American lady is a queen in her own right. Have you noticed the ladies' combs? They begin to look like crowns.

A company of Chicagoans is going to work the Brazilian diamond fields if the glass trust does not get out an injunction.

The Apple Shippers' Association estimates the 1903 crop at 48,614,000 barrels. The apple pickers are going to have a busy fall.

If the czar could only be convinced that reforms should begin at home what a lot of places there are for him to get in his work!

Perhaps some day the $75,000 company just organized at Memphis to make pants, jumpers and overalls will add trousers to the list.

A Chicagoan gave his bride that old gag about the biscuits mother used to bake, by way of invidious comparison. He is in the hospital.

An automobile has wrecked a locomotive in Switzerland. Thus is the British parliament justified in its classification of the horseless machine.

A woman in Washington has received license to run an engine, but as it is a stationary engine there seems to be no danger of her running over anybody.

The statement is going the rounds of the press that Sara Bernhardt will be 59 years old in October next. But isn't it sort of mean to tell on a lady that way?

The discovery of a counterfeit of the $1 silver certificate will interest a great many more people than the recent announcement of the counterfeiting of a $5 bill.

Nicholas of Russia is getting after the sultan with a stick that seems to have a pretty sharp point. Go it, Nick. Here's a case in which we are all ready to wish you well.

A Philadelphian claims to have discovered the secret of making gold from baser metals. We knew Philadelphia was considered a sleepy town, but we didn't know they had dreams like that there.

A young clergyman of New York state, who happened to be a good checker player, won a bride and freed his church from debt by defeating the local champion after the latter had defeated his father-in-law.

A former Columbia instructor has just written a book in forty days while fasting. Men have written books before and men have fasted forty days, but Mr. Wellington Putnam "holds the belt" for combining these feats.

There is a new animal called the "zebrula." It is a compromise between the horse and the zebra, but is striped like the latter, and, if it is all that is claimed for it, the zebrula will knock the spots off the army mule.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

A man who was found dead at East Fourteenth and Market streets, Des Moines, was identified as Arthur Gibford, of Newton. Death is believed to have resulted from suffocation as a result of Gibford falling into a pool of water while in an epileptic fit. The foul play theory, at first entertained, has been abandoned.

John Kostich, whose parents, said to be of noble blood, were murdered recently in Austria, was found a few nights ago near Centerville, almost dead from a bullet in the breast. Kostich will probably die. The police are undecided whether Kostich attempted to commit murder or fell at the hands of confederates of the murderers of his parents.

The residence of Andrew Helmer, of Iowa City, was completely destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The contents and house were enveloped when discovered. Helmer jumped from a second story window in order to save his life. He escaped with a wrenched ankle. He then found a ladder and rescued his wife unharmed. Loss, $3,000; partly insured.

W. L. Addison of Clinton, one of the best known freight brakemen on the Northwestern, was instantly killed at a point two miles west of Blairstown. Addison was braking for Conductor Charles Mann, on an extra. While walking on top of the cars he fell between, and nearly every car of the long train passed over his body. He was horribly mutilated.

After being out seventeen hours the jury in the case of C. C. Beird, on trial in Keosauqua on the charge of having murdered Captain W. A. Dundy in Keokuk, returned a verdict of not giulty. The case was taken to Van Buren county from Lee county district court on a change of venue, and has been watched with much interest. Captain Dundy was shot and killed in Keokuk in 1901.

Twenty people who were in the Iowa Central depot at Eddyville came nearer to death than they ever will again. Lightning struck the depot in which 1,500 pounds of dynamite was stored. The bolt hit the end of the building opposite the freight room where the explosive was. Rather than tempt fate a second time the people remained outside and away from the depot in the drenching rain.

During a storm at Guthrie Center lightning struck the barn on the farm of Wm. Bates, burning the building and contents and doing damage to the amount of nearly $3,000. The barn was a frame structure 36x50 feet. Two horses were burned to death and the loss included three buggies, two wagons, 100 bushels of oats, 20 tons of hay, hay scales, farming implements and harnesses. The insurance was $600.

The farmers of two townships in Grundy county are organizing for the purpose of co-operation. The society will consist of about 250 leading farmers and they will subscribe $100 each. One of the first things they will do will be to establish a general store at Wellsburg where they can purchase their goods at actual cost and dispose of their produce. Linderman Bros., D. E. Aukes and Liebsohn Bros. are at the head of the movement.

Frank Seaman, a coal miner of Bussey, bade his wife good-bye a few nights ago, telling her that she would find him hanging in the barn in the morning. Mrs. Seaman paid no attention to his remark, believing it an idle threat. The following morning, however, she found the dead body of her husband hanging in the barn according to his prediction. Seaman was 55 years old. Domestic trouble is said to have caused him to commit the act.

Near Waukon Max Promenitz informed his employer, Jake Beal, a milkman, that he could no longer deliver milk for him. Thereupon Deal hit Promenitz in the back with a wedge, tied him to a tree, whipped him and threatened to shoot him with a revolver; also threatened to shoot Beal's mother and a young man who tried to prevent Beal's further abuse of him. Beal was arrested, brought before Justice S. R. Thompson and fined $25 and costs.

The Davenport retail butchers and grocers are up in arms against the branch offices of the packing companies because they have taken off the delivery wagons and refuse to deliver goods any longer. Armour Packing Co., Swift & Co., and Cudahy Packing Co. have signed an agreement to discontinue the delivery of goods and thereby reduce their expenses in Davenport about $5,000 per year. As all the companies are in the agreement, there is nothing for the retail merchants to do but to send their own delivery wagons after it.

Serious charges and counter charges are made in the case of John Drain vs. the Lehigh Brick & Tile company, which comes up in the district court at Fort Dodge. The case promises to be one of the most interesting tried here for many months. The case comes from an alleged black list of the Brick & Tile company against twelve of its employes. The men sue the company for treble damages of $1,000 each, or, a total of $36,000. The case was postponed from last term. Now comes an answer and counter claim by W. C. Beem, proprietor of the Lehigh Brick & Tile company, in which he sues plaintiffs for $2,000 actual damages and $2,000 exemplary damages.

Burt Isenhart, the Iowa Central fireman of Marshalltown, who is in jail at Webster City awaiting the action of the Hamilton county grand jury on a charge of bigamy because he married Miss Emma Mitchell of Clemons, while he had a wife living in Marshalltown, is to work the insanity dodge. G. W. Makepeace of Marshalltown, an attorney retained by Isenhart, has gone to Webster City, and expects to file an information charging insanity, and have his client taken before the commissioners for a hearing.

Orrin C. Beach, a well known resident of Albion, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Shoemaker, on a warrant issued from the court of Justice Robert Denbow of Albion, charging assault with Laura Larison as his alleged victim. Frank Larison, brother of the alleged victim, is the complaining witness. Beach, who is a painter, was taken into custody at the home of William Davis, two and a half miles northwest of Bangor, where he was working. Beach says he can prove an alibi without any trouble. When taken into custody he simply said it was an awful thing to be arrested on a charge of that kind. He added: "I don't know where they are going to get their evidence."

Governor Cummins has named the following delegates to the national irrigation congress at Ogden, September 13: Wesley Greene, Des Moines; Fred S. Robinson, Oelwein; R. W. Orchard, Glidden; P. A. Smith, Scranton; Chas. Stallcopp, Brooklyn; T. J. Bray, Grinnell; S. W. Searles, Iowa City; D. H. Logan, Washington; P. T. Wolf, Fairfield; Thos. D. Murphy, Red Oak; C. F. Saylor, Des Moines; S. S. Scull, St. Anthony; S. M. Greene, Chariton; Wm. C. Howell, Keokuk; L. E. Johnson, Albia; T. G. Ferguson, Le-Mars; George Wright, Eagle Grove; Harry Wallace, Des Moines; Allan Dawson, Des Moines; A. H. Grissell, Guthrie Center; W. W. Morrow, Afton; Professor Kennedy, Ames.

By the unarmed intervention of Geo. Cook and Harvey Lilliard, a hired man on the Cook country place eight miles from Davenport, Gus Teros, a Greek laborer who had used a revolver in a quarrel with other section men, was saved from lynching at the hands of eighty of his infuriated compatriots. They drove him into a building on the Cook farm where the two men interferred and stood guard over him until officers and a posse of citizens summoned by telephone arrived from Buffalo, a couple of miles away. The hunted man in fear of his life was taken to Buffalo and placed in jail. Young Cook, whose coolness and nerve saved the man's life, is a professor at Leland Stanford university and author of "Roderick Taliaferro," one of the popular novels of the year.

The farmers of Webster county who were in fear of losing fourteen tracts of land in that county only to see it go to a scrip dealer in Omaha named Moses have taken a fresh breath as a result of the recent decision of the secretary of the interior at Washington. The secretary of the interior has overruled the decision of Commissioner W. A. Richards, stating that the land was non-swampy in character, and denying them a hearing to determine in the courts whether it was swampy or not. Fearing that they might lose their precious farms the claimants appealed to the secretary of the interior. The result was the recent decision. The date for the hearing before the Des Moines register and receiver has not yet been set. The land involved, if found to be of swampy character, will settle the title once for all. If found to be non-swampy at the time of the United States grant of swamp lands in Iowa to the counties, it will revert to the United States. The land was originally sold by the county of Webster as swamp land to R. P. Hunter and others. It has been filed on as non-swampy land by Mr. Moses of Omaha.

The dairy exhibits at the fair were remarkably fine. The average score of the butter entered is 94½ per cent, the highest ever recorded at any fair or in any butter competition, so said Dairy Commissioner Wright. The judge of butter, Prof. G. L. McKay, of Ames, is one of the only five or six first-class judges of butter in the country. He has officiated at fairs and contests all over the west, so that his markings would be a fair comparison with many other fairs. According to the rules of the Iowa State fair the butter is judged on a scale of one hundred. Flavor counts 45 points, body 25, color 15, salt 10, and packing 5. Perfect butter would be marked 100; but of course none of that class has ever yet been found. As was said, the average score at the fair this year was 94½ per cent, while the score usually made at butter competitions is only 90 to 92. All the entries were for creamery butter. Out of the sixty-seven entries made, seventeen scored 97 or better, a remarkable showing. The winner of the first premium is C. D. Elder of Manchester with a score of 98¾. The second premium went to W. S. Smarzo of Masonville on a score of 98⅝. The third to Harry Evans of Strawberry Point with a score of 98½.

ARTHUR MEADE MURDER.

Young Man at Chickasha, I. T., Believed to Know Something of It.

Chickasha, I. T., August 31.—Enoch Schafer, 17 years old, an employee of the Rock Island eating house here, was arrested Tuesday, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Arthur Meade at West Liberty, Iowa, May 14. He is held awaiting the arrival of a deputy with papers, when he will be taken to that place.

Schafer insists that he knows nothing about the murder, and did not even know Meade. He says his home is in Quincy, Ill., with a sister, where he stays when not "on the road." He claims his arrest was caused by a joking conversation with the cashier at the eating house, who is from West Liberty, and who asked him if he had heard about the murder. He says he replied in the affirmative and pretended to know all about the particulars. The young woman immediately wrote home of her conversation with Schafer. Instructions were forwarded to Marshal Madsen, and his arrest followed.

Des Moines, August 31.—Sheriff John Wiley, of Muscatine county, reached this city Friday evening and secured requisition papers at the office of Governor Cummins for "John Doe," accused of the murder of Arthur Meade, leaving the same night for Wichita. He is expected to return with his captive this evening.

The murder of Meade caused a sensation at the time when it was committed on May 14th, of this year. It was designed after the Jesse James pattern, which has become so nearly obsolete.

Meade, with six or seven companions, was standing in the restaurant of Tom McCarthy, in West Liberty, when a man, wearing an overcoat and a mask, entered and called upon all in the room to hold up their hands. All obeyed except Meade, who, exclaiming, "I know you," advanced on the stranger. The robber called on Meade to keep off, but he persisted in advancing, and the highwayman shot him dead, escaping in the confusion incident to the shooting.

The stranger disappeared, as completely as if the earth had swallowed him. Governor Cummins offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of the murderer, lately raising it to $500, but all the efforts of the officers failed to reveal a single clue. The case had been given up, when the news from Indian Territory gave the officers new hope.

Several suspects of the murder had previously been arrested, but all were released on account of the lack of sufficient evidence.

SOUTHERN IOWA FLOODED.

Said to Be Worst Deluge in History of State.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 28.—Never before in its history has southwestern Iowa been so hopelessly in the grasp of floods, and never before has there been such general destruction of property of all kinds. This city seems to have been the center of the heaviest downpour of rain ever recorded for twenty-four consecutive hours, the fall at midnight Wednesday amounting to a little more than eight inches. This fall varied somewhat at the various towns throughout the section, but all report heavy rains, almost cloudbursts.

Yesterday of the nine railroads entering the city from the north, east and south, but one was able to move a train, and that road, the Illinois Central, has tendered the use of its track to the other roads for the passage of their most urgent passenger trains.

Between here and Missouri Valley the Northwestern is under water the greater part of the distance, and the amount of track that is washed out is problematical.

The Rock Island and the Milwaukee between here and Neola are completely under water a greater part of the distance, but the water is receding some this evening, showing that thousands of feet of track on both roads have been washed away. It is estimated that it will take a week to make repairs so trains can pass.

On the Avoca-Carson branch of the Rock Island, a bad washout was reported near Oakland, by the Nishnabotna.

The Great Western's new grade has been a great sufferer, and there is hardly a rod of the grade for miles out of Council Bluffs that is not honeycombed, and will have to be repaired before the passage of trains. Where its grade passes over the Milwaukee, three miles east of this city, the flood water of Mosquito creek has cut out a large section of the grade that will require several days to repair.

The Wabash has not been a great sufferer in this immediate neighborhood but at Malvern its tracks are under two to three feet of water and are being badly injured.

The Burlington has been a bad sufferer all along its line from here to Creston. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning its large covered bridge over Mosquito creek, three miles south of this city, was washed away.

At Glenwood the water is all over its tracks for a mile to a depth of two feet.

At Malvern the same condition prevails, as it also does at Hastings.

On its Hastings-Carson branch some bad washouts are also reported. But it seems to have suffered the worst at Corning and Prescott.

Hat Salesman—"So you invaded France with your line? How did you make out?" Bicycle salesman—"Very poor. Every time I handed any one my card he thought I wanted to fight a duel."

NOTES FROM THE C...

Des Moines, Augus...

Ellis Rail of Birmingham ... the scholarship in the Stat... tural college offered by the ... partment of agriculture to ... man who, in an open con... state fair would show ... best judge of corn and live ... Rail won the contest by a ... about 67 points, securing ... as against 277 1-2 won by ... competitor, M. S. Barclay ... Liberty. C. W. Robb of ... 275 points, and while Mr. ... the scholarship, Messrs. ... Robb were given honorable ... There were twenty-four ... for the scholarship. They ... all portions of the state. ... ings ranged from 162 ... points, won by Rail.

The weekly report of Dir... of the Weather and Crop ... marizes conditions as follo... sponse to a circular, spe... have been received as to ... length of time required ... conditions to place corn ... ger of harm by killing fro... show an unusually variable ... of the crops as to stage of ... prospective output. Even ... districts and adjoining ... marked differences are ... For the whole state, about ... was planted early and ... start; and this portion of ... an average may be safe ... ber 10 to 20. A portion of ... planted (possibly 20 per ... whole area), may be fairly ... by September 30. With ... weather till October 10, ... sonably expect to harvest ... in three-fourths of the ... and not abandoned to the ... output from this area will ... light to very good. With a ... frostless period through ... and a little beyond, the total ... the state may equal the ...

The heating and plumbing ... for the agricultural building ... state agricultural college has ... to the Iowa Manufacturing ... Oskaloosa. The figure was ... The heating of the pavilion ... the Campbell Furnace ... Moines at $525.

"We expect that the receipts ... year's fair, when entirely ... will be from $500 to $1,... than those of the fair in 190... statement given out by G. D. ... treasurer of the Iowa State ... ciation. "In view of the fact ... of the days of the fair were ... over against one bad day for ... consider the record for this ... little short of wonderful."

Country schools along the ... interurban line to Colfax will ... their attendance this year, ... ent indications. Many farmers ... pressing their intention of ... vantage of the interurban line ... their children to towns ... where they can secure better ... tional advantages. It is probable ... Des Moines' schools will receive ... share of this influx of ... the rural districts.

"The talk which was freely ... in when the interurban line ... started, to the effect that the ... towns along the route would ... jured on account of the rush ... to the cities, has been proven ... less," said Morton Macartney, ... master for the interurban ... "Any of the merchants in the ... along the line will say that no ... reverse has been true. Not ... large number of people from ... Moines come out to the small ... to the profit of the home ... but the reduction of freight ... by the interurban makes no ... ing for the merchants outside ... Moines.

"The interurban is likely to be ... ized as a means of coal distribution ... this fall and winter. The farmers ... enabled to bring cars of coal ... within half a mile or so of their ... and as a result, many of them are ... bining and placing orders ... thus securing their coal more ... than they would be able to do ... other way."

Mr. Macartney stated that the ... urban company would not be able ... make any plans for extensions ... next summer, as their attention ... present fully occupied with ... their present line in good ... and making necessary improvements ... to the track.

At least four veterans of the ... can war in 1846 are living ... Moines. This was shown by an ... ination of the rolls of the local ... office. There may be others ... of these are drawing pension ... vice in the civil war of 1861. ... interview recently Gen. Josiah ... stated that he thought he was ... only Mexican war soldier re... Des Moines. Col. John Scott ... came forward with the statement ... he did not wish to be left out ... count. The examination of the ... of the Des Moines pensioners ... proved there are at least four ... Henry Hutsenpiller was a ... on the United States steamer ... and Mr. Edward B. McConnell ... member of Company K, First ... Volunteers during this war. All ... Mexican war veterans are ... in Iowa and Nebraska from ... Moines office.

A Swiss scientist declares ... crobes do not exist in mountain ... an altitude of over two thousand

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Northen."

"Sloop in sight?"

"Right ahead, sir, almost within hail."

"Is Captain Crystal showing himself?"

"I see him in the bows of the sloop waiting for us."

Pope lifted his head, and a minute later the little fabric was alongside, the hull of the sloop putting her out of sight of land. The bundles were handed up; the men sprang aboard after them.

"Lively my hearts!" shouted Pope, "and make sail."

He sprang to the tiller, and Crystal put his weight with the others, upon throat, peak and other halyards. The great sloping sail fluttered languidly then rounded silent as the big jib bore the little vessel's head off. They were under way and the ripple from the stem glanced like a needle into the wake.

The Downs now lay plain, but very distant. But one large blue shadow loomed formidably—the Ramillies—and as Pope looked a puff of white smoke, tiny in the far-off sheen, broke from her starboard broadside; which set Crystal swearing horribly.

"It is her signal," he shouted. "The news has reached her; we are suspected and shall be chased."

"The breeze means to freshen," exclaimed Pope coolly; "see the dark line of it yonder; let me get behind the Sands and I shall be happy. I never designed to go Margate way. We'll hug the South Sand Head clear of the Ramillies, and go straight for the French coast, and then for a shift of helm for Hamburg."

"The Captain's right," said Bobbin.

The whole line of coast was now visible from Sandwich to the South Foreland. The ripples flashed, white water fled in feathers from the weather bow and Pope looked astern at the land well pleased.

"I'll tell you the whole story in a minute, Crystal," said he, and he was proceeding when Crystal interrupted him.

"Look!" said he, in his hoarse notes.

"Look!" said he, in his hoarse note, pointing.

"The Dutch frigate of last night," exclaimed Pope, after turning his head.

She was coming down Channel on a taut bowline, and made a fine figure as she drew clear of the Foreland.

"What's that?" suddenly exclaimed Crystal, and Maddison, who had come on deck, cried out, "They're a-chasing of us!"

Both he and Crystal looked toward Broadstairs, and thither Pope directed his eyes, where, without aid of a glass he might see what should prove a six-oared galley sweeping from the little pier-end. Her oars sparkled swiftly.

"The glass!" he roared.

Maddison grasped the tiller while the Captain looked. There were others in that boat than those who pulled her. She seemed full of men. Pope caught sight of the glint of bayonets. She was coming along as steadily swift as the rapid determined pulse of the long and bending lines of flashing ash could drive her. The brine stood like frost at her bows, and the foam rushed aft as though she had been driven by a propeller.

"A revenue boat," says Pope, with one of his oaths, handing the glass to Crystal, "and she's after us."

Clouds, white and swift with the light of the sun and the life of the wind, were overspreading the western seaboard, and they mingled with many leaning shafts of canvass heading out of the Downs. There was a spirit in the freshening of the wind, and the Oak snored as she drove through it. All along the horizon to port were the Goodwin Sands. They were brilliant now with creaming lines of yeast, and the yellow shoal showed a firm surface upon which you could have played football.

"They're bound to give up; that pace'll break their hearts," exclaimed Crystal, after a few minutes of silence during which he had been watching the chasing boat astern.

"If they don't mind," said Steve, "they'll be foul of that there Dutchman."

"By heavens! Steve's right," cried Pope, flushing up with sudden excitement and wresting the glass out of Crystal's hand. "What does the idiot mean by holding on?"

He applied the glass to his eye. The Dutch frigate, under a full press was sweeping through it grandly. Could it be imagined that the pursuing boat would attempt to pass under those thunderous bows! The naval officer steering the boat might have been insane with resolution not to deviate from the path of pursuit. The rowers had their backs upon the danger; the others were not there to deliver commands; so that all in a second it was too late. The six oars sparkled as they rose in tragic arrest under the bows of the sweeping ship. On board the Oak they saw a number of men running on the frigate's forecastle. Through the glass Pope spied her people struggling for life in the frigate's wake.

"That," he cried, pointing with the telescope to the white water astern of the frigate, "was her reason for bringing up in Margate Roads last night."

"Ay," said Crystal, "hang me if there isn't even a Providence for pirates," and he and Pope laughed with al their might.

The Dutchman measured a score of her own lengths before she backed her topsail and lowered boats. Five men only were picked up, and they were too exhausted to explain the errand they had been upon. In fact, it was doubtful if the Dutchman would have understood them. The frigate remained hove-to, while one of the boats put the English seamen ashore at Broadstairs; by which time the Oak, unnoticed by the seventy-four, had fetched the southern limb of the Goodwin Sands, when, easing off her sheets, she went away for the French coast.

CHAPTER V.

The Crew of the Gypsy.

At Hamburg the three hired men were discharged with their handkerchiefs liberally tasseled; and they left consenting to meet Captain Pope in London on such and such a date at the sign of the Camperdown.

When Pope had settled his affairs in Hamburg, he manned the Oak with four Dutch seamen and sailed to the Thames. I am not able to give further particulars of the Hamburg expedition than these, because I never could get to hear who had taken the plate off Pope's hands; how it had been got ashore without detection; the sum of money it had fetched, and the like. But this part, though it was doubtless full of excitement, is not material to the interest of the story, which may be said to begin with this:

September the 30th, some time before 1820.—It was blowing a fresh breeze of wind in the English channel; dark clouds, spitting rain as they sped, gave a look of flying wildness to the few dim spaces of dusty blue; they produced the effect of flying scud, and all on high seemed to revolve as the weeping shadows poured away into the horizon on the breath of the shouting wind.

In the midst of this scene a little brig was sailing. She was the Gypsy. The captain was Richard Pope, her chief mate was Jonathan Crystal, her second mate and boatswain was Matthew Grindal, and in her forecastle and about her decks were thirty seamen, counting several idlers, such as the gunner, the carpenter, cook, cabin servant, and the like.

She was bound to the Bay of Campeachy to load with logwood, and to trade with the West Indies.

To the Bay of Campeachy! So it was said. So her papers showed. She had sailed down the river armed with four carronades of a side, a long gun on her forecastle, and a stern chaser, a twelve pounder. She was therefore a little formidable with artillery. But the pirate then continued as fixed a condition of the ocean life as the gilded and galleried West Indiaman she plundered. There were other risks, moreover, which made the cannon a necessary feature of a ship's deck.

They had dined in the cabin. Captain Pope had come on deck. It was Crystal's watch, and the two men stumped the planks together. Pope came to a stand at the little skylight to survey the scene of his ship, and Crystal, on wide legs, rocked beside him.

"She lifts with splendid buoyancy," said the commander, "I never could have believed that she possessed these heels. Look how she throws the seas away to leeward! That fine Dutch frigate which saved our lives would not leap in loftier graces.

Certainly the litlte craft just then was a heroic picture for a commander who was also her owner, to contemplate. Her four black dogs of war at a side crouched in the scuppers; and her tarpaulined forecastle gun looked like a dead giant stitched up awaiting burial. The twelve-pounder aft was brass; a sullen glint broke in it when the sun shone. It made a formidable show on that little quarter-deck clear of the wheel, then grasped by two seamen, one a colored man, the other as black as a gypsy with hair like snakes crawling out of his hat down his back. They looked a pair of beauties, but were indeed in perfect keeping with the rest of the crew now visible.

It was they who gave the little flying ship her wild and savage aspect. The most formidable of them for ugliness and bulk was Matthew Grindall the boatswain, who had likewise agreed to serve as second mate. Though an Englishman, he had been a pirate aboard a Frenchman, had also served as able seaman in a scoundrel Spanish piccaroon, and scarce a memory of this man's for year after year but was red and dreadful.

He was overseeing some work a cluster of seamen were upon in the waist, and Captain Pope watched him. Assuredly the Camperdown had been shelled to some purpose. Those of the crew who were at odd jobs about the deck, or who were gathered into groups about the galley and longboat, were as completely piratic in face and garb, in the sound of their desperate laughs, in their ceaseles oaths, in their postures, and motions charged with the brutalest spirit of defiance and recklessness, as the heart of man or boy could yearn to read about, and thirst to attend to the gallows.

"Crossman has done our purpose justice," said Pope with a smile, with his eyes fixed on Grindal. "I expect that most of these men have seen their turn as pirates."

"They're here as privateersmen," exclaimed Crystal.

"They shall be undeceived," said Pope, turning suddenly and beginning to walk the short deck, Crystal beside him. "And what's the difference?"

"The hangman knows," answered Crystal.

"Was never a privateersman hanged?" cried Pope.

"A letter of marque is as good as a pennon," said Crystal. Then seeing irritation in the commander's face, he said, "Has Mr. Staunton any suspicion, d'ye think, of the nature of this voyage?"

"None. Four hundred pounds in cash, and the remainder in bills; that sufficiently appeased the curiosity of a man who had a ship which was rotting her bottom out in the Thames. Crossman acted well; he held as mute as a skull!"

"Crossman is a man you may depend on," exclaimed Crystal. "When do you reckon upon taking the crew into your confidence?"

"This afternoon, Jonathan," said Pope sternly.

Crystal looked away to sea.

There was now too much wind for the royals; they were clewed up to the shrill measures of the bo'sun's pipe; the flying jib was hauled down, and the taut weather shrouds shook as some seamen ran aloft.

"Sail ho!" shouted one of them out of the fore-top.

"Where away?" roared Pope.

(To be continued.

For the Individual

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DAILY SOURCES OF BETTER METHODS

THE ARCADE INDEX

WHERE OTHERS GIVE UP IS JUST WHERE WE GET OUR SECOND BREATH.

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Look Over the Map.

How many cities could you mark on the Mercator map of the world at the top of this column? What do you know about the desirable personal forces of the different nationalities? We are more likely to hear of their undesirable tendencies than otherwise in our every day reading. Are you acquainted with any one in the different continents?

After whacking an enemy—before we cool off we may hit a friend. Some wise workers leave their "club" at home—not to use at home—so as to think before using it away from home. Some keep it locked up and never use it if possible to get along without it. Clubbing others dulls our own brain.

Enjoying Your Employment.

In love with your work is one of the sources—daily sources—of profitable originality. Though very few get a living doing just what they want to do, yet many succeed and improve their world of work, leaving their subject in beter shape than they found it. Desire to do something well helps people succeed though working at their second or third choice of employment. A Chicago man with a national reputation told me he had never done the work he always wanted to do. The work he wanted to do may have been some youthful fancy. He is a great success in the work he has done. Interest in your work brightens your eye, sharpens your thought and quickens your ear. We are continually walking over good things—better things—profitable opportunities. While waiting with friends for a belated train I placed a coin on the walk to see how many would walk over it. We got the value of the coin in entertainment, as dozens of people walked over it. Then we got the value of the coin again when we saw the joyful face of the old lady with a basket who found the coin, but did not see us. Greater interest in our work lessens the number of good things walked over—it helps us keep awake and thinking straight. A short-sighted person could see a dime on a high hitching post, yet be blind to a gold eagle on the ground. Greater interest in our work lengthens our sight without injuring its quality. Some of the things I tell you in these letters may help you most though they are the greatest distance from the subject you are interested in. You never know what is going to help you see something new and useful to you in your work. The art of picking up useful ideas in other lines of work and twisting them into usefulness in your work is a splendid art to acquire.

Many confess that they lose their "head," then lose a sale because they do not know how to do otherwise. Of course it is to their interest to do otherwise. Self-control can be raised the same as sweet corn, if you learn how.

A healthy girl can tell by moral intuition the difference between right and wrong actions. A healthy man can tell by business intuition the difference between right and wrong methods. All of us are tempted to disobey our good judgment.

Private Time Possibilities.

Thirty minutes a week for thirty years is sufficient time for any person to develop a useful side-line subject to an altitude requiring international attention.

Private time study requires a great self-control. Generally there is no time for it or too much time spent on it. Zeal for a short time is easier than persistency and good judgment for decades.

One of the most successful lawyers in the United States told me that a night school was of great use to him. He attended a class after he had been admitted to the bar, to overcome one of his deficiencies.

Here are a few items from my letter to young people on ten minutes a day for ten years:

A minute is something like a dime.

It can be used usefully or abused shamefully.

It can be invested in a way to bring good interest in a money-muscle-mind manner.

It is fortunate for young people to voluntarily see this manner.

It is expensive experience to have to learn it involuntarily.

Take a note book costing a dime, more or less, and spend ten minutes with it a day, three hundred days a year.

In ten years that means fifty days of ten hours each.

If, at the end of ten years, you can say the five hundred hours have increased your ability from two to twenty-five per cent you will not regret your efforts.

You can do this, and if you do it you are sure to gain by it.

Every day add a sentence or paragraph you think worth saving.

Watch for something to write or paste in your book; have your eyes, ears and mind ever ready to catch good hints in your work and recreation, your reading and conversation.

Every day re-read some one paragraph or sentence and try to twist it into fresh shape to help you do the best you can to-day, and, if possible, better to-morrow.

Life is worth living when we know how to live and live as well as we know how.

What are you doing to help improve the public schools near you? Helpers gain mentally when they help others to gain mentally. Real mental gain increases ability.

How Foreknowledge Might Help.

When a boy I had a pet Brahma pullet, plump and good looking, of two or three pounds weight. One day I entered the hen park and on coming out could not close the gate. There was a rubbery-spring of a resistance as the gate came within a foot of the post. As I opened the gate to investigate, my pet pullet ran out a yard and dropped dead. She had run in between the gate and the building under the lower hinge. That lesson in accuracy regarding gates and chickens gave my affections a hard pull. If my pet had been alive and my father's hens all dead I would have suffered less. That was expensive experience—I never killed another chicken by that gate—it made me think, look, know more and it increased my accuracy. Why could not I have learned by observation what I learned by expensive experience? I could have done so had I had my observation trained and I have done so many times since that event. An old German friend told me that we stopped growing when we stopped making mistakes, and I must be growing every day because I am making mistakes right along, but there are many kinds of mistakes and I want to grow by making those which do not kill "pet pullets" if possible A Pennsylvania girl told me she did not think it necessary to be poor in order to be happy and I am trying to see if we cannot learn by the valuable experiences of others and lessen the necessity of errors and mistakes on our part. We should become more accurate and grow faster than we do and good reading is one way to do it.

You know the eggs are there and that the hens want to lay them—when you fail to get results you know that there is something wrong in the management of them. Can you reword this to make it apply to your work?

SHOO FLY

What do you think of a man that will talk screens this time of the year anyway? But my object is two-fold. First, we handle the best ready-made screen that you can buy, the Wheelen self-fitting screen. Second, you may want some screens later on and if you do, want you to keep in mind that J. H. Queal & Co. has them. They are self-fitting easy to put on or take out and are just what the name implies, a screen to keep out flies and one that keeps them out and we want to show you these screens when you want to buy.

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Prices Don't Speak Nor Does Quality Convince.

Except when they come together. We can sell you as the cheapest and of quality the best. In our entire business of years we have not had a serious complaint from our customers. It is a record to be proud of and one we shall endeavor to continue to merit. Remember, is in our different lines. We can make it mutually profitable

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All Goods

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EDW. L. SCHAUB

Mrs. Schoch and Mrs. Krueger of Eitzen, Minn., arrived here on Monday for a couple of weeks visit with the Schroeders. They are aunt and cousin respectively of Mrs. H. Schroeder.

J. L. Harr and Art Gibbs left on Tuesday for Minnesota. Mr. Harr to look after his landed interests and Mr. Gibbs to look at the country. They will return the latter part of the week.

In last week's issue we made a mistake in the local referring to the wedding of H. H. Huntemann to Elizabeth Garwien, We had the date of the marriage Sept. 1st and it should have been the 9th.

Miss Gibson, of St Paul, arrived on Tuesday and will have charge of the trimming department of the Josten millinery parlors. She comes highly recommended as an artist in her line, is of pleasing prescence and no doubt will be popular with our people.

A. J. Schuldt and family returned from their 6 months tour of the western states and California, the latter part of last week. They enjoyed their trip very much and Mr. Schuldt is very much improved in health "Pat" Schuldt is reported by A. J., as doing nicely at Pasadena, Cal., on his fruit farm.

The supper given by the ladies of the Eng. M. E. church in the church parlors on Tuesday eve was quite well attended and the ladies realized a nice little sum from their efforts. Such events are always popular for one knows that many good things in the way of edibles await him. We are unable to give the exact amount taken in by the ladies.

The Klemme Juveniles wiped the moisture off the grass with the Garner second nine on Friday. The score was 12 to 3. The Garner high school battery, Baumgartner and Troutman, played with Garner as did also a number of others of the high school nine. Klemme's regular second nine catcher was somewhat under the weather and on this account it was necessary to use as his substitute F. Kluckhohn. Seven straight innings out of the nine the Garner "Jaspers" failed to score. Garner seems unable to conquer Klemin the national game.

Three months free tuition. Free books and stationary. Positions for all students who excel. This is a special offer of Toland's Business University to all students who enter at the beginning of the fall term. For a beautiful catelogue containing the portraits of an army of graduates now holding first-class positions, address W. G. LOWE, Mason City, Iowa

Opening sale of lots in two townsites on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway will take place as follows: Bentler, Pottowattomie Co., Iowa, Tuesday Sept. 15th. and McCelland, Potttowattomie Co., Iowa, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. One fare to Fort Dodge from all points on the Chicago Great Western Railway. Special trains from Fort Dodge to townsites, fare fifty cents for round trip. For further particulars see bills or address Owin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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If the present crop conditions indicate anything to the probable eclipse of the capacity of a good by the present

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Cribs don't cost much, to be sure,—its only a matter ing time to build them. Which will be easier now than on. Don t put it off until you actually need the crib ready for when you do need it. We have plenty of material at low prices.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

E. P. Schaefer, Julius Henschen and Wm. Terhufen left for Minnesota, on Tuesday. We presume these gentleman will combine business with pleasure and attend the state fair which is now in session.

We are selling wall paper cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Prices roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 40 and up. At G. F. Schroeder's Garner, Iowa

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Ice cream every day at Kluckhohn's.

Read Aug. Lau & Son's new card ad.

Elmer Dow was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co

Miss Aggie Blank went to Garner on Monday.

E. L. Schaub, has a change of adv. in this issue.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Chas. Gruetzmacher is taking in the fair this week.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold drinks at Kluckhohn's.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

Mrs. Kaste, returned from Greene, last Saturday.

A complete line of California fruits at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Miss Comstock, of Elma, is visiting at the Carter home.

Highest market price paid for farm produce at Kluckhohn's.

M. E. Peck, of Garner, transacted business here on Monday.

For all kinds of school supplies go to G. W. Kluckhohn's

Henry Schroeder and Albert Brinkman were at Garner, Monday.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

Wm. Koerner Sr., and Albert Koerner are in Minneapolis this week.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

M. H. Crissman is spending a few days with relatives at Detriot,

August Lau is making some extensive improvements on his farms.

Fine line of box crackers From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Dan Holland, of Kanawha, was visiting friends here on Monday.

H. J. Klemme, of Belmond was looking after his interests here on Monday.

Miss Ada Dow, returned to her home at Garner, the latter part of last week,

Wanted—An apprentice to learn millinery.

MRS. JOHN JOSTEN.

The Klemme base ball team plays at the tournament in Goodell next week Tuesday.

August Lau shipped a car of hogs Tuesday and another one on Thursday of this week.

Mrs Fred Ridder children and Malinda Lau returned Wednesday from their Michigan trip.

For the highest market price in poultry go to George Schroeder & Son.

You can get the best lunch served in Garner at the Model Bakery.

Eat at the Model Bakery when in Garner.

Dr. Richter and family returned to Garner on Monday after a a week's visit with friends at this place.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Poultry taken ineach Wednesday at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 1-tf

Mrs. E. P. Dow, returned Saturday after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives at Xenia, Ohio.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. J. L. Harr. and children, returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Russell. Iowa.

Miss Schruby, of Decorah, visited her friend, Mrs Chas. Gruetzmacher a couple of days the fore part of the week.

I will have my elevator in readiness for to take in all kinds of grain on and after Thursday, July 9, 1903. AUG. LAU,
48tf Klemme. Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kluckhohn, and daughter Lola, feft for the Twin Cities, Sunday evening, where they will take in the fair and visit relatives.

Mrs. George Nissen drove to Garner on Friday last with her sister, Miss Paul. The latter took the train at that place for her home at Clear Lake.

I have just received a full line of street and ready-to-wear hats in latest styles. Please and call and see them.

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AUG. LAU & SONS.

Among those from the vicinity of Klemme who are in attendance on the Minnesota state fair this week are E. H. Schuldt and son Wesley, Herman and Wm. Stille.

E. H. Lenz boarded the north bound passenger here Monday. He was joined at Garner by F. Ax and Ed Griffin and son and together the party went to Beltrami, Minn.

Miss Kellogg, who visited her friend Miss Florence Schaub, last week, returned to her home at Charles City last Friday. Miss Schaub accompanied her as far as Garner.

Herman and Julius Priebe and Fred Haupt left on Monday for Valley City, N. D., where they will spend several days looking at the country and visiting relatives and friends.

John Zook returned last week from Jeffers, Minn., where he had been superintending the work on some buildings which J. L. Harr had been putting upon his farm there.

Chas. Gruetzmacher returned on Friday from Columbus, Wis., where he had gone with his mother to visit an aunt who was seriously ill. He reports his aunt some improved.

Joe Nissen was at Garner, the first of the week assisting Sebastian to get their blacksmith shop in order. The boys report everything very favorable for a good run of business.

Notice

David F. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton. Asa M. Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Twp. ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three West 5" P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa, Defendants.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Hancock County. September term, A. D. 1903.

To timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton, Asa. M, Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote. and the unknown claimants of the East Half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Township ninety-four. N. R. Twenty-three West 5" P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff David F. Hunt in which he states that he is the owner in fee simple of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirtyfour in Township ninety-four, North Range, twenty-three West 5" P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds heretofore issued to his grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that he and his grantors have been in the actual open, peaceable, continous and notorious possession of the said premises for more than ten years.

That the interest of the unknown claimants in and to said premises, was obtained by or under a patent issued by the United States to Timothy H. Buxton granting the same, which said premises were conveyed by said Timothy H. Buxton to Asa M. Foote and which may have been conveyed to the said unknown claiments by the said Timothy H. Buxton or Asa M. Foote or either of them as their heirs, devisees or assigns, which said petition prays that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and the title thereto be quieted in him.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September A. D. 1903 term of the said District Court of Hancock County, which will commence on the 28th day of September 1903 at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks, in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the said unknown defendants.

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President Orders Squadron to Beirut to Enforce Demands on Turkey.

PUNISHMENT IS DEMANDED

Wm. C. Magelssen Is Fired Upon by an Unknown Man at Beirut—Conference at Oyster Bay to Decide on Further Action.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, announcing that William C. Magelssen, United States vice consul at Beyrut, Syria, was assassinated Wednesday while riding in a carriage. The American minister immediately brought the crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by Turkey. Acting Secretary Loomis yesterday cabled Mr. Leishman, requesting him to demand the arrest and immediate punishment of the guilty persons. No demand for money indemnity for the man's family has yet been made, but that probably will follow. Magelssen was appointed from Minnesota.

Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron, has been cabled by the navy department to have his vessels in readiness to move to Beirut on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, in case the demands of the United States government on the Turkish government are not complied with.

MAGELSSEN NOT KILLED.

Was Fired at in His Carriage, But Not Touched.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—It transpires that the report that Vice Consul Magelssen was killed is incorrect. An unknown individual fired at him, and the bullets passed close to the vice consul, but did not touch him.

The vali of Beirut afterwards visited Vice Consul Magelssen, expressed his regrets for the outrage and ordered measures for the arrest of the perpetrator.

The error in stating that Vice Consul Magelssen had been killed arose from a mistake in a cipher telegram.

WILL NOT CHANGE ORDERS.

President Says European Squadron Will Proceed to Beirut.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt was informed last night by a representative of Associated Press of the incorrectness of the report that Vice Consul William C. Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, had been assassinated.

The president expressed gratification that Consul Magelssen had escaped without injury from the assault of the would-be murderer. He announced, however, that no change at present would be made in the plans of this government and that the European squadron, which he had ordered to proceed immediately to Beirut, would continue to its ordered destination.

It can be said that the president and Secretary of State Hay both regard it advisable in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey to have American war vessels in Turkish waters.

For several hours yesterday President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay were in conference at Sagamore Hill. They discussed every suggested phase of the situation in Turkey. At the conclusion of the conference, Secretary Hay announced his intention of returning immediately to Washington.

The fact that Secretary Hay considers his presence in Washington necessary at this time indicates the serious view he takes of the Turkish situation. He had not expected to return to Washington for several weeks.

At 11 o'clock last a telegram was received by Secretary Loeb from Acting Secretary of State Loomis at Washington, communicating the text of a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, confirming the Associated Press dispatch of the inaccuracy of the report of Consul Magelssen's assassination. It can be said to be the purpose of President Roosevelt to afford American citizens in the disturbed provinces of Turkey all the protection possible. For that reason, and for others which may develop in a short time, the decision is reached that no change will be made at this time in the orders to the European squadron. Admiral Cotton will proceed with his vessels to Turkish waters with the idea of safeguarding Americans and American interests.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Other than the advices from Admiral Cotton announcing his departure with the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco for Beirut, there were no developments in the Turkisn situation yesterday so far as Washington is concerned.

Wright for Governor.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Gen. Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., will succeed Judge Taft as governor general of the Philippines when the latter becomes secretary of war next January, in succession to Elihu Root.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE.

Newspaper Item, 1950: "Sir Thomas Lipton will again endeavor to lift the cup this year."

ACTS OF BARBARISM.

Repressive Measures in Macedonia Reach Limits of Cruelty.

London, Aug. 27.—According to a Sofia telegram to the Times, the Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limits of barbarism, and it is evident that it is the intention to accomplish by degrees the total extirpation of the Bulgarian population. Within the last few days, says the Times' correspondent, 12 more Christian villages have been handed over to fire and sword and the women and the aged have been massacred indiscrimiately. Convoys of prisoners dispatched to Monastir have been murdered by their escorts on the way. A private letter from a foreign resident in Monastir says that even the local Turks are disgusted and meditate assassinating the consul, in order to provoke European intervention. The insurgents are doubtless taking a terrible revenge and are executing the revolutionary programme to the letter. The reported concentration of large Turkish forces in the Adrianople district at Mustafa-Pasha, Kizylagach and other points on the Bulgarian frontier is regarded with much apprehension in Sofia. In the special dispatches from the near east, published this morning, a gloomy view is taken of the crisis in the Balkans. According to reports from Constantinople, a rumor was current that war had already been declared against Bulgaria. It was proved to be unfounded, but the state of popular feeling is said to be such that no other issue is regarded as possible.

SHAMROCK LOST IN HAZE.

In a Contest Declared No Race Reliance Gained Big Victory.

New York, Aug. 28.—With Reliance less than a third of a mile from the finish and Shamrock III. hull down on the horizon, fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race of the present series for the America's cup yesterday was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of five and one-half hours, as happened on Thursday last. Although, officially, it was no race, the defeat administered to the challenger was so ignominious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished into thin air. Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. Outsailed, outpointed and outfoooted, it was a procession from start to finish.

POWERS' DEATH SENTENCE.

Jury Finds Him Guilty of Murder of Governor Goebel.

Georgetown, Ky., August 31.—The jury in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with conspiracy to murder Governor William Goebel in 1900, found the defendant guilty and imposed the death sentence.

Powers was sentenced to imprisonment for life in his former trials for complicity in the conspiracy. It was on this motion that he secured the new trials each time. The verdict caused great excitement among the friends of other defendants in these cases.

Six of Danville Rioters Guilty.

Danville, Ill., August 31.—The jury in the case of eight persons charged with complicity in the riots of July 25, when Sheriff Whitlock successfully defended the jail, brought in a verdict finding six of the men guilty. William Redwine and Clay Biddle, the latter a 16-year-old boy, were acquitted. It is thought the sentences of the convicted rioters will be the same as that passed upon their leader, Winfield Baker—namely, an inderterminate sentence of from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

WANTS YACHT BUILDER.

Lipton Will Not Challenge for Cup Until England Produces One.

New York, Aug. 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton, aboard the Erin, declared yesterday in an interview that he would never challenge again for the America's cup until a man had been found in England who equalled Nat Herreshoff in yacht building. The baronet admitted his disappointment at his failure and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race. He said:

"American brains and development have us beaten. If the day ever comes when England produces a Herreshoff then I will challenge for the cup again. It will not be until then. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit it, but the brains in boat building are on this side of the water. Herreshoff is a wizard. His work is wonderful. None can have admired Reliance more than I have. She is the best boat by all odds and has won on strict merit.

"I am a most disappointed man. My hopes were high when I left home, for I surely believed we would carry back the cup. Yesterday's fluke only prolonged the agony for me. I do not want to win on any slips and I regretted Reliance's failure to get over the line as much as any one could."

Sir Thomas was asked why it was that Shamrock III. was not given more sail area. He said that he trusted everything to the best of English talent. He complimented Captain Barr and said that he had no fault to find with the way in which Shamrock had been handled. "I hope," he said, "that we will get a good, twenty-five-knot breeze and a heavy sea tomorrow. Then we shall have all the chances on the calendar to try out Shamrock's qualities."

The baronet praised the hospitality and generosity of Americans and expressed the belief that many of them wanted to see him take the cup. "They would push Shamrock over the line ahead if they could, I believe."

INSURGENTS ARE BUSY.

Three Towns Report an Equally Unsatisfactory State of Affairs.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 31.—Dispatches received from Constantinople, Salonica, Monastir and Adrianople, reveal an equally unsatisfactory condition in Macedonia. From Salonica come reports of new risings. At Monastir the insurgents are said to be masters of the situation. Telegrams from Adrianople declare that the insurgent bands are continuing their ravages.

At the moment that the porte is asking Belgium to supply officers for the Macedonian gend'armerie the Swedish ambassador at Constantinople has notified the Turkish government that unless they receive their pay immediately the Swedish officers now at Uskub will leave the country.

The Dnevnek says the Servian diplomatic agent has notified the porte that two divisions of the Servian army have been mobolized without any hostile intention as regards Turkey, but they will be sent to the frontier to prevent Albanian incursions into Servia.

A new outbreak is reported to have occurred in the environs of Salonica, and several skirmishes have taken place, both sides losing heavily. In the district of Kastoria and Florina, south of Monastir, the insurgents have destroyed all the fortified residences of the wealthy beys.

According to the Dnevnik, the hodja (teachers attached to a mosque), in the vilayet of Kossavo, are preaching that the time for a holy war has come, and that the people must be ready to kill the Christians in the vilayet. Insurgent bands are said to be in complete control of the districts of Demirhissar and Kitschevo, and the chief mountain passes in the vilayet of Monastir.

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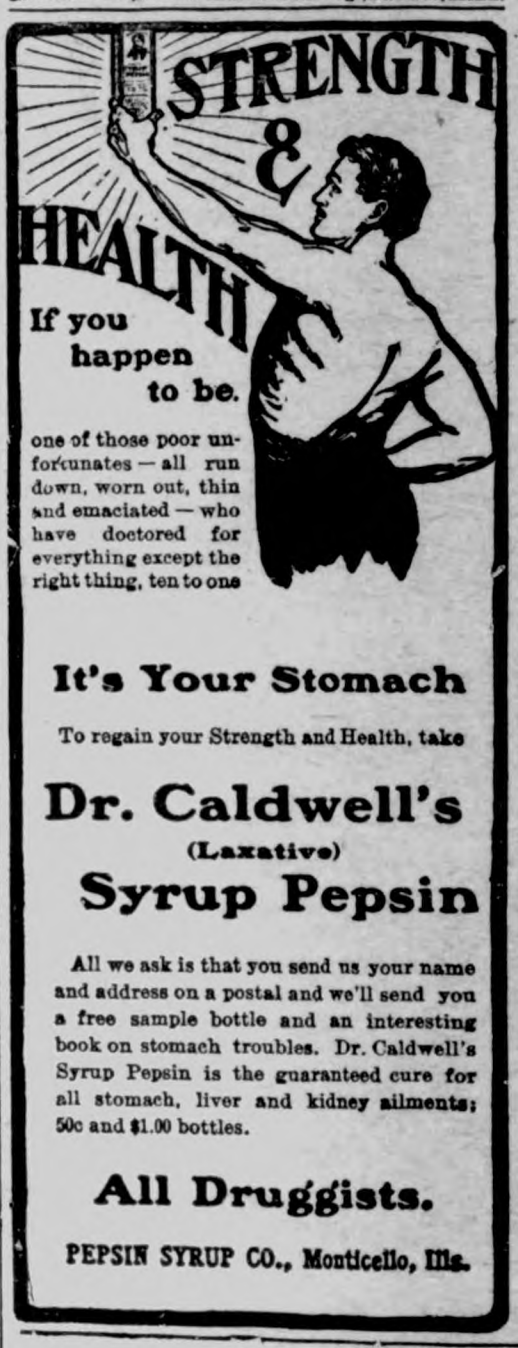

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BODIES EATEN BY ANIMALS

Krushevo Is Ruined and Uninhabitable and Turks Refuse Burial of Dead.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Defenseless Women and Children Left Exposed to Weather and to Starvation---Turks Capture and Sack the Town.

Monastir, European Turkey, Aug. 26.—The once beautiful city of Krushevo is a heap of ruins. The women and children are homeless, exposed to the weather and famine. The town is rendered uninhabitable by the odor of corpses which are being gnawed by dogs and pigs, the Turkish authorities refusing to allow them to be removed under the pretext that an inquest will be held.

Krushevo is situated on the summit of a hill, eight hours distant and to the northwest of Monastir. It contained 2,000 houses and 10,000 inhabitants, mostly Vlachs, calling themselves Greeks. There were only 100 poor Bulgarian houses. The Vlachs are prosperous merchants who travel abroad on business, leaving their families in Krushevo.

After making fortunes abroad by their diligence and economy, they return to spend their wealth in Krushevo, where they own fine houses, furniture and jewels. The Turkish inhabitants of the surrounding villages have long envied the prosperity of Krushevo.

The Macedonian committee in concert with Bulgarian bands has been completing arrangements during several months with a view to occupying the town. In July last the authorities of Krushevo, observing the threatening movement, begged the vali of Monastir to send reinforcements, as the garrison of thirty soldiers was insufficient to cope with an insurgent attack. These warnings were ignored. On the night of August 2 a band of three hundred insurgents, headed by Petroff, entered the town, discharging their rifles.

The terrified inhabitants remained indoors. The band first burned the residence of the mudir and massacred the garrison of Turkish soldiers and the officials of the town.

On the following morning the Komitajis established a provisional government and instituted a new police and municipality. They killed ten Christians, who they believed had betrayed the plans of the commission. The notables of the town were compelled to contribute $10,000 to the revolutionary fund.

The Turks informed of the capture of the town, sent from Perlep three squadrons of cavalry, which were attacked en route and compelled to retire with a loss of 100 killed.

On August 13, the Turks concentrated seven battalions and one battery on Krushevo. They made an offer to the Komitajis to allow the women and children to leave the town. This proposal was declined, and the bombardment began. The Komitajis quickly abandoned the town and escaped to the neighboring forest, where pursuit was impossible.

The Turks entered the town and guided by Turkish villagers from the neighborhood, attacked the houses of the Greek notables and ordered the inmates to be searched and stripped. They seized the money and jewels and ravished the women, those who resisted being killed.

RELIANCE AGAIN A VICTOR

American Boat Takes Second Race in the Cup Contest.

New York, Aug. 26.—In a glorious breeze, over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet-footed cup defender, Reliance, again yesterday showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and 19 seconds. It was as pretty and as hard a fought contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook and had the wind not fallen during the last 10 minutes, the record for the course, three hours, 12 minutes and 15 seconds, made by Columbia two years ago in her memorable race against Shamrock II, would have been broken. As it was, Reliance sailed the thirty miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance's victory, narrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Captain Wringe, the skipper of the British boat, bungled the start, sending his craft over the line 19 seconds after the last gun, and handicapping her to that extent. At every point of sailing the defender's superiority was demonstrated. She gained one minute and 51 seconds in windward work, 40 seconds on the run to the second mark, and 45 seconds on the close reach for home.

Based upon the magnificent showing she has made in the two races already sailed, it is the belief of many experts that the cup is safe and that it will take something better than Fife's latest creation to even budge it.

STORIETTES.

Once at Quarter Sessions, as recorder of Shrewsbury, Sir Arthur Jeef was sentencing a hypocritical prisoner, who, hopeful of softening the judge's heart, shed copious tears, and in reply to his lordship's inquiry, "Have you ever been in prison before?" sobbed, tearfully, "Never, my lord, never!" "Well, don't cry," was the recorder's reply, "I'm going to send you there now."

A colored preacher recently enlightened his congregation in regard to the conditions existing in the infernal regions in the following manner: "Brethren, I has been asked how hot is hell, an' I will say, after givin' de subject considerable reflection, dat if yo' took all de wood in York State an' all de coal in Pennsylvania, an' all de oil in de worl' an' set all on fire, an' den took a man out ob hell an' put him in dat burnin' mess, he would freeze to def befo' he har'ly lit. Dat's how hot is hell."

While journeying through the interior not long ago, a traveler was surprised at the remarkable ignorance of a venerable farmer at whose house he staid over night. He seemed to know little or nothing about current events, so the traveler asked him why he did not take a weekly newspaper, and so keep himself informed. "Wal," answered the farmer, "when pa died he left me a stack o' papers that high (lowering his hand to a position just above his knee), and I ain't got half through th' pile yet, so what's th' use getting more?"

The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31st.—News comes from Duff, Searcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says:

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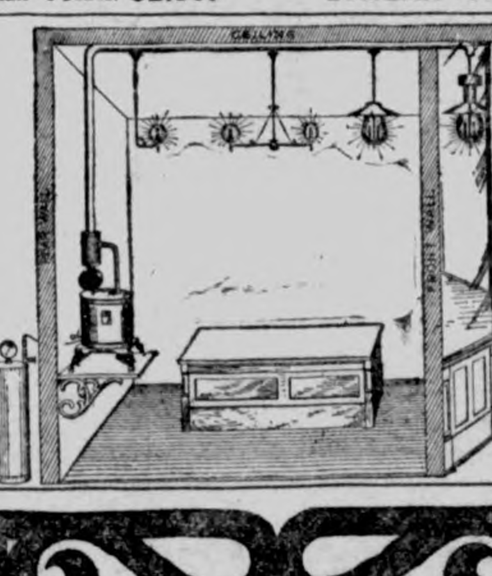

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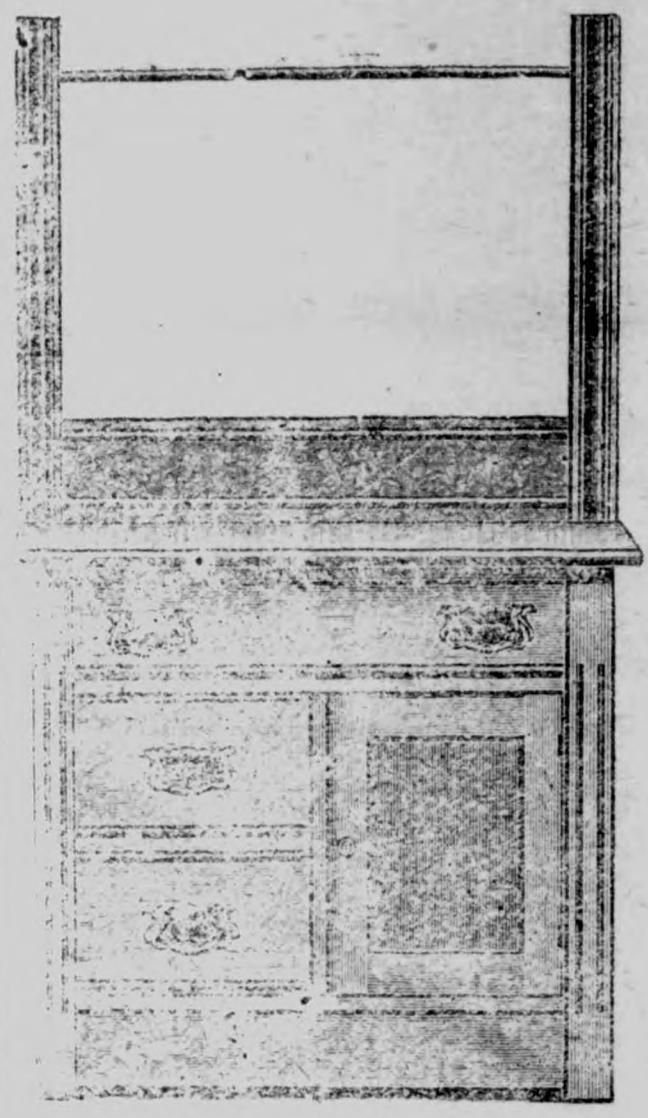

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Five-year-old Georgie had been taking a lively interest in school studies, especially in physiology and anatomy. We were studying an unfortunate porcupine, which had been caught in an apple tree, and we had made good illustrations of certain bones, when one day the girls took an old lounge apart. Having watched the operation for some time, he came running to me, his eyes on fire with excitement, his cheeks flushed and his locks flying behind him: "Come, come," he cried, "if you want to study phiserology, now's your chance. The girls have got the lounge all to pieces."—Little Chronicle.

Had Fun With Sick Friend.

"Nick" Longworth, the Cincinnati millionaire, who will be in the next Congress, was taken down with chicken pox while visiting Washington. During his illness he received by express a Noah's ark, a rattle, some lead soldiers, a jumping jack and a doll. With these toys was this note, signed by half a dozen of his Cincinnati cronies: "Dear Longworth: We heard with great regret that you had been suffering with the chicken pox. Having every reason to suppose that the mumps, measles and whooping cough will follow in their regular order, we send you a few of the things usually provided for the amusement of patients suffering from these disorders."

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STORIETTES.

The other day a small boy, aged four, was alternately beating a rug with all his might, and looking up at the sky with rapt attention. "What are doing, Charles?" his mother said. "Oh, I'm just sending up some dust to God, so he can make some new people!" was the reply.

Henry Labouchere was once asked what he called the Prince of Wales—now King Edward—when he dined at Marlborough House. "Well," said Labby, "when the soup comes on I address him as 'Your Royal Highness.' The fish often softens the reserve, and I get a little chummier, and often as not I call him 'Wales,' while during the entrees and joints I get quite familiar, and he becomes 'Eddie,' while he slaps me on the back, and dubs me 'Labby!'"

Once, when the late President Faure was being escorted through the Paris Salon by an artist of note, on the opening day, he caught sight of a picture that struck him as safe to criticise. To his dismay he found that the author of the "machine" which had excited his amusement was his worthy guide. Turning to the mortified painter, he said: "You know how it is; the buyer always runs down the thing which he has set his heart on. The fact is, I want that picture for the Palais de l'Elysee!" And, as good as his word, the president bought the picture next day.

Two Highlanders, being in Glasgow for the first time, were having a walk through the city. Turning a corner, they were much surprised to see a water-cart wetting the street. Not having seen anything of the kind before, Tougal, under a mistaken idea, ran after the cart, and cried to the driver: "Hey man—hey, man, yer losin' a' yer water!" His friend, annoyed at Tougal's want of knowledge, ran after him, caught him by the arm, and said, rather testily: "Tougal, man, Tougal, dinna be showin' yer ignorance. D'yer no see it's to keep the laddies off the back o' the cairt?"

An Old Soldier's Experience.

Dennard, Ark., Sept. 7th. Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.

"I am an old Federal soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak.

"I took medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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THE FINAL RACE IS SAILED

Lead of Reliance Was So Great It Was Said There Was No Second—Shamrock III Lost Her Bearings and Did Not Cross the Line.

New York, Sept. 4.—Reliance, the America's cup defender, yesterday won the third and final race for that famous trophy, the America's cup. In a dense fog which prevented vision beyond 200 yards she finished the race at 5:30:02. Shamrock III after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the final line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As Reliance was being towed through the fleet yacht ensigns fluttered from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory. Shamrock III did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when the America won the cup, there was no second.

This successful result was achieved only after four futile attempts to sail off the final race after the outcome had been admitted by even Sir Thomas Lipton to be a foregone conclusion. Yesterday's was the eighth attempt to sail a race. After one fluke Reliance won the two following races, one by seven minutes and three seconds and the other by one minute and nineteen seconds. A week ago yesterday the first attempt to sail the third race failed and attempts have been made every day this week. On these occasions Reliance led Shamrock to the finish line by two miles but failed to reach it before the expiration of the time limit of five and a half hours. Yesterday's victory means that the cup is destined to remain in America until England is able to produce a genius equal to Herreshoff in yacht designing.

Rarely if ever has there been a more spectacular finish than Reliance's yesterday. After racing for more than an hour at great speed through a blinding fog, Reliance burst through the wall of mist upon the vision of the spectators' fleet assembled at the finish line, and heeling under a great bellying balloon jib topsail, until her lee rail was awash, flew across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was she. Once more the Yankee boat had added to the long string of victories in contests for the honored old silver trophy that carried with it the blue ribbon of the sea.

BALKAN ASPECT ALARMS.

Seriously Occupies the Attention of All the European Capitals.

London, Sept. 5.—The increasing threatening aspect of affairs in the Balkans seriously occupies all the European capitals. What shall be done in Macedonia is anxiously discussed on all sides. The censorship is active in Constantinople, for the only news thus far of the landing of marines emanated from Washington. The subject is not mentioned in any Constantinople dispatches received here.

The Austrian embassy at Constantinople, in the absence of convincing proofs, has not yet taken action. The police in the meantime are arresting Bulgarians in all parts of Constantinople, and wild rumors are afloat there of other projected outrages.

The Vienna bourse is panic stricken because of the fears of war. Most active military preparations by the Turkish government are proceeding, and Turkish officers are talking of their ability to reach Sofia within three weeks from the outbreak of war.

Dispatches from Sofia, via Vienna, assert that the war party in Bulgaria is gaining ground. The semi-official Drovnik is preaching a war, and has revealed the existence of an alleged Russo-Bulgarian treaty of alliance signed by Dr. Danieff and General Paprikoff, late Bulgarian premier and minister of war respectively.

On the other hand, showing the difficulty of arriving at an accurate estimate of the real condition of affairs, the Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that Bulgaria's aversion to war is insuperable on both military and political grounds. He asserts that the Bulgarian government is resolved sedulously to avoid everything calculated to lead to hostilities, first, on account of the Austro-Russian opposition and secondly, because the army is totally unprepared for war. Prince Ferdinand is devoting his efforts to staving off a decision, hoping that the powers, for their own safety, will arrange for Europe a control of Macedonia and the restoration of peace.

"A detailed chapter of events would be more bewildering than instructive," continues the correspondent, "but neither side is fighting with kid gloves and rosewater. The real responsibility for the trouble rests neither with the Turks nor the insurgents, but on the European powers, who awakened the hopes of the Macedonians 25 years ago and then abandoned them to their fate. It should, in justice, be stated, however, that Russia has less cause for self-reproach than the rest of Europe."

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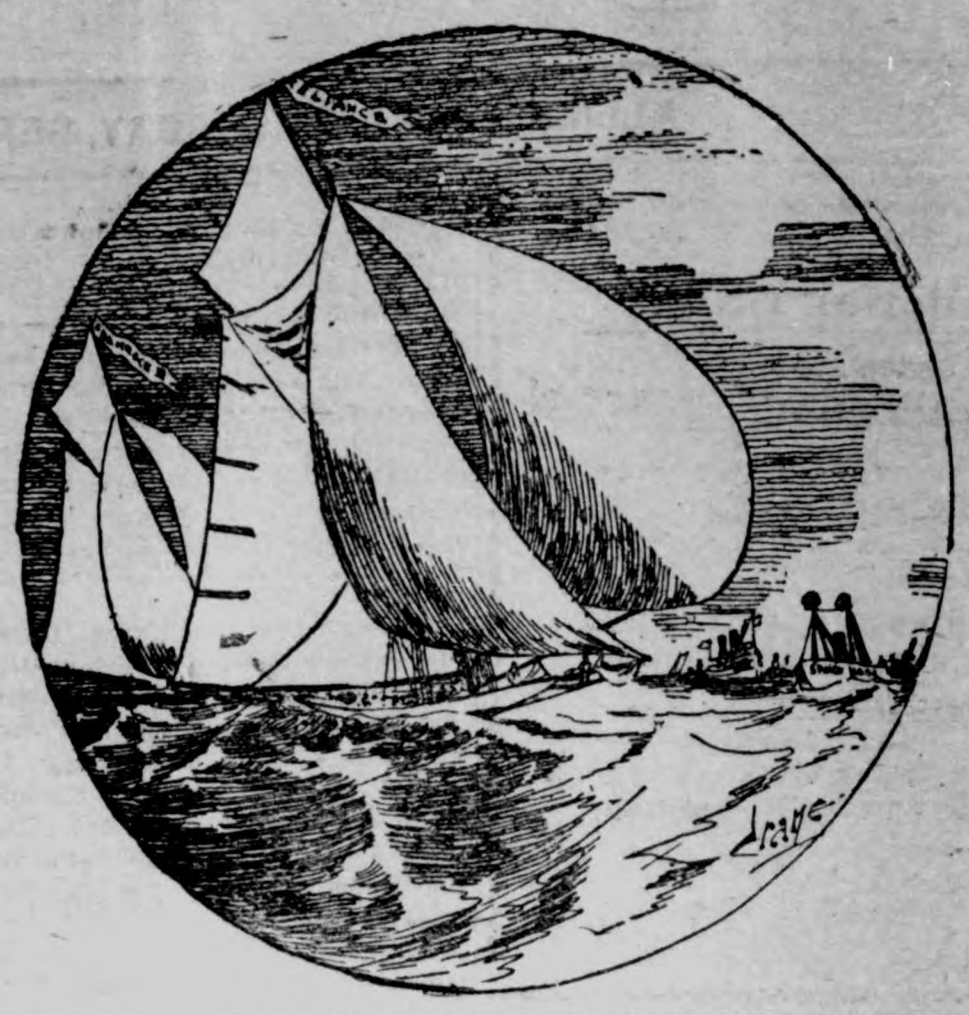

How the Yachts Appear During the Contest.

POPE TAKES HAND IN THE IMBROGLIO

Urges That Catholic Powers Come to an Agreement as to Macedonia.

CONDITIONS IN THE BALKANS

The Bulgarian Government Announces That It Will Maintain a Neutral Attitude—Will Fight If Attacked.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Pope Pius X has represented to the Austrian emporer the advisability on the part of the Catholic powers, of coming to an agreement as to the best way to stop the massacres in Macedonia.

Several Cardinals have expressed the opinion that the pontiff should publicily denounce the situation in Macedonia to the civilized world, without distinction of religion, calling upon all the powers to take common action on humanitarian grounds.

London, Sept. 7.—Special dispatches from Constantinople published here this morning all concur regarding the gravity of the situation and state that the warlike feeling has been increased by the fact that the sultan last Friday reviewed and presented colors to two new Hussars regiments, recruited from the tribes which produced the ottoman dynasty, this being the first time that the sultan has presided at such a ceremony. The Turkish papers are making patriotic appeals to the loyalty and devotion of the nation.

BULGARIANS TO BE NEUTRAL.

Policy Announced as Result of Council of the Ministers.

Sona, Bulgaria, Sept. 7.—According to reliable reports from Varna, at the recent council of ministers presided over by Prince Ferdinand at the palace of Euxinograd, it was resolved that Bulgaria should maintain an attitude of the strictest neutrality in the Macedonian question, and further, that the most stringent measures should be adopted to prevent anything likely to cause a disturbance in Bulgaria's relations with Turky.

The war minister is reported to have spoken strongly in the council against any thought of Bulgaria declaring war on Turkey; first, on account of the enormous expenditures that such a war would necessitate, and secondly, because the great powers would never permit Bulgaria to reap the advantage if she were victorious. Should Turkey attack Bulgaria, declared the minister, the present army could hold the Turks in check for the first few days, while the entire Bulgarian army could be mobilized within three to twelve days. Bulgaria would never declare war, he added, but if war was declared against her, she would accept the challenge fearlessly.

As an evidence of Bulgaria's peaceful intentions, the council decided that upon the first symptoms of disorder on the frontier, martial law would be proclaimed at Burgas, Kostendil, Philippopolis and Sofia.

The ministers expressed the opinion that the powers would soon reach the conviction that the Macedonian question could not be decided without their intervention.

The Automatie publishes the names of fifty villages burned by the Turks in different districts.

Peary to North Pole.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., the well-known arctic explorer, will make another dash for the north pole. Leave of absence for three years has been granted him with the permission of the president by Mr. Darling, acting secretary of the navy, and he has been assured of the hearty sympathy of both these officials in his new venture.

TO GET RID OF NEGROES.

The Southern Orator Would Banish The Race.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Mr. John Temple Graves of Georgia, delivered an address on "The Problem of the Races," before the forty-eighth convocation of the University of Chicago. He said in part:

"The prejudice of race is a pointing of Providence and the antagonism of peoples is the fixed policy by which God peoples the different portions of the Universe and establishes the individuality of the nations. The act that brought these people together on this continent was a sin of the father, a sin of greed, a sin of trade and the sorrow and suffering of the present is for the sin of the past—a sin against nature and a sin against God. The curse can be lifted only when nature is vindicated and God is obeyed. The problem will be solved only when the negro is restored to the 'bounds of his habitation.'

"It is neither impossible nor impracticable. The elements are willing, and the way is in reach. This is not a day of impossibilities. The hand of the Almighty is steadily opening the way.

"It may be that the islands of the sea were placed by Providence in our keeping to furnish an answer to the problem of the time. The negro is an accident, an unwilling, a blameless, but an unwholesome, unwelcome, helpless, unassimilable element in our civilization. He is not made for our times. He is not framed to share in the duty and destiny which he perplexes and beclouds. Let us put him kindly and humanely out of the way. Let us give him a better chance than he has ever had in history and let us have done with him. Let us solve his problem, frankly, fearlessly, nobly and speedily. Let us put it behind us. Let us purify our politics of the perplexity. Let us liberate the South to vote and to think like free men upon the mighty issues of the times."

TWELVE RIOTERS GUILTY.

Attempt of Accused to Prove They Were "Innocent Bystanders."

Danville, Ill., Sept. 7.—Verdicts of guilty were returned against twelve rioters who assaulted the Danville jail on July 25. The following were found guilty:

Bessie Dodge, Winfield Baker, Jack Alton, Wm. Redwine, Mince Mobaker, John Isam, Isaac Newton Slade, John Robertson, Thomas Bell, Horace Murphy, Adam Merry, D. L. Menifree.

Richard Roberts and John Keese were found not guilty. The charge was "assaulting the Danville jail with intent to commit murder."

The trial of fourteen defendants has been on for several days. Most of the defendants have tried to prove alibis or to prove they were innocent bystanders. Sheriff Whitlock and his deputies, who defended the jail against the assault of the mob by the use of shotguns and revolvers, thus saving a negro prisoner from being lynched, identified all those convicted.

Richard Roberts turned state's evidence and identified five of the defendants as persons whom he saw in the mob. He identified Bessie Dodge and said that she stood on a wagon and urged the mob to lynch Sheriff Whitlock.

There are eight other men under indictment, but they may not be tried, as those found guilty are said to be the ring leaders. The convicted persons are subject to a penitentiary sentence.

American Ships at Beirut.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The disposition of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco of Admiral Cotton's squadron, which arrived at Beirut yesterday, has not yet been finally determined by the administration. No orders regarding the future movements of the vessels have been sent to Admiral Cotton, and much will depend on the character of the report he shall make concerning conditions in and about Beirut, and on the representations which may come from the minister as to the necessity for the presence of American war vessels in Turkish waters to look after the protection of the interests of the citizens of the United States in the sultan's domain

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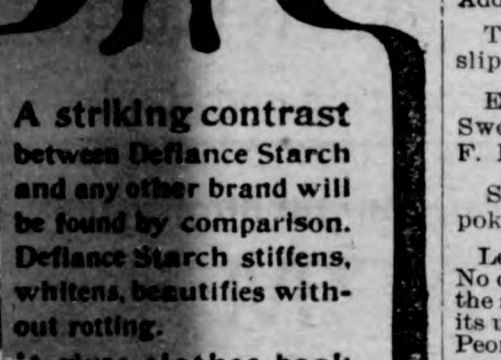

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Secret Service Men Arrest a Lunatic Who Sought the President.

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Henry Weilbronner Persisted He Had Been Invited By the President to Talk Over the Marriage—He Was Armed.

Oyster Bay, L. I., September 3.—A man giving his name as Frank Weilbronner was arrested at Sagamore Hill late Tuesday night while making a persistant demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Weilbronner drove to Sagamore Hill in a phaeton buggy. He was stopped by the secret service operative on duty. Weilbronner said he had a personal engagement with the president and desired to see him.

As it was long after the hours when visitors are received the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

Soon afterward Weilbronner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the president if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and demanded of the officer that he should be permitted to see the president at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under the guard of two stable men. A revolver was found in the buggy.

Later Weilbronner was brought to the village and locked up. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height, 28 years of age, has a medium sized dark mustache, black eyes and evidently is of German descent. He resides in Syosset, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay. He was well dressed in a suit of dark material and wore an old-fashioned derby hat.

It is thought by the officers that Weilbronner was accompanied by two other men, as their footprints were found in the mud alongside of the buggy tracks. In view of this fact the officer on duty telephoned to the village for assistance and was soon joined by two other secret service men.

While Weilbronner talked rationally to the officers Tuesday night it seems evident from his conversation yesterday that he is demented. He said that he had received a telegraphic communication from the president directing him to call at Sagamore Hill. His buggy was taken to a local livery barn. When asked what had become of the rig, Weilbronner replied:

"Oh, the president has taken care of it; that's all right."

Weilbronner is regarded by those who have seen him to be a dangerous lunatic.

At Syosset it is learned that the man is the son of a truck farmer and is one of three brothers. He has two sisters. The family is respectable and is held in general esteem.

Weilbronner several years ago had a nervous attack which rendered him mentally helpless for a day or two, but his family supposed that he had been quite restored by medical treatment he received at that time. Since then he had manifested no symptoms of mental aberration.

He had no socialistic or anarchistic tendencies so far as known, never having been interested in any question of this character. He was employed daily on his father's farm.

Weilbronner was arraigned yesterday before Justice Franklin on complaint of the secret service operatives, who placed him under arrest. Weilbronner's brother was present at the examination.

Justice Franklin questioned the prisoner about his movements Tuesday night. His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated apparently beyond a doubt that the man was crazy.

Asked why he went to Sagamore Hill, he replied:

"I went to see the president about his daughter Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the president?"

"Yes."

"How was that engagement made?"

"I talked with the president last night," replied Weilbrenner.

"How did you talk with him?"

"Oh, I just talked."

"A sort of wireless talk, was it?"

"Yes, that is it, a wireless talk."

"Why did you want to see the president about Miss Alice?"

"I wanted to marry her."

"Did you ever see Miss Roosevelt?"

"Yes, I saw her night before last."

"Where did you see her?"

"At my house."

"Did she go over there?"

"Yes, she came in a red automobile."

"Who accompanied her?"

"Her brother, Theodore."

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Both the bride and groom are well known to our people, and have always been counted among our ve.y best citizens. For a number of years the groom was one of our merchants, and by honest dealing made for himself friends by the score. The bride, during the greater share of her life has resided here and her friends and admirers are numberless. She has an amiable disposition, and has always been a favorite among the young people of her acquaintance. This young couple will move onto the groom's farm near Beltrami, Minn., in the near future and will make that place their home. All our people are sorry to lose them, but join with the TIMES in wishing them health, wealth and prosperity.

A series of ball games have been arranged for at Goodell in which Goodell plays Klemme, Olof, Meservey, and, if possible, Garner. The Klemme team went down on Tuesday and was defeated by a score of 9 to 5. Goodell has a strong lot of players together, having in their aggregation a battery from Webster City, two Belmond players, two Thornton boys, Frank Kluckhohn, of Klemme, and the balance of the team reside in Goodell. The Klemme team went into the game in a badly crippled condition. Our catcher, Joe Nissen, having his hand hurt could not play, and this necessitated the changing of men which was a great drawback to the team. Griesmer, however, caught a game that was certainly a credit to him. The Klemme boys are not disappointed on accoant of not having won the game, for in their crippled condition success was well nigh impossible. The managers of the tournament are certainly a fine lot of fellows and do all in their power to make it pleasant for their guests. Their players are gentlemanly, and no wrangling need be indulged in. The "one-armed wonder" who done the twirling for Goodell on Tuesday is certainly a good man. We understand that Goodell has submitted a proposition to Garner to play that town for $50 a side and all the gate receipts, and are patiently waiting for Garner to accept their proposition. Should the two teams meet it would be a game worth seeing.

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My new well drilling outfit has arrived, a prepared to drill your wells for you. I guarantee satisfaction. Bear in mind that t are plenty water or no pay. Call on or w

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E. P. Schaefer, Julius Henschen and Wm. Terhufen left for Minnesota, on Tuesday. We presnme these gentleman will combine business with pleasure and attend the state fair which is now in session.

We are selling cheap we cannot tise it. We are tomers the ben roll, 6, 8, 10, 12 40 and up. A Garner, Iowa

THE KLEMME TIMES

J. P. TIERNEY, Publisher.

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Get your school supplies at Harr's.

Ice cream every day at Kluckhohn's.

School supplies of all kinds at Harr's.

Bash Nissen, of Garner, Sundayed here.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

School will begin on Monday, September 14th.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Keep cool by drinking ice cold drinks at Kluckhohn's.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

A complete line of California fruits at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Highest market price paid for farm produce at Kluckhohn's.

W. F. Koerner's goods were shipped to St. Paul, Saturday.

For all kinds of school supplies go to G. W. Kluckhohn's

Henry Bischel was looking after business at Goodell Monday

Fred Corey was visiting at Crystal Lake on Friday of last week.

The largest supply of base ball goods in town at Kluckhohn's.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

J. L. Harr is headquarters for toilet soaps. Call and examine his line.

You can get the best lunch served in Garner at the Model Bakery.

Fine line of box crackers From 6 cents per lb up. G. W. Kluckhohns.

Tablets for school children and fancy writing paper for letter writing at Harr's.

Mrs. Haines, a sister of Mrs. Bischel, is visiting her. This lady's home is at Aurelia.

Mrs. Frohling and a couple of the children visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Paul Griesmer and Ed. Ell played ball with Belmond against Clarion on Thursday.

Poultry taken in each Wednesday at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 1-tf

For the latest patterns in rugs art squares, lace curtains and portiers call on G. F. Schuler.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

Miss Clara Griewe has opened a dressmaking shop in the Josten gallery, and is now prepared to care for the Klemme ladies wants in this line.

I have just received a nice line of iron beds ranging in price from $8 to $16.

GEO. SCHULER,
6tf Garner, Iowa.

There will be a caucus of the republicans of German township at the Center school house on Saturday, Sept. 19th from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers

H. L. SUCKOW, Com.

Eat at the Model Bakery when in Garner.

Get a pound of baking powder and a large granite dish at Kluckhohn's, all for 50 cents.

Yes, we have them. Street and Ready-to-wear hats, the largest display ever shown in the county, which we are selling at very lowest prices. 6tf

Coal, Coal and Coal Best Hocking coal at $5.80 and all others at proportionately low prices. These are cash deals.

AUG. LAU & SONS.

While in Minnesota last week Wm. Terhufen rented a farm from Gruetzmacher Brothers near Beltrami, Minn., and will move onto it in the near future.

When in need of a trunk, grip dress suit, telescope or sacthell call on George Schuler. I also carry a nice line of traveling goods. Prices to suit the times.

Wm. Schaper has a McCormick corn binder which has cut but 60 acres of corn, and is as good as new. He wishes to dispose of it and will sell at a bargain.

L. I. Hawley moved his household goods into the rear rooms over Shafer & Do-'s store Saturday. The house vacated by him will be occupied by Mr. Johnson.

While catching a game of ball for Garner on Thursday last, Joe Nissen was so unfortunate as to break the middle finger on his left hand. This is very unfortunate for Joe as it will lay him up for several weeks which means money to him and lots of it.

Frank Kluckhohn is playing ball with the Goodell team during the tournament. Frank is a fast ball player a fact that is becoming known in towns other than Klemme. He pitched a game against Olof on Wednesday. Goodell won the game by a score of 2 to 1.

Mike Magner has severed his connections with the TIMES for the time being at least, and left on Monday for Germania where he has a position on the North Kossuth Record. Mike is a good workman for one of his years. He will be missed by his young associates here. May he meet with abundant success.

The Koerner Telephone company have bought a bran new 100-drop switch board, and Al. is now busy installing the same. This company has met with unexpected success, and now is as strong a rural company as this section of the country can boast of. This success is deserving for the very best of service has been accorded their patrons.

On Thursday last two pedestrians of the female persuasion, enroute to Klemme, were overtaken by an automobile (hand-car) taken on by their pursuers, and safely landed at the aforesaid burg. 'Twas lucky for these individual that it was not the Rock Island officials that overtook them for they might have "sued and shot" them for trespass. We have not learned if it was lack of funds or an over-abundance of ambition that prompted the fair ones to attempt the trip on foot.

Notice

David F. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton. Asa M. Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Twp. ninety-four, N. R. twenty three West 5" P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa, Defendants.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Hancock County. September term, A. D. 1903.

To timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton, Asa. M, Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East Half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Township ninety-four, N. R. Twenty three West 5" P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff David F. Hunt in which he states that he is the owner in fee simple of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirtyfour in Township ninety-four, North Range, twenty three West 5" P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds heretofore issued to his grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that he and his grantors have been in the actual oper, peaceable, continous and notorious possession of the said premises for more than ten years.

That the interest of the unknown claimants in and to said premises, was obtained by or under a patent issued by the United States to Timothy H. Buxton granting the same, which said premises were conveyed by said Timothy H. Buxton to Asa M. Foote and which may have been conveyed to the said unknown claiments by the said Timothy H. Buxton or Asa M. Foote or either of them as their heirs, devisees or assigns, which said petition prays that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and the title there to be quieted in him.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September A. D. 1903 term of the said District Court of Hancock County, which will commence on the 28th day of September 1903 at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks, in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the said unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH
2 6 Judge.

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Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - IOWA

Little Lou Dillon has made a killin'.

New York has a Don't Do That club. No city needs one more.

Of course, the Crawford brothers exist, but their name is John Smith.

Jeffries reached every vulnerable point on Corbett except his vocabulary.

The world is divided into two classes—those who work and those who work them.

Lou Dillon has succeeded in demonstrating that it is possible to win fame in two minutes.

It is fortunate that St. Paul didn't say that women ought to wear their hats in theaters.

Some strong power should take the Turk by the back of the neck and toss him violently over into Asia.

It is really fortunate for a good many of us in the vacation season that there's no place like home.

The man who got drunk and took a monkey home with him unconsciously paid Darwin a warm compliment.

Sometimes a suspicion will intrude itself that the powers don't really know what to do about the Balkans.

King Peter by this time would like nothing better than a chance to trade jobs with some American millionaire.

It has been shown that a horse can earn as much distinction in two minutes as a prize fighter can in two hours.

That saloonkeeper of St. Louis who gives a revolver with every drink evidently does not belong to the hold-up men's union.

The Massachusetts is too good a vessel to be used for the purpose of finding uncharted rocks on the New England coast.

The New York city father who lost his watch at a meeting of the board of aldermen must have known what company he was keeping.

Two stockmen out in Montana who killed a steer have been sent to jail for a year. This price beats the best efforts of the beef trust.

College training alone can not make a good newspaper man, but college training can make a good newspaper man much more efficient.

If we were to have a banana famine it may result in much suffering, but let us not give up hope as long as the peanut crop seems to be all right.

The demand for fireproof railway cars, like the demand for the restriction of the toy pistol, is becoming faint. How quickly we forget!

Since that man shot his wife thinking she was a burglar perhaps women will be more careful how they go through their husband's pockets.

One of the summer lecturers at the university of Chicago has declared that Longfellow's poetry is no good. We are surprised that he didn't say N. G.

Why is it easier for the humorist to write paragraphs about women that will make men smile than it is to write paragraphs about men that will make women smile?

A writer in the Paris Figaro says the sultan of Turkey is doing more for civilization than any other monarch in Europe. Still, that isn't saying so much for the sultan.

With so many Macedonians, Turkish and Russian names brought into prominence now the proofreader certainly has a good argument in favor of an increase of salary.

A Chinese-negro has been discovered who does not care for either watermelon or rice. As he claims to be a native of England, it would be interesting to know how he stands on roast beef.

Chauncey Depew knows how to make married life one grand sweet song. "My wife consulted all the physicians of fashion in Paris," he says, "and purchased several stunning gowns."

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HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

JEALOUSY CAUSES HOMICIDE

Frank Earl Charged With Killing John Seepo on Indian Reservation —Girl Saw Murderer Throw Body in the River.

Marshalltown, Sept. 7.—John Seepo, of the Indian police of the Iowa Sac and Fox reservation in Tama, was murdered, and Frank Earl of Winnebago, visiting there, was arrested Saturday charged with the crime. Jealousy on account of Ceim-O-Pa-Ha, an 18-year-old squaw, is the supposed cause. The body was found in the Iowa river, where it had been thrown. There was a bullet hole through the head and the throat was cut. Seepo was missed Friday, and the girl says she saw Earl throw the body in the river. The girl is also in custody, but disclaims any complicity in the affair.

John Seepo, the murdered man, is about 25 years old, and has lived on the reservation for a long time, in fact nearly all his life. He has been one of the Indian police force for several years. Thursday he was missing, and when he failed to show up Friday the authorities began to make inquiries, with the result that the young girl, Ceim-O-Pa-Ha, Friday night went to the police and told a story of having seen an Indian throw the body of a man into the river. She claimed she did not know whether the body was dead when thrown in or not, and but little information could be obtained from her. Deputy Mike Healy, of Cedar Rapids, was telegraphed for and arrived on the first train. An attempt was made to recover the body, but owing to the darkness the search was abandoned until Saturday morning, when it was renewed at the spot indicated by the girl as the place where she had seen the body thrown in, and the body was recovered. That Seepo had been murdered before the body had been thrown in was evident, for a bullet hole through the head showed how the murderer had accomplished his deadly purpose. To make death doubly sure, and to carry out the adage that dead men tell no tales, the murderer drew the keen edge of his knife across the victim's throat, making a ghastly wound.

STRUCK WIFE WITH AN AX.

Jens Paulson, Thought to Be Demented, Commits Brutal Assault.

Boone, Sept. 3.—Jens Paulson, a farmer, committed a brutal assault upon his wife yesterday afternoon, striking her on the head with an ax and nearly killing her. She is now at her home, two miles west of Miners' Ridge, in this county, in a precarious condition, and will probably die.

There is great excitement among the inhabitants of the little mining town of Frazer, which is in that vicinity, and many hard threats of vengeance are heard. The deputy sheriff and police have gone from this city to arrest Paulson, who, it is now believed, is demented and unaccountable for his rash act. He is, however, a desperate man and about a year ago was shot in the leg by a Boone officer, from whom he was trying to escape.

Fire Escape Law Attacked.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 7.—Twenty-one petitions for damages, aggregating over $300,000 have been filed as a result of the recent Clifton hotel fire in this city. The attorneys for the defense here filed a motion stating that the Iowa fire escape law is unconstitutional and void, for the reason that it was never properly passed.

It was first passed without the enacting clause and then through the senate again by an amendment inserting the enacting clause after the title. A vote was not taken on the law thus amended, and that, it is claimed, makes it worthless.

Gets Bullets With Bride.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 4.—Earl Marshall, 20 years of age, fired two shots into a party gathered for the wedding of his sister and R. H. Marshall of Dudley, Iowa. Young Marshall was violently opposed to the marriage. One of the bullets passed close to the head of the bridegroom and narrowly missed the minister. The second passed over their heads. Marshall escaped.

Stolen Silk Found.

Ottumwa, Sept. 4.—Chief of Police John W. Cray discovered a package of four hundred yards of silk which was hidden under a pile of lumber. August Neimyer, a stranger, has been arrested, but two other suspects escaped. The silk is supposed to have been stolen from the store of Hill & Company at Bloomfield last Tuesday night and is valued at $300.

Accidentally Shot.

Morning Sun, Sept. 4.—Frank G. Wright, aged 34, accidentally shot himself in the hip while hunting. He crawled under a barb wire fence, drawing the gun after him. The trigger of the gun caught in the strand of wire, discharging the load into his body. He was taken to Burlington hospital and is not expected to live.

FOOD ADULTERATION

Result of Pure Food Experiment by Dr. Weems.

Ames, Sept. 5.—A move toward the suppression of food adulteration and towards securing the passage of pure food laws in Iowa was made some time ago by the state department of agriculture. The action taken was the appointing of a committee to make tests of various articles of food now on the market to determine their purity. The committee appointed included the Hon. S. B. Packard, Dr. J. B. Weems of Ames and Mr. W. J. Wragg.

Prof. Weems, station chemist at Ames, began some chemical tests of vinegars, baking powders, jellies, catsups, mustards, preserves, soups, breakfast foods, and other similar articles now sold on the market. It was considered necessary to the passage of pure food laws that the injurious adulterations, if any existed in such foods, should be shown. Not only the consumer, but the grocery man, also suffers from adulterated food. For example, about 66 per cent of the vinegar of commerce which is sold for pure cider vinegar was found to be impure. The grocers claim to buy it for cider vinegar and clim that in many cases the jobber himself is deceived.

Following are the results of some of the tests. There are three chief kinds of baking powder. Of these all contain soda and filler, the latter being composed of starch and flour. The distinctive characteristics of the three kinds are that cream of tartar powder contains cream of tartar, alum powder contains alum and phosphate powder contains phosphate. The adulteration usually consists in substituting alum or phosphate for the more expensive cream of tartar and selling all as cream of tartar baking powder. Gypouim or starch is also used as the adulteration forming a more injurious food.

Jellies were another food tested. Most articles of commerce of this nature were found to consist of some cheap, poor quality of fruit to which was added corn syrup or glucose, flavoring and coloring matter. Often even the flavoring and coloring is neglected. A half dozen glasses of the same brand labeled as different jellies could have been taken from the same bucket so exact were they in color and taste. The better jellies are highly flavored to imitate the real article. In fact, both jellies and catsups are often colored in excess of the natural product. They have a very pleasing color that the home product does not have. In cooking the color to some extent disappears and accordingly the housewife cannot give to her home made product of the pure unadulterated fruit the highly pleasing color of the commercial article.

Dr. Weems' test next considered will be along the line of breakfast foods.

FOR PETERSON MURDER.

Chief of Police Brackett on the Best Clue Yet.

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—The Peterson murder mystery may yet be solved. Chief of Police Brackett is authority for the statement that he is now working upon the strongest clue that has yet been discovered. He went to Oskaloosa yesterday and it is understood that his mission has to do with the case, although he absolutely declined to divulge any information as to the clue or his investigations.

The Peterson children, Tommy and Lena, were killed more than a year ago, while on their way home from church one Sunday evening. The scene of the crime was north of Highland Park college. Its purpose appeared to be assault on the girl and the boy seemed to have been slain defending his sister's honor.

POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED.

Thieves Dynamite Safe at Plainfield and Secure Over $300.

Plainfield, Sept. 5.—The postoffice in Plainfield was entered by burglars, the safe blown open with dynamite and its contents made off with. The loss in stamps and money was upwards of $300. The cash amounted to about $75 and included about $25 belonging to the Cemetery association and G. A. R. post, of which organization Mr. Roberts was treasurer. The robbery is supposed to have been committed by a couple of strangers who were seen about the town the evening previous, and they are believed to have left on a north bound train.

Trust Ignored by Butchers.

Dubuque, Sept. 4.—The members of the Dubuque Butchers' association, becoming incensed at the action of the Chicago and other outside meat dealesr in taking off the delivery wagons, have decided to rely on themselves hereafter, and will slaughter their own cattle. The old abbatoir is being put in shape for the work. They say they can furnish their own meats cheaper than they can buy them from Armour and others.

Suit to Break Will.

Mason City, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Williams, one of the sisters of the late Henry Day, has brought suit to break his will, he having bequeathed most of his property to Mrs. Harriet Ogden, a sister, of this city. The estate is estimated to be worth $200,000.

Another Electric Line.

Lake City, Sept. 4.—It is proposed to build an electric line between Carroll and Manson, passing through Elderdale and Lake City. The business men of all the towns are taking the matter up and something definite will be done concerning it shortly.

HAS 10,000 RARE BUGS

But Iowa City Professor Worked Hard For Them.

Iowa City, September 3.—Prof. Henry F. Wickham, professor of entomology, at the State University of Iowa, has returned home from a triumphant eleven weeks' tour of the blazing desert at the Great Basin.

Day after day, without food and water, a day at a time, he sought rare beetles and other insects in the salt and soda lakes of that district.

He covered thousands of miles, in all, and again and again pursued his investigations where no entomologist had ever before set foot.

As a result of his sacrifice of peace and comfort, he secured 10,000 specimens, and among them were many absolutely new to the scientific world. The University of Iowa will be the gainer by Prof. Wickham's researches and privations, for the collections will prove of inestimable value to the Iowa museum, but the world of science at large will also profit, inasmuch as the information he toiled and sacrificed for will be duly published—and it will be—in part—entirely new to entomologists in every land.

The investigations and discoveries made by the Iowan have fostered and endorsed the theory which he has strongly advocated, and for which he has labored long—that the distribution of insects in the Great Basin today is largely determined by the geological formations connected with the great ancient lakes, Bonneville and Lahontan.

This theory was sustained the past summer, although Prof. Wickham, to accomplish his purpose, was compelled to walk over an arid desert, across which horses could not travel—and on the burning sands of which a scorpion could be broiled to death in less than 30 seconds—a desert on which the thermometer registered 119 degrees in the shade—if the word "shade" is not a misnomer.

The result of part of his investigations was told, by request, to the San Francisco Entomological club, in a scholarly paper, on his return to civilization.

FALLING WALLS KILL TWO.

Two Story Brick Building at Vinton Collapses Without Warning.

Cedar Rapids, Sept. 5.—A two-story brick building in process of modernizing, collapsed without warning at Vinton yesterday while the streets The dead: William Johnson, lather, building was filled with workmen. The dead: William Johnson, lather; buried in debris, and an unknown man, body not yet recovered. The injured: George Pitts, plumber, leg broken and internal injuries, possibly fatal; W. H. Bowen, plasterer, buried in debris, will recover; Fred Dake and Al. Fisher, painters, thrown from ladders and struck by debris, injuries not dangerous.

The unknown man was a young farmer, who was seen walking along the side of the building an instant before it fell, and has not yet been found. The collapsed portion of the building was 25x80 feet, two stories high, in the lower part of which was Quinn's grocery store. The clerks and customers all escaped with slight injuries. The noise of the falling building was heard all over the town and the cloud of dust was so dense that it was fully fifteen minutes before the work of rescue could be commenced.

The owner of the building is A. C. Parsons, a jeweler. The building represented his savings of a life time. His loss is irreparable and he was so prostrated that he had to be carried to his home.

It was hours before the body of Johnson was reached. It is believed he was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Prisoner is Released.

Chickasha, I. T., Sept. 4.—Another Meade murder clue has gone glimmering and another endeavor to find the slayer of the young man killed in a restaurant in West Liberty, Ia., the morning of May 14, has resulted in nothing. Enoch Schaffer, the lad arrested in this city last Friday and held for complicity in the crime, was released last evening and Marshal Wiley and the editor of the West Liberty Enterprise, who came to this city to get the prisoner, will return home at once.

Held to Grand Jury.

Oskaloosa, Sept. 4.—Chas. Taylor, accused of assaulting his two young daughters at Evans, has been bound over to the grand jury under a bond of $1,000 which he cannot furnish. His wife is said to be taking his part and has sent the two girls away so they cannot appear against him. The people of Evans are highly incensed at her action and the women have called upon Mrs. Taylor and requested her not to make any move in the behalf of the inhuman husband and father.

Was Caught in the Belting.

Glenwood, Sept. 5.—While working at a sawmill William Gargus, who was operating the mill, got caught in the belting, and after being carried some distance was hurled with terrific force against the framework of the mill structure. The bones of the arm and shoulder were crushed and he sustained a number of severe cuts about the head and upper part of the body. It is now believed he will live.

Caught on Shaft and Killed.

Oskaloosa, Sept. 4.—A horrible accident occurred in the feed mill here, resulting in the death of George Stone. Stone's clothing caught in the shafting from which the machinery is powered and he was hurled over against the ceiling, being literally pounded into a jelly. Every stitch of clothing was torn off his body and nearly every bone broken.

NOTES FROM THE

Des Moines, Sept.

A telegram from Geo. Weaver of Colfax, announces has struck oil. He has gone home in Iowa and will spend few days, for a rest from labor which he has been being personally in charge ing of the wells. The oil ed on the land secured Weaver and his associates Mound Oil company of about five miles southeast tract known as the Unha first oil bed struck by drills was 1,018 feet be face and was forty feet The drilling was continued more, when a bed ninety ness was found. The two of 130 feet of oil sand, largest oil discovery in Louisiana. Both strata in abundance.

President Wakefield of State Bar association has committee to confer with of the supreme court with the new rules of that body to effect January 1, when relating to the supreme court to effect. This law requires ally continuous session of the submission of no more the court at any one time decided before the sitting month. To carry out the the law a new set of rules and the court requested the association to name a committee lawyers to consider the confer with them as to Judge Wakefield has named Dawley of Cedar Rapids, Harl of Council Bluffs, J. logue of Mason City, J. H. of Indianola, and George Des Moines.

The organization of the state campaign headquarters fected at Des Moines by the A. F. Dawson, of Preston, ager of the speaking bureau M. Piper, of Des Moines, ager of the literary bureau. ference at which Senator Governor Cummins, the and other leaders were present decided to have the campaign about October 1. Other conclusions the conference, in substance follows: That the main shall be based on the principle tection, as opposed to free differences which have arisen party shall be submerged state administrations of shall be extolled; that the problem shall be discussed but without useless elaboration

Dr. Geo. M. Chappel, for the United States weather this place, says that there farmers in Iowa receiving casts by telephone. This of a movement inaugurated some time ago whereby companies to agree to deliver charge the reports to their Mr. Chappel predicts that next year 1,100 farmers will duced to place telephones homes for this one reason

"Iowa will head all the states Mississippi valley in the pear fruit crop for this year. The eye state will harvest 42 per crop of apples and plums from the other states give output as follows: Missouri per cent; Arkansas, 20 per nois, 20 to 30 per cent; Min very light crop, no figures be

"The bulk of the fruit country for this year will Michigan, New York, Penn and Virginia."

This statement has been from the office of the State tural society.

"Iowa will have fewer apples out of the state than usual," retary Wesley Greene. "The cial orchards, which are located southwestern part of the state damaged by the late frost of part of April, and their crop greatly diminished. The apple the farm orchards over the yield sufficient to supply the mand, but there will be for ship away.

"It is probable that winter will be higher in price than when Iowa yielded a 55 per and when the quality of the unusually good. This year, h caused some damage, and there siderable scab on the fruit, but that there is every indication there will be enough to satisfy cal demands. Rawle's Genet apple raised mostly in the part of the state, will have a good crop this year, on account late blooming, which kept it ing damaged by frost."

A case unusual, and practically precedented, in that the claim damages against a railroad for claim of loss of earning power pacity by reason of injuries has been brought to notice filing of an appeal in the suit H. Cronk vs. the Wabash company. The case comes from ello county. Cronk claimed caboose in which he was riding the rails and was overturned stated that he was standing at time and that the results of up which he received were warrant his receiving $1 ages. The unusual feature of is that Cronk bases his claim ages simply upon the injuries he received, and not upon the effects of such injuries. The company is the appellant in

The Two Captains

By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Lee how!" came down the answer, ged with the wind, as the man, ling, made for the crosstrees. When the brig soared to the height the white-headed sea, the sail was ible in the glass. Pope looked and three spires rocking solemnly. A -rigged ship was sailing southwest down, and Captain Pope called to wheel:

Let her go off a couple of points. ather braces, Mr. Crystal! we'll e a look at that gentlemen."

ail was trimmed; the brig rushed h each heave, roaring white into green and freckled hollows. She a path as brilliant as sunshine ern, and Crystal, watching the men g upon the braces, marveled to self that Pope should dream of do- business in the English channel.

ut the truth is, Pope had come to ill equipped in his lazarette, by ich I mean he was very meanly plied with stores. Fresh water he taken in in abundance, but not for the cabin or the ecastle. He had therefore resolved t he would fill his larder as he nt along by helping himself from holds of vessels he passed or rhauled. This was quite consist- with the traditions of the pirates, in sober truth Pope could not e determined otherwise, for after had paid Staunton four hundred nds cash and the bills, and ad- ced money to his sailors, purchased wder, rum and so on, the proceeds m the sale of the plate had dwin- d alarmingly, and he was short of ney when he began to think of pro- ions.

The vessel they had altered their rse for held on very stately and , an English East Indiaman, and e of the finest specimens of her ble kind.

t had been imagined by the crew en the brig's course was altered the ship behind the sea that some- ing in the buccaneering way was in- nded. The most eager of all who anced aft, the most expectant in pression, was the boatswain. Hap- ning to come near Captain Pope en sail was again being trimmed ter the brig had been brought to her rse, he said, "Had you meant to ak her, sir? She's a fine vessel. I allow"—here he swore—"that ere's specie enough in her to sink by a stroke."

Pope answered the boatswain Grin- l thus "There may be gold in her sink us by a strake as you say; t our men are undisciplined; they e but thirty, and you may swear e's a full ship, and I have yet to d out that all hands of us will be ling to plunder her."

Grindal turned his evil eyes over e decks and answered, "I think 'll find 'em all willin'. Where's e risk? We've a letter of marque, n't we, sir?"

"Now you shall hear the truth pres- tly," exclaimed Pope sternly, with at strong air of command and power hich rarely failed him when he dealt ith seamen; and he gave Grindal an der which dispatched him forward. Pope took some time to rehearse d make up his mind, and frequently ole a glance at the men. By this ur it was drawing on to four clock; the weather had improved. It ill blew a fine sailing breeze, but the ngy thickness had been blown out the sky.

"Mr. Crystal (he mistered his friend times of duty in the hearing of the en; there could not be two cap ins), "tell the boatswain to pipe the hole ship's company aft."

In a few minutes all hands had assembled upon the main-deck—a formidable crowd, as they swayed in their varied, wild, romantic attire with the heave of the plank.

"I've called you aft, my lads," said Pope with a look round, "to explain the nature of this cruise. I am a gentleman of fortune; my friend, Captain Crystal, who is your chief mate, rows in the same boat, so does every mother's son of you."

At this a colored man's wondering face broke into a grin.

"We're not bound to the Bay of Campeachy to trade thence with the West Indies, but to plunder ships and enrich ourselves, so that we may disperse and settle down and live like gentlemen on our means. In a word," he shouted, flourishing his cigar, "we're a pirate!"

He ceased at this, running his eyes over the people among whom there was a considerable stir, indicative of a variety of sensations and passions.

A seaman shouted, "So much the better."

Another, "Ha' yer guns enough?"

And another, "What was the good of that roasting lie about Campeachy? I'd ha' been right to hear the truth," at which well-turned phrase there arose a murmur that lighted up Captain Pope's face.

"I understood you was a letter of marque, cap'n," said the boatswain Grindal, who stood a little forward of the others. "Not that it matters though."

"We're a pirate; all of you know what that means. I am a man of few words; this is what I stand here to say," said Pope, planting himself firmly on outstretched legs, "the terms are half the plunder for the crew and the brig herself when I've gone ashore and got enough. If we take ten thousand pounds out of a ship, five thousand is divided among you. Is that good enough? But who's going to stop at ten thousand pounds provided you're willing and prove yourselves men."

He paused at this, and a loud hum of assent went up. Captain Crystal, gazing anxiously, saw very easily that the hands were willing. No murmur or curse of resentment was audible as though the fellows had been duped. But in sober truth the majority had shipped with a clear conception that something more was meant by this cruise than Campeachy and the West Indies.

He drank their health.

CHAPTER VI.

The Collision.

The Gypsy was now a pirate, recognized as such by her crew, with a black flag in her color-locker ready for hoisting when occasion required. And when Captain Pope ordered his men to reassemble on the main-deck, it was more with a view to holding a council than to making speeches.

First he told them he had put to sea so ill-stocked with provisions that in a week they must be in want; their immediate business therefore was to plunder a ship for food and drink. He stated that he had a sufficiency of powder and shot; more was always to be obtained by plundering small vessels. Next day, he said, the arms-chests would be brought on deck, and the crew drilled by Mr. Crystal and Matthew Grindal in the exercise of the cutlass and the cannon.

"There's few of us as wants drilling," broke in a harsh voice; "you lay us alongside, we'll know what to do."

Captain Pope received this interruption very affably. He then informed the men that he had obtained private but certain instructions from a friend of his who had been his shipmate in a privateer in 1814, of the dispatch of a rich Spanish ship from Cadiz for the Manillas. He named the date of her sailing, and said that it was his intention to cruise in the path of her course until he fell in with her. At this piece of news the seamen gave another loud cheer. Thus he detained his men while he communicated his intentions, and listened to their opinions, which most frequently took the form of huzzas, till it grew as dark as night, whereupon they lighted lanterns, that the crew might be divided into watches; and while this was doing Pope sung out to his servant to fill a bucket of rum and bring it on deck, and give it to the men that they might make themselves punch in abundance.

It was now the second dog watch; very dark but clear and finely spangled. The light of the lanterns sat like a square of luminous fog in the yawn of the main hatch, toward which Captain Pope advanced. He looked down, then seeing Crystal pass out of the companion-way, he put his log over and descended a flight of steps, from the lowest of which he sprang out to the deck or platform where his sailors were assembled.

The boatswain was at the head of the table, and he was in the middle of a story of some friends of his, sailors, who had been robbed of one hundred and forty pounds by two women and a young man desperately armed, dressed up as a woman, when his eye lighted on the captain, who stood under the main-hatch surveying the scene. The men, seeing their captain, raised a great, half-drunken noise of hurrahs, and Maddison of the squint cried out, "Will you drink with us, your honor?"

"I've come below to do it," says Pope, advancing to the table, and taking a pannikin with a little rum in it, he addressed the men. They were as silent as figure-heads while his words were being delivered. Nothing troubled the stillness but Pope's voice, the creaking of the brig's timbers, and once or twice the squeak of a rat in the hold below. His speech was very encouraging; he said he wanted them to make a home of the brig, and to live happily together. They should not want for leisure; he expected they would be always prompt in obeying orders; their lives would depend upon obedience and dispatch; he would try and provide them with plenty to eat and drink, and, as they sailed under the black flag, the usual sea discipline would be greatly relaxed. What they all wanted was plenty of money, and that they would get if they fought stoutly and feared nothing.

All sorts of roaring cries followed the captain's address. The men were flattered by his presence. He drank their health, then to the success of the cruise, which he promised them should be too brief to enable the British cruisers to give them any trouble.

"Now sing songs and be happy, my hearties," says he; and he went on deck, the men shouting their satisfaction after him and beating the table with their pannikins.

At ten o'clock Captain Pope went below. The cabin was warm though the little skylight was open. In a corner was a little table upon which were a small compass, a quadrant, and one or two other methematical instruments of a primitive sort; close beside it leaned a bag of charts, one of which he extracted, and, carrying it to the table in the cabin, fell to musing over it with a pencil in his hand.

All of a sudden, while he overhung the chart, thoughtfully considering the winds in that part of the sea according to his memory of them, he was startled by a loud and fearful cry on deck, quickly followed by a general uproar of voices, amid which he could hear Grindal roaring like a bull: "Where the devil are yer coming to? Starboard yer hellum."

Pope sprang from the table, rushed to his cabin, seized his sword, and, thrusting a pistol into his pocket, bounded on deck. Scarce was his head clear of the companion-way when he was nearly thrown by a violent concussion. The little brig heeled, trembling to her keelson, with some noise of splintering aloft and the seething patter of fragments of timber, blocks and the like launched from a height into the quiet water. The night was extremely dark; the mist had thickened into something like a fog since two bells.

Shouts were to be heard over the side. A yelling and groaning of voices in an unknown togue. Close aboard with her starboard bow caressing the side of the Gypsy, while her bowsprit carrying its black wing of jib shot over the brig's rail, like a branchless fallen tree, was a vessel somewhat larger than the pirate, apparently a schooner, but it was so dark that no one could have told you the true rig of her. A man holding up a lantern was shouting in some unintelligible language. Some men were hauling at the ropes, yelping in choruses. Others ran about the decks as though panic-stricken; in all there might have been some twelve or thirteen men visible in that ship.

(To be continued.)

THE DAIRY

Points on Pasteurization.

By pasteurization we understand the application of heat to such a degree that most of the bacteria are destroyed; the temperature generally made use of ranges between 140 to 185 degrees F., said M. Mortenson at a dairy convention. This should not be confused with sterilization, by which we understand complete destruction of bacteria; this may be accomplished either by application of heat or by the use of chemicals. Every buttermaker at present has become so familiar with pasteurization that he can without difficulty pasteurize milk for starters, but pasteurization of milk and cream for city supply and especially cream for buttermaking, requires more experience and very careful work. The cooked flavor which milk acquires after it has been heated to a temperature of 150 degrees F. must be prevented when milk is to be sold for direct consumption. The consumer generally objects to the cooked flavor; only a few understand that that flavor serves as a guarantee that this milk is a pure, healthy food. The Wisconsin Experiment station recommends that the milk be heated to 140 degrees F. for thirty minutes; that does not produce the cooked flavor and it does not affect the rising of the cream as do higher temperatures. Pasteurization of milk and cream for direct consumption is continually growing in favor. As to the digestibility of pasteurized milk compared with raw milk opinions are divided. Experiments along that line of work have been conducted at the Maryland Experiment station, where they arrived at the conclusion that raw milk is more easily digested when fed to calves than either pasteurized or cooked milk; they also corresponded with physicians in charge of childrens' hospitals and the majority of them favor the use of raw milk for infants, when the milk was known to be in perfect condition, but favored pasteurized milk under ordinary conditions. Dr. Fleischmann together with Dr. August Morgen and other European scientists conducted experiments which lead to the conclusion that the nitrogenous matter in milk which has been submitted to a high temperature is somewhat more digestible than in fresh milk.

New York's Milk.

The milk trade in the vicinity of New York is rapidly taking on a system of its own that seems to be unique in this country. The milk dealers are largely organized under the title of the "People's Pure Milk Company." The producers of milk have a gigantic organization, which they call the "Five States Milk Producers' Association." Not long ago they completed a five years' agreement dating from October, 1903, the producers of milk to deliver to the dealers about 20,000 cans of milk per day, agreeing to sell to them all the milk they produce, except such as is used in their homes. The agreement is on the quart basis, the monthly prices to be as follows: January, 3 4-8 cents; February, 3 3-8 cents; March, 3 1-8 cents; April, 3 cents; May, 2 5-8 cents; June, 2 1-8 cents; July, 2 3-8 cents; August, 2 6-8 cents; September, 3 cents; October, 3 1-8 cents; November, 3 3-8 cents; December, 3 5-8 cents. However these prices are subsequently changed they must never fall below a yearly average of 2⅝ cents per quart in cash. After two years, the annual average is to be increased to 2⅞ cents per quart. The milk selling company sells a part of its stock to the producers, thus making them partakers in the profits of the milk delivery. The milk delivering company furnishes all cans and keeps them clean without expense to the milk producers. One hundred pounds of milk is agreed upon as the equivalent of 48 quarts. The milk producers living near the city are to receive in addition to the above mentioned prices the difference in freight rates over the long hauls for which the prices are made. The milk producers that do not keep their stables in a sanitary condition are to be excluded from the benefits of this agreement, and their milk will be refused.

Renovated Butter Product.

There are in the United States in the neighborhood of 70 factories for the renovating of butter, and their product last year is reported to have been over 59,000,000 pounds. The new revenue law relating to renovated butter went into effect last year and for the first time we have statistics that are something more than guesses. The tax of one-fourth cent a pound does not seem to find many objectors among the renovated butter interests, and the supervision given the factories is something of a guarantee to the people of the production of a wholesome product.

POULTRY

Predatory Animals.

Could a census be taken of the fowls lost by the ravages of animals of prey the results would be truly astonishing. In the newer settled sections of the country forest animals are so persistent in their attempts to get at the poultry that the raising of chickens is frequently discontinued. One would hardly expect to hear of large losses from the ravages of coons, weasels and minks inside of the limits of Cook county, Illinois, yet such losses are frequently reported. The writer knew of a neighbor who lost a big white Leghorn cock. The animal had entered the hen house at night, selected the largest bird obtainable and had carried it off, climbing a post and walking along a board fence eight feet high. Indications pointed to a coon as the mischief doer, but it was not thought probable that a coon was in that vicinity. However, the next day another neighbor shot a coon in the neighborhood and the case was proven.

Another man living in a good-sized Chicago suburb told the writer that some wild animal had destroyed his whole flock. He got through the wires one night and killed a part of the flock. The man the next day made everything secure, as he supposed; but that night the animal dug a burrow under the walls of the house, got in and killed the rest of the flock. A weasel was suspected. This goes to show that a little precaution against

these animals will hardly prove effective. The point is that while we are making the poultry house secure we should make it so secure that no loss can be occasioned by these animals.

Incidentally we might criticise the practice of many poultry owners leaving the doors and windows of their houses open during the summer nights, with no protection whatever. This was the case with the man that lost the White Leghorn cock. A door and window made of inch mesh wire would have been entirely effective in keeping out animals, even rats. The writer has used this wire and has found it very strong and durable. It is not expensive and there is no reason why it should not be extensively used.

Where there are young chicks, this wire should be used to keep out rats. Rats become very destructive of chicks after they once get a taste of chicken. On the other hand rats will frequently live on a farm for years and never touch a chick. It is largely a question of forming a habit. When rats once get the taste for spring chicken, a relentless war will have to be waged upon them. At one time the writer had a great deal of trouble in this respect. The rats got so they would attack a chick of almost any size, and it was not unusual to find in the morning a half grown chick killed and partly eaten by the rodents. One day the fowls were making a fuss and the writer hurried to find the cause. A big rat had a half-grown chicken by the leg and was pulling it under a broken board in the floor.

In such cases it will sometimes be found necessary to use poison. Electric paste of some make has always proven the most effective in the experience of the writer. But it is better to so construct the poultry house that no rats or other animals of any size can get in. This can be done in various ways. Cement always makes a good floor and prevents rats getting in from that point. Where a board floor is to be used, it should be so far above the ground that the rats can find nothing to stand on in their attempts to gnaw a hole through the boards. Rats never attempt to cut their way into a building from the outside, and this point may well be left unguarded. The trouble is that most floors are put within a few inches of the ground, or else cross beams and foundation stones are so carelessly placed that the rodents find an abundance of support in their operations.

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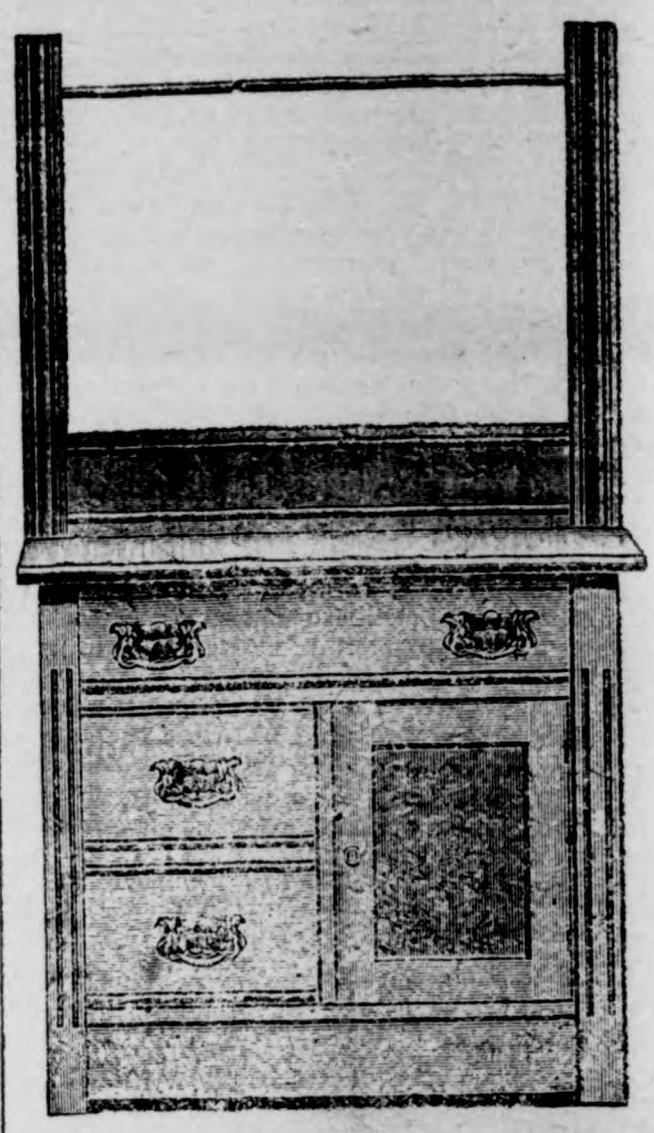

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NO MORE CROSS-EYED THAN HE.

Anecdote Shows How Hard It Is to See Our Own Defects.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, met in St. Petersburg, where she attended the recent international Red Cross convention, the painter, Prince Troubetskoy.

Prince Troubetskoy told her that in Paris he had once done a portrait of an American who was cross-eyed. The painter thought a great deal about the matter and finally made his picture cross-eyed, too, so that it should be a faithful likeness.

When it was done the original looked at it and said:

"It seems to me—it seems—why, hang it, this picture is cross-eyed, isn't it?"

"Why, no more than you are, sir," said Prince Troubetskoy.

"Well, perhaps you're right," murmured the American. "It seems to have a queer look about the eyes, though."—Pittsburg Gazette.

TOO FUNNY FOR J. BULL.

London Paper Comments on Proposed Anti-Kissing Law.

Nothing is stranger than the absolute lack of a sense of humor so often displayed by our transatlantic friends in their conduct of social affairs. Generally speaking, one would describe Americans as droll folk, yet how could a nation which has produced Artemus Ward and the thousands of stories which we so liberally draw upon for our comic journals seriously accept the suggestion that kissing shall be made illegal except between people who possess certificates that they are free from disease of any kind? Imagine the passionate lover, who has just learned that SHE loves him, being repulsed because he cannot produce the necessary passport to osculation! How, one wonders, is it to be made patent to all and sundry that any one is a kissable subject. Are the certified ones to wear a badge, or must they shave off an eyebrow or otherwise distinguish themselves from their hapless uncertified brothers and sisters?—London Lady's Pictorial.

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EARLY SESSION IS ABANDONED

President Decides to Call Special Session to Meet November 9.

PLAN MET WITH OPPOSITION

Senators and Representatives Objected to Leaving Home in Campaign, and a Later Date Was Finally Decided Upon.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 14.—After mature consideration and consultation in person and by mail with members of both the senate and house of representatives, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that congress be called into extraordinary session in October. The extraordinary session, which he announced many months ago would be held this fall, will be called, according to present plans, to meet on November 9, which was the date tentatively fixed some time ago. It is not expected that the formal call for the session will be issued until after the president shall have returned to Washington.

Notwithstanding the fact that the suggestion of an October session of congress came from prominent senators who warmly advocated its adoption, the proposition was not received with favor by members of congress generally. The idea of a session in October was opposed particularly because it would oblige senators and representatives to leave their states and districts in the midst of a campaign which to many of them and to their party was of vital importance.

No definite agreement yet has been reached as to the character of the financial legislation which may be enacted at the approaching session of congress. Indeed, it is not certain that an agreement can be reached between the two branches of congress whereby any special legislation can be enacted. It may be that a solution of the problem, which is alike complex and perplexing, will be reached before the convening of the extraordinary session, but even that is by no means assured.

WAR CANNOT BE DELAYED.

Conclusion in London as to the Balkan Crisis.

London, Sept. 14.—Rumor from Vienna and elsewhere is very busy this morning regarding the Balkan crisis, and whilst it is impossible to confirm the most sensational statements, there is accumulation of evidence that some violent solution cannot long be delayed.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends under Sunday's date another long dispatch warmly defending Bulgaria's patient attitude of loyalty towards the porte and the powers and denouncing Europe's indifference to the wiping out of a large Christian community. He says:

"Bulgaria has displayed unexampled moderation. Her last urgent request to the powers was that they should compel Turkey to suppress the rising by legitimate methods of warfare, but to spare women and children from indignities and massacre.

"But even this Christian Europe has refused, and now Prince Ferdinand's government, having carefully considered the question and aware of the disastrous consequence with which the powers threaten Bulgaria if she intervenes, has decided that it cannot longer neglect its sacred duty to prevent the Christian population being done to death. In a couple of days more the die will be cast and Bulgaria will do her duty.

"An official communication will be made to the powers in the above indicated sense and forthwith the necessary measures will be taken and only countermanded if the powers immediately intervene. This is Bulgaria's last word. The moral responsibility will fall upon Christian Europe, even if the material consequences have to be endured by Bulgaria."

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Standard says large forces are being collected to the north and northwest of Constantinople, where, in the event of war, the first fighting is expected to occur, and though allusion to any plan of campaign is strictly censured, it may be assumed that German advice during recent years has not left Turkey unprepared this time.

From Vienna comes the semi-official statement that Austria has again proposed to the powers to admonish Bulgaria, but that so far nothing has come of the proposition.

RUSSIA ASKS TIME.

Request to Remain Longer in One Province Not Taken Seriously.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Russia has requested permission of China to postpone her evacuation of one of the frontier provinces of Manchuria for several months after October 8, the date for the general evacuation of Manchuria. Minister Conger cables the state department this fact, and the matter has been referred to Secretary Hay at the secretary's summer home in New Hampshire for consideration. The state department apparently is not concerned over Russia's request, as it is pointed out the province is only a small one, and the postponement asked is only for a short time.

CRITICISM BY AN OLD TIMER.

NAMES OF MEN GIVEN OUT.

Machen, Beavers and Erwin Are Charged With Conspiracy.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—United States District Attorney Beach yesterday announced that the six persons named in the seven indictments returned by the grand jury last Tuesday are: George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances, postoffice department; August W. Machin, former general superintendent of the free delivery system, postoffice department; James W. Erwin, former postoffice inspector, with headquarters in San Francisco; George Huntington and I. McGirhean, both of New York city, owners of the Columbia Supply company of that city, and Eugene D. Scheble of Toledo, Ohio, a dentist, and interested in the firm of Maybury & Ellis of Detroit, Michigan, letter box manufacturers.

Beavers, Machen and Erwin are named jointly in one indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Another indictment is against McGirhean, Huntington and Machen for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and still another is against the same three for conspiracy to commit bribery, both under section 5440 revised statutes. Scheble and Machen are indicted jointly for conspiracy against the United States and again for conspiracy to commit bribery. Another indictment is against McGirhean and Huntington for bribery, and the last is against Machen singly for accepting bribes under section 5501 revised statutes.

Neither Mr. Beavers nor his counsel would discuss the nature of the charges, but gave notice that they would on September 25 insist upon the government producing its complete evidence against Beavers.

The complaint made against Beavers was based on the Washington indictment and signed by Confucius I. Wayland, postmaster. The complaint charges that, according to an indictment returned in Washington, August W. Machin, general superintendent of the free delivery system, in company with George W. Beavers and J. W. Erwin, conspired with other persons to defraud the United States by giving to and obtaining for the Postal Device and Improvement company (a corporation organized under the laws of California), in a manner contrary to law and the postal regulations, the exclusive opportunity and business of furnishing to the free delivery service certain articles, supplies and equipments free from all competition, at unreasonable and exorbitant prices for above the ordinary cost of manufacture.

ACCEDES TO DEMANDS.

Turkish Government Removes Iniquitous Vali of Beirut.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was posted at the navy department yesterday:

"Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beirut, September 10, that the governor of Damascus has been appointed acting governor general at Beirut, and has expressed a desire to settle the case of the American vice consul satisfactory to the United States government. Beirut quiet; business improving; confidence increasing."

The state department has authentic advices that Governor General Nazim Pasha of Damascus, who has been appointed acting governor of Beirut, is a trustworthy and broad-minded man, and Minister Leishman has been instructed to advise the sublime porte that the Washington government is greatly pleased at the immediate granting of its request for the removal of the governor of Beirut and the appointment in his stead of a responsible person and one favorable to foreigners.

A long cablegram reached the state department from Minister Leishman on the general Turkish situation which has not yet been made public. The prestige of Mr. Leishman at Constantinople has greatly increased since the appearance of the European squadron off Beirut and the scope of his representations to the porte have also increased in the last few days.

It is understood our government will push to an early conclusion all its pending claims against Turkey.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, was a caller at the state department yesterday, bringing further reassuring advices that a "condition of absolute peace has been established at Beirut."

World's Record Broken.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Two world's records went by the board Saturday afternoon at the Glenville track. Lou Dillon, 2:00, driven by Millard Sanders, broke the trotting record to high sulky of 2:08¾, established by Maud S. in 1885, negotiating the distance in 2:05. The fractional time was :32¼, 1:04, 1:35, 2:05.

The Monk and Equity also broke the world's wagon record, going the mile in 2:09¾.

MORE ALARM EACH HOUR.

At Sofia it is Thought That the Army Must be Mobilized.

Sofia, Sept. 14.—With the arrival of new and sensational reports of the wholesale massacre of Christians in Macedonia, the situation here is hourly becoming more alarming. If the latest messages, which state that 60,000 Bulgarians have been slaughtered in the districts of Okrida and Leren, shall be confirmed, no doubt exists that the government will be forced to order the mobilization of the army immediately.

According to information brought by a courier to the revolutionary paper Autonomye, a force of Albanians, assisted by Turkish regular forces acting under orders direct from the Yildiz Kiosk massacred the entire Bulgarian Christian population of the Okrida and Leren districts. Fearful descriptions are given of the sights there, the soldiers slaughtering men, women and children in every direction, displaying a barbarism never before witnessed.

The number of killed is not stated in the courier's dispatches, but, according to reports from other sources, the total number of the victims will reach 60,000.

Official circles are so far without information regarding the reported massacre.

A deputation of leading professors and representatives of the professional classes waited upon the ministers and urged the government to order immediate mobilization. Premier Petroff replied to the delegation that the ministry was unable to admit the necessity for such a step at the present time.

The Turkish government is believed at the present moment to have no less than 60,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople, large bodies of them within ten and fifteen milometers of the Bulgarian frontier. Confronted with such a situation, it is argued that Bulgaria would be amply justified in mobilizing the First and Second army divisions, the headquarters of which are at Sofia and Philippopolis, and which comprise the forces nearest the Turkish frontier.

The government appears to be firmly resolved to avoid giving Turkey the slightest pretext for declaring hostilities and is doing its utmost to restrain the war fever. The situation, however, is rapidly becoming worse, and popular excitement is increasing.

PENSION ROLL INCREASING.

Commissioner Ware Says It Will Never Again Cross Million Mark.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware, places the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,545, of which 729,356 are soldiers, and 267,189 are widows and dependents. Mr. Ware announces that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high water mark having been reached a year ago. Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the war of the revolution; 1,116 on account of the war of 1812; 4,734 on account of the Indian wars, and 13,874 on account of the Mexican war. The great bulk of the roll is as follows:

Civil war, invalids, 703,456; widows, 248,390; Spanish war, invalids, 9,200; widows, 3,662; and the regular establishment invalids, 9,170; widows, 2,938. The roll shows a net loss of 2,901 pensioners during the year. Out of a total of 304,809 applications on hand during the year, 130,109 were admitted and 113,794 rejected.

The average annual value of each pension is now $133. The annual value of the Spanish war pension roll has reached $1,765,310.

CONDITIONS IMPOSSIBLE.

United States Cannot Meet Demands of Colombian Government.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The state department has received information of the reported impossible and absurd conditions on which Colombia is willing to ratify the Panama treaty.

Briefly re-summarized, the Colombian government wants $10,000,000 from the Panama company, $20,000,000 from the United States, and to retain absolute and exclusive sovereignty in the important terminal cities of Colon and Panama and to have the sole power of policing the canal. This means that the United States, with greatly curtailed privileges, is to be bottled up between the cities of Panama and Colon, to have some jurisdiction in the middle, and Colombia to be the sovereign at either end. None of these conditions is admissible under the treaty which Secretary Hay and Mr. Herran negotiated and any one of them, if presented to the United States senate, would warrant is immediate rejection.

Mrs. Goodheart—"See here! If I give you some money I don't want you to spend it in that saloon over there." Thirsty Tom—"All right, lady, If you're toutin' for some other joint I'll be glad ter patronize it."

"Doctor," said the sweet young thing, "I've been told that eating cucumber will remove freckles." "So it will, under one condition," replied Dr. Gruff. "And what is that?" "That the freckles are on the cucumbers."

Mahoole—"Aint yez th' wan that towld me niver to dhrink wather widout boilin'? Physician—"Yes sir." Mahoole—"Thin Oi hov a moind to murther ye. Oi dhrank boilled wather awn awlmost burned me mouth off."

George Washington was asked why he crossed the Delaware on the ice. "Because," he answered, "If I had crossed the Ohio, history would have mixed me up with Eliza." Here, again, he demonstrated his wonderful foresight.

"I heard to-day that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician." "Not at all." I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so." "You misunderstood me. I said he followed the medical profession."

An old negro living in Carrollton was taken ill recently, and called in a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better, and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, Dr. S—— felt the darkey's pulse for a moment, and then examined his tongue. "Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked. "I don't know, sah," he answered, feebly; "I hain't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Magnet Pile Killer Cures Piles.

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A New Oklahoma Line.

On Sept. 2, M. K. & T. Ry. will begin the operation of its new line from Oklahoma City, to Agra, Okla., a distance of 55 miles, through the towns of Witcher, Arcadia, Luther, Fallis, Carney and Tryon. The line opens up a magnificent agricultural country of surprising possibilities—a country bound to be the homeseekers' Mecca for several years. By October 1st the line will be completed through to Bartlesville, Indian Territory, giving the M. K. & T. Ry a direct line between Oklahoma City and Kansas City, St. Louis and all important points north and east.

An actress doesn't always fare well on her farewell tour.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

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If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own home on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send to SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves, you will also receive the most wonderful $1.00 steel range offer, an offer that places the best steel range or heating stove in the home of any family, such an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

Many a man goes to the bad because he attempts to pose as a good fellow.

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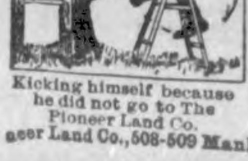

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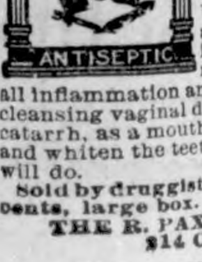

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Daring in the Extreme.

"You spoke very admiringly of that ...n's courage."
"Yes."
"But he never was a soldier or a ...eman or a policeman."
"No. But he eats mushrooms that has gathered himself."

Befitting a Waitress.

Polk—She took part in your ama...r play, didn't she?
Jolk—Oh, yes, she took the part of waitress.
Polk—What sort of a costume di... e wear?
Jolk—A fetching one, of course.

HIS PRAYER ANSWERED.

Lonely Individual—Ah, but I am ...ely. I have lost forever my dear ...gela. I would that some good fairy ...ght send me a fair damsel to hold ...ce more on my lap.

"Ah, but this is too much."

Making Game of Him.

...solitary sportsman, his gun under ...arm, was wandering down a coun... lane when he met a small boy ...king for school.
"I say, my boy," he remarked, "is ...re anything to shoot down here?"
The boy looked around for a mo...nt, and then answered, with eager...s:
"Yes, sir. There's the schoolmaster ...ning over the hill."

Not to be Repeated.

"Yes" the old Indian fighter was ...ing, "the whole secret of success ...n the red varmints wuz jest to prof... by experience. The Sioux done ...ethin' to me once that they could ...er do again."
"What was that?" inquired the in...ested youth.
"They scalped me."

Home Violence.

...am—Yeas, Ah was in de great ...tahs' strike.
...emus—Was dere eny violence?
...am—Ah shud say so. When Ah ...t home widout eny wages mah ...e rapped me wid a broomstick en ... de doah.

That Was Better.

The draper—Did you find out what ... gentleman wanted?
The assistant—No; but I found out ...t he didn't want.
The draper—What? How dare you!
The assistant—And I sold it to him.
...ray Stories.

Usual Way.

"How long is your vacation, Par...?"
"Ten days."
"Then you will be at the beach that ...?"
"No, only two days. It'll take my ... eight days to pack."

Facts Are Stubborn Things.

...ohibitionist — What particular ... against water can you quote.
...l Kentuck—Guess you haven't ... reading what happened at Hepp... St. Louis and those places lately, ... you?

Pressing It Home.

"...re marriages made in heaven, ...a?" asked little Tessie.
"...ome of them are, dear?"
"Where was your's made, mama?"

Had a Substitute.

...aglebatz—Is your friend Wiggle...h a deep thinker?
...icklefritz—No, indeed. He's ...ied.

STORIETTES.

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils, and when he met the American composer, he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of eight, play your 'To a Wild Rose,'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

During the protracted sessions of the Parnell commission, Justice Day habitually sat with closed eyes. It was commonly supposed that his lordship was sleeping, and the late Sir Frank Lockwood, observing that the learned judge was very much awakened by a little tiff between the president and Sir Charles Russell, exclaimed, quite audibly: "This is the dawn of Day!"

Chauncey M. Depew declares that when King Edward, as Prince of Wales, visited the United States, the old Duke of Newcastle used to scan the accounts of expenditure. At the end of one hotel bill he one day found a charge which he couldn't make out. "What's that charge for?" asked the duke of the hotel proprieter. "For making such a damned fuss," was the immediate reply.

General Nelson A. Miles says that during the civil war there was one conscription fakir who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for two dollars a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters, inclosing two-dollar notes, poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading: "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

A Boy's victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14th.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life.

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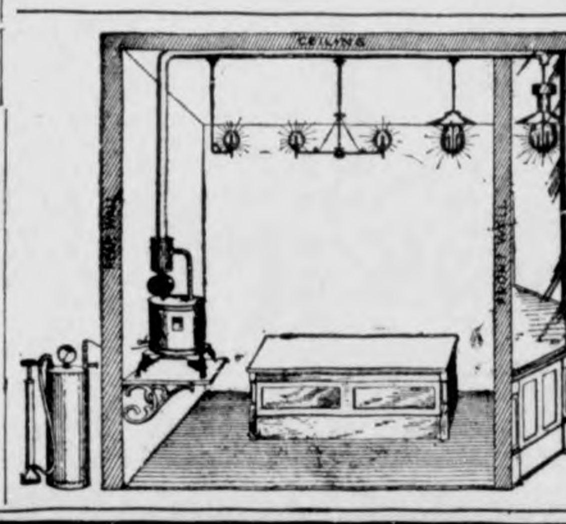

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GENTLEMEN: For constipation I would cheerfully recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. My little girl, aged eight months, had been troubled since birth with constipation, and reading of your valuable medicine I concluded to try it, and I can recommend it highly to mothers for immediate relief. Only two ten-cent bottles cured my baby.
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What do you think of a man that will talk screens this time of the year anyway? But my object is two-fold. First, we handle the best ready-made screen that you can buy, the Wheelen self-fitting screen. Second, you may want some screens lator on and if you do, want you to keep in mind that J. H. Queal & Co. has them. They are self-fitting easy to put on or take out and are juft what the name implies, a screen to keep out flies and one that keeps them out and we want to show you these screens when you want to buy.

A Word About Lumber.

Prices Don't Speak Nor Does Quality Convince.

Except when they come together. We can sell you as the cheapest and of quality the best. In our entire business of years we have nl t had a serious complaint from our customers. It is a record to be proud of and one we shall endeavor to continue to merit. Remember us in our different lines. We can make it mutually profitable

Yours for business,

J. H. Queal & Co.

H. W. BISCHEL, Agent.

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business September 9, 1903

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 67,987 57
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		70 09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		6,250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		453 13
Stocks securities, etc		750 11
Banking house furniture and fixtures		1,940 87
Due from National banks		3.435 62
Due from approved reserve agents		10.206 27
Checks and other cash items		297 44
Notes of other National banks		130 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		37 72
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$ 4,261 90	
Legal tender notes	500 00	4,761 90
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer		312 50
Total		96,333 22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	752 79
National bank notes outstanding	6.250 00
Due to trust companies and Savings banks	5,895 66
Individual deposits subject to check	13 441 43
Time certificates of deposit	44.993 34
Total	96,333 52

STATE OF IOWA } ss:
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

I, F. A Arnold, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Snoscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1903.

CHAS. W. KNOOP, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: FRED ARNOLD,
C. H. WEIGMANN,
AUG. LAU,
Directors.

States in an Argument.

"South Carolina," observes the Nashville American, "always was an obstreperous and impudent little state. It fired the first gun in a war for which it furnished less than half as many soldiers as Tennessee supplied." To which the Charleston News and Courier replies: "It is largely due to the fact of South Carolina's having been an 'obstreperous and impudent little state' in the early history of the country that Tennessee or any territory beyond it ever became any kind of state. Never forget that." At this stage of the controversy South Carolina is a little ahead.

Senator Pettus' Cheap Seat.

Senator Pettus of Alabama the other day disproved the prevailing theory that all seats in the United States Senate are expensive and that that body is altogether a millionaire's club. He sent to the secretary of state of Alabama the sum of $1 in a postal note to cover the entire expenses for his recent unanimous election. This sum represents the fee of the secretary of state for his services. So far as known this is a record in the minimum price for seats in the Senate.

Aid for Clara Morris.

Plans for the benefit for Miss Clara Morris, the actress, have taken definite shape. The performance will be held in New York city under the auspices of the theatrical profession. Rev. A. F. Underhill, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, in Yonkers, of which Miss Morris is a member, will act as treasurer of the funds raised. Amelia Bingham, the actress, has agreed to manage the benefit, but the exact date has not been fixed. Among the patrons, many of whom have contributed money, are Bishop Potter, W. C. Whitney, J. P. Morgan, George J. Gould, H. O. Havemeyer, John D. Crimmins and John G. Carlisle.

The Fact is Simply This

Sooner or later you will have to make some repairs on that house, barn or shed of yours. Then why not get at it at once before fall work begins? No investment on a form pays better

Than Good Buildings

If you plan on making any repairs this fall come and see us. It is a part of our business to make estimates on just such bills whether we sell the material or not. With our.....

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During the next 30 days we shall make especial efforts to show you exceptional values in

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Our stock is now complete in every particular, and

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Mens Linen and Crash Suits $2.25 to $3.00 former price $3.50 to $4.50
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You will find the above Goods at

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.

E. P. Schaefer, Julius Henschen and Wm. Terhufen left for Minnesota, on Tuesday. We presnme these gentleman will combine business with pleasure and attend the state fair which is now in session.

We are selling wall paper so cheap we cannot afford to advertise it. We are giving our customers the benefit. Paper per roll, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and up. At G. F. Garner's, Garner, Iowa

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Get your school supplies at Harr's.

School supplies of all kinds at Harr's.

Eat at the Model Bakery when in Garner.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Joe Nissen was at Garner on Saturday afternoon.

All kinds of gloves and mittens at Kluckhohn's.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

George Platts is to build a barn 40x60 on his place.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

A complete line of California fruits at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Highest market price paid for farm produce at Kluckhohn's.

For all kinds of school supplies go to G. W. Kluckhohn's

W. R. Bloom shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago, Sunday.

The Mesdames Nissens drove over to Clear Lake, Wednesday.

Wesley Merten, of Garner, was seen on our streets, Friday.

Albert Koerner was at Garner one day the latter part of last week.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

J. L. Harr is headquarters for toilet soaps. Call and examine his line.

Wm. Koerner, Sr. returned on Thursday from his Minnesota trip.

You can get the best lunch served in Garner at the Model Bakery.

Tablets for school children and fancy writing paper for letter writing at Harr's.

Cashier Sweigard clerked a couple of sales in the vicinity of Goodell this week.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer returned on Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Reinbeck.

Poultry taken in each Wednesday at highest market price by H. Lau & Son. 1-tf

For the latest patterns in rugs art squares, lace curtains and portiers call on G. F. Schuler.

Communion services were held in the German M. E. church of Germantown, Sunday.

Henry Frei was down near Cedar Rapids on Friday last. A land deal was his mission there.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

We have a fine assortment of novels by good authors for sale. Call at G. W. Kluckhohn's and examine them.

John Lauden left one day the fore part of the week for Hartford, S. D., to visit a brother whom he has not seen for a number of years.

The First National bank has a statement in this issue. It is a fine showing and reflects much credit on the management.

Mrs. Henry Schoper and two daughters, Addie and Ruby, left on Friday for Eitzen, Minn., to visit Mrs. Schoper's parents

Rev. E. H. Henke, presiding elder of the German M. E. church of this district, was here on Monday and held quarterly meeting.

Lightning struck some grain stacks belonging to Henry Thieman, Sunday night, and we understand, two of them were burned.

Chas. Revolt who has been hauling water for H. J. Stille, fell off the water tank one day last week, and sustained quite serious injuries.

Yes, we have them. Street and Ready-to-wear hats, the largest display ever shown in the county, which we are selling at very lowest prices. 6tf

Coal, Coal and Coal Best Rocking coal at $5.80 and all others at proportionately low prices. These are cash deals.
AUG. LAU & SONS.

I have just received a nice line of iron beds ranging in price from $3 to $16
GEO. SCHULER.
6tf Garner, Iowa.

When in need of a trunk, suit dress suit, telescope or satchell call on George Schuler. I also carry a nice line of traveling goods. Prices to suit the times.

Wm Schaner has a McCormick corn binder which has cut but 60 acres of corn, and is as good as new. He wishes to dispose of it and will sell at a bargain.

Mr. Klaenmeier and E. Peterson, of Grundy, Ill., have been visiting here for the past week. The first named gentleman is the owner of the old Wm. Guth farm.

Albert Brinkmann returned to his home at Chicago, Sunday. While here he made many friends who would be glad to have him as a permanent citizen of our town.

The weather for the past week has been most disagreeable. A cold rain has visited this locality almost daily. On Thursday night we had a light frost.

H. E. Pietzke, of LuVerne, was here over Sunday. Henry received a warm welcome from his old acquaintances, all of whom regret that his stay was so very short.

The Goodell base ball team met with great success during their tournament, and succeeded in winning every game. The weather was against the project and we doubt very much if it payed out.

J. P. Larson has the contract for the erection of a large house and barn on A. D. White's place south of town. The improvements are to be substantial and are to be equipped with all the modern conveniences.

School had to be dismissed on Monday morning on account of water in the cellar which hindered the janitor from building a fire in the furnace. However, it was resumed on Tuesday with the following efficient corps of teachers: Principal, H. E. Bowman; Grammar room, Miss Dulitz; Primary, Mrs. Hawley.

Notice

David F. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton. Asa M. Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Twp. ninety-four, N. R. twenty three West 5" P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa, Defendants.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Hancock County. September term, A. D. 1903.

To timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton, Asa. M, Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East Half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Township ninety four, N. R. Twenty three West 5" P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff David F. Hunt in which he states that he is the owner in fee simple of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirtyfour in Township ninety-four. North Range, twenty-three West 5" P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds heretofore issued to his grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that he and his grantors have been in the actual oper, peaceable, continous and notorious possession of the said premises for more than ten years.

That the interest of the unknown claimants in and to said premises, was obtained by or under a patent issued by the United States to Timothy H. Buxton granting the same, which said premises were conveyed by said Timothy H. Buxton to Asa M. Foote and which may have been conveyed to the said unknown claiments by the said Timothy H. Buxton or Asa M. Foote or either of them as their heirs, devisees or assigns, which said petition prays that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and the title thereto be quieted in him.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September A. D. 1903 term of the said District Court of Hancock County, which will commence on the 28th day of September 1903 at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks, in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the said unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH
26 Judge.

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Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - IOWA

No man's ignorance ever prevented tim from giving advice.

Happy the man who has a boy who wants to be taken to the circus.

At some period of his career every man carries something in his pocket for luck.

Chauncey Depew is living evidence that matrimony is not a cure for rheumatism.

Great Britain will have to send its young men to take a few lessons in yacht-building.

At no time does a man have a greater respect for womankind than when his daughter gives him points on the way to hold her baby.

Vice Consul Magelssen probably never expected to get headlines that were half as big or black.

If money ceased to bring one the applause of one's fellows it would lose one of its chiefest attractions.

Recent portraits of Pitcher Rube Waddell seem to justify the action of the Philadelphia club in releasing him.

If he could borrow a Yankee crew and a Yankee yacht builder Sir Thomas might be tempted to try again.

The genius that devised the wireless telegraph will find a way to keep the messages from being "pied" while in the air.

Newport society is now going to employ minstrels to amuse it. Even monkeys, tigers and donkeys begin to pall after awhile.

How time does fly! The young jockey who rode the winner of the great Futurity race at Sheepshead bay is named Grover Cleveland Fuller.

Sir Thomas Lipton's pursuit of the cup is proof that the race for dollars is not the only incentive of life. One may race to lose 'em and have lots of fun.

The price of coal is not likely to go any higher because it is now satisfactory to the producers. Of course the consumers have nothing to say about it.

The zebrula is to replace the army mule because it is immune to the bite of the tsetse fly. But has the zebrula entered the ring yet with the Jersey mosquito?

The two-minute trotting horse is here, and yet whenever the average man wants to express record-breaking speeds he says, for instance, "He was going it 2:40."

In the course of instruction at the projected college of journalism the functions of that useful animal, the office cat, should be clearly and accurately defined.

When a rich old man marries a young wife and expects her to keep his memory green later on he is the victim of a home-made green goods game.—Chicago News.

The runaway marriage of Lillian Russell's daughter has served among other things to recall the inquiry once made by a perplexed philosopher: "Why do people marry Lillian Russell?"

Kerosene oil has risen again. The consumers might play even by going back to tallow candles were it not for the melancholy fact that the packing-house combine has the tallow cornered.

Manager Robert Grau certainly has courage of two kinds to offer to Mme. Mary Anderson de Navarro $225,000 for a series of 150 readings in the United States, from Shakspere and other poets.

A boy is never so happy as when the family is moving and he can walk through the streets to his new house wearing a chair on his head. That's the only way most boys can sit on a chair.

Two more American heiresses, Miss May Goelet and Miss Gladys Deacon, are to become the wives of English dukes in the near future. It's simply wonderful how the supply of English dukes holds out.

The Berlin royal academy is astonished at the mental force of Prof. Mommsen the historian, who recently read a paper on the inscriptions found among the ruins of Baalbek, Syria—and yet he is only 76 years old.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Two men named Bangleworst and Desota were loading box cars with steel rails at Dyersville when the pile fell on them. It is thought both will die.

A tramp giving the name of Victor Nelson became intoxicated and fell a distance of twenty feet from the Illinois Central bridge just east of Cherokee. Notwithstanding the distance and the fact that he fell on a pile of rocks, it is thought the man will live, although it is impossible to tell the extent of his internal injuries. He is a Dane and will tell nothing as to his home.

Pen Mo-Sa-Ha, a young squaw, was lodged in jail at Toledo a few days ago by United States Marshal Healy. She is the only eye-witness of the killing of John Seepo by Frank Earle on the Indian reservation at Tama. Fearing that she might be prevented from testifying by force or by violence the federal authorities thought it safer to confine her awaiting Earle's trial in the federal court at Council Bluffs.

A threshing machine, two lumber wagons, a straw pile and several hundred bushels of grain were destroyed by fire on the Frank Iddings farm near Red Oak. The threshers were at dinner, the house being quite a distance from the field. During the noon hour, a neighbor telephoned that the straw pile was burning. When they arrived everything had been destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss will be about $1,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McNeil, known as De Etta, have been indicted by the Webster county grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. They are held to have been responsible for the death of Clara Rasmussen, the young woman who was killed by falling from the top of the court house while attempting to perform the "slide for life" act, July 4. The McNeils managed and owned the Shelby Amusement company, of which Miss Rasmussen was part.

Fire broke out in the feed stable adjoining the boarding stable of Rick Bros. of Ft. Dodge and before it was discovered blocked the entrance, making the removal of twelve horses and a cow impossible, and burning them to a crisp. Five of the horses belonged to Rick Bros., the remainder to citizens of the town whose horses were cared for at the barn. Some harness and a small quantity of hay were also burned. The loss is estimated at $3,000, of which about one-fourth is covered by insurance.

After lying unconscious for hours, with his features distorted and his body heaving in convulsions, an unknown man found at the Wabash depot at Ottumwa by Officers Black and Beaman died. He was running when found, and it was thought at first he was insane. When taken to the police station he fell into a deeper stupor. Dr. A. O. Williams was called, but all efforts to revive him were useless, and shortly afterward the man died. A package of cocaine was found in his pocket, and it was this which caused his death. A book found on his clothing contained the name of J. W. Cashell and Mrs. G. W. Phillips of Hot Springs, Ark. Notice of the death of this man was sent to the parties whose names appeared in the book, but as yet nothing has been heard from them.

After suffering almost indescribable pain from the irritations of a sand burr which had found a lodging place in the windpipe of Roy Johnson, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of South Muscatine, the young man was given relief when the hard substance with its many stickers was removed. The burr, which was one of the ordinary sand blossom variety, found a place in young Johnson's throat, while he was attending the Columbus Junction fair. He, with a number of companions, had purchased a lunch and were seated beneath some trees preparing to satisfy their appetites. Johnson, resting his hand on the ground, came in contact with four or five burrs. All were pulled out but one and this one clung tenaciously. The boy placed his hand to his mouth and in some manner, of which he is not able to account, the burr was drawn down his windpipe.

David Houser was stabbed to death by Charles Ellsworth near Omaha a few nights ago. Both men reside in Council Bluffs and had been at a road house on the Nebraska side to attend a dance. Houser's death was not instantaneous. He died about an hour after the wound was inflicted in Dr. Hobbs' office. John Fosdick and David Houser attended a dance at Hill's road house together. A woman with whom Houser had been on somewhat intimate terms was also attending the dance, and during the evening had shown some attention to Ellsworth. This Houser resented. He and Ellsworth had some words during the evening at different times. About 11:30 o'clock Houser and Fosdick decided to return home. Fosdick took the buggy and was in company with a woman, Opal LaBlanche, while Houser started to walk on ahead. After they had gone about a mile they were overtaken by Ellsworth and several companions in a buggy and the tragedy followed. Ellsworth escaped to Council Bluffs, but was later arrested by the police there.

P. W. Cushing, a discharged machinist of the Ilinois Central shops at Waterloo, was shot and seriously wounded by Theo. Bauler, the night watchman, while resisting arrest.

Seven new corporations, whose united capital stocks aggregate $2,050,000, filed articles at the office of the secretary of state on the 9th. The sum of $2,207.60 was paid into the secretary's office for filing and recording fees.

While crawling underneath a string of tank cars on a Northwestern siding at Marshalltown, Francisco Anniello, an Italian laborer, was instantly killed by having his head crushed under the wheels of the moving cars.

While attempting to make a coupling between two cars just east of the C., B. & K. C. depot at Bloomfield, R. P. Ellis, a brakeman, whose home is said to be in Centerville, was caught between the drawbars of the cars and crushed to death.

Ex-Treasurer McKinney of Harrison county has been indicted by the grand jury for malfeasance in office. His shortage was only $2,776, which was promptly returned to the treasury when the shortage was made known by an expert examiner. The indictment was a great surprise. Other indictments may follow.

The federal grand jury at Cedar Rapids found no bill in the case of the United States vs. George Huffman, who was charged with embezzling postoffice property. It was suspected that Huffman stole the two railway mail sacks from the union station last February, but the grand jury found the evidence insufficient, and he was released.

The house occupied by Rufus Anderson, colored, of Denison, caught fire and was almost destroyed. Later the fire caught again, completing the destruction. During the excitement at the second alarm of fire the strong box of the merry-go-round property was broken into by sneak thieves and nearly three hundred dollars was stolen. There is no clue to the thief.

Thieves cracked the safe of the Iowa Central Railway company in the depot at Newburg, and secured a quantity of tickets and cigars. The greatest damage was to the safe which was completely wrecked. The explosion shattered the windows. The wreck was discovered when Agent P. S. Howard opened up the depot for the day. There are no clues to the identity of the robbers.

Miss Fanny Loufex and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were painfully burned in a mysterious manner while riding in a street car at Cedar Rapids. In some unexplainable way the clothing of the women caught fire. Their screams attracted the attention of other passengers on the car and a panic was narrowly averted. Both of the women were forcibly ejected from the moving car to the pavement and then the flames were extinguished. They are still suffering from the shock.

Joel Rice and George Black, prisoners in the Mahaska county jail, awaiting trial in the federal court for burglary of the Montezuma postoffice, have filed an affidavit of their guilt with Geo. B. Stewart, United States deputy marshal, and asked for a change of venue from the December term at Des Moines to the September term at Council Bluffs. Rice's real name is Ed. Kahn. He is under fifteen years' sentence in Tennessee for burglary, where he escaped from custody pending a motion for appeal, which was not granted.

The Kossuth county board of supervisors have recently decided on a number of new departures that are decidedly a change from the customs of the majority of boards of supervisors in Iowa. First, they will henceforth charge the banks at minimum rate of interest for the money deposited in them by the county treasurer. The county deposits have been easy money for the banks who use it to a good advantage and have not hitherto paid a cent for its use. There is always quite a surplus on hand and this lies in the banks several months. They will also pay the cost of the county treasurer's surety bond, relieving that official of quite an item of expense.

The case of the State of Iowa vs. George Harms and H. B. Vanderpool, on change of venue, was brought before Justice Davison at Independence for the preliminary hearing. The defendants are two college boys from Wisconsin, who were earning a little money during vacation in the photograph business. A charge of conspiracy was brought against them owing to an apparent mis-representation of their work. The prosecution stated that photographs were entrusted to their safe keeping for the purpose of electrographing on glass a copy of the pictures. Instead of so doing, it is alleged the photographs were torn from the cards upon which they were mounted, and were pasted upon glass, and were so badly damaged that their owners caused the arrest of the young men who did the work. Justice Davison, after hearing the evidence, considered the matter worthy the attention of the grand jury, and bound them over to the September term. They now languish in jail, awaiting further hearing.

Luverne Klinefelter, aged four years, was kicked to death by a horse at Waterloo

George Pattee, the son of W. D. Pattee, of Pocahontas, while shooting cats with a rifle was slightly wounded, a ball passing through his foot.

Robbers broke into the Christenson Implement office at Marne and secured $185 in cash, $300 in notes and other articles. There is no clue to the thieves.

Henry Hall, of Ft. Madison, died from the effects of a dose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. Ill health and little differences in the family had made life a burden for the aged man and he had often threatened to commit suicide.

The grand jury at Marshalltown has returned an indictment against F. B. Marson, the singing evangelist promoter, who, it is charged, has been swindling Iowa people by obtaining money under false pretenses by means of advertising for agents for the Seminole company.

Fire at Marathon a few nights ago caused by lightning striking the telephone exchange caused the following losses: Wells & Couch's hardware store, the postoffice, Republican printing office, and the telephone exchange. The telephone exchange was located in Wells & Couch's store. The loss on all these properties was total and will aggregate $30,000.

Van Wert was recently visited by a disastrous fire. The loss will amount to $10,000. The fire burned out R. E. Blades, general merchandise; W. T. Buchanan, hardware; R. E. Galloway, restaurant; George Cane, implements and the new postoffice building just completed was burned, the postoffice not having moved to it yet; and also a building belonging to J. W. Mulkey. The town has no fire protection.

The argument of the taxpayers in the case of E. J. Heath and others vs. Charles E. Albrook and Hardin county, has been filed with the clerk of the supreme court. This is the famous Hardin county case involving a contract made secretly by the board of supervisors with an attorney for a fee for collecting taxes turned up by the tax ferrets. The courts have directed that the money paid on the contract shall be turned back to the county.

A fatal accident occurred at the west end of the Chicago Great Western depot at Marshalltown when D. M. Adams, operating a grocery at Dillon, was run down and killed by the northbound passenger No. 8. The engineer failed to see him and the entire train passed over his body, severing both legs between the knees and ankles, also crushing the side of his head to a pulp. His chest was also crushed. The company physician and ambulance were immediately called, but the man died in the ambulance.

Misses Belle and Eva Chapman, residing near Nevada were slightly injured by being accidentally shot by John Bernicker, a duck hunter. The girls were in their father's pasture, driving the cows home. Bernicker was hunting ducks. A duck arose from the pond and circled around near the girls. Bernicker, not noticing the girls, shot. Fourteen shot were taken from one of the girl's arms and six from the body of the other. Only two shot struck them in the face. Owing to the shot being small, the injuries are slight.

Burton Miller, the Fontanelle youth who burglarized the home of Peter Schofield August 20th and secured $1,000, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison at hard labor. Miller after securing the money went to Des Moines, where he lavishly spent the major portion of the cash. His freedom with the money there was his undoing, causing the police to investigate and resulting in his arrest. He pleaded guilty when taken before Judge Aplegate, but did not appear to recognize the extent of his crime. The boy's relatives are prominent people and are nearly heart-broken over the lad's disgrace.

The announcement that a new pottery is to be opened in Eldora is taken in manufacturing circles as indicative of a tendency toward the development of one of Iowa's sources of wealth which has hitherto been practically untouched. Iowa is rich in potter's clay. It is a coal producing state and in the vicinity of the coal beds deposits of clay are always found. It is not lack of material which has heretofore held the pottery business of the state in the background. The chief obstacle in the way of establishing potteries seems to have been the difficulty of competing with the output of the Ohio potteries, and also with the galvanized iron utensils, which have been on the market at a price decidedly discouraging to the friends of the potteries. Local brick men state that the best potters' clay which can be secured in the state is found around Des Moines. A pottery was early in operation in Des Moines. It was owned by a man named Weeks, and went out of business two years ago. Later another pottery was started, but this since has gradually turned its attention to manufacuring conduits for the laying of electric cables. So far as can be learned there is no immediate prospect of the development of the city's full resources in this direction. It is stated that the combination which controls the majority of the potteries of the country is also a powerful obstacle to the starting of independent industries along this line. There are a few potteries in Iowa which are doing a thriving business. The largest of these is located at Fort Dodge. Rich deposits of clay are also found in Van Buren, Delaware, Muscatine, Wapello and Henry counties, all of which are worked to some extent.

NOTES FROM THE C

Des Moines, Sept

"The cash balance on treasury of the state of ing to the general reven ary 1, 1904, will reach in the hood of $1,000,000, acco estimate of State Treasu bertson, whose biennial re almost ready for presenta ernor Cummins. Large unexpected sources, it is raised the estimate to from $200,000 to $300,000, was placed by the estim several state departmen committee on ways and m Twenty-ninth general as

"The volume of busines by this department," says Gilbertson in his report the steady increase of From all sources of reve receipts are noted and the transactions multiplied. atized records permit pro tion of the business of ment."

The balance on hand of June 30, 1903, was Many appropriations ma Twenty-ninth general ass either not been drawn or become available, and the present balance will be m later.

"The work of covering of Iowa with gelogical been fairly well comple Professor S. Calvin of state geologist, who was the city. Professor Calvin way to Iowa City to resum in the State university, a spent some time in field w heshiek county.

"The work which has bee summer," said Prof. Calvin terially to the list of coun by the geological survey. done this season in Bent Clinton, Winneshiek, Em Alto and Pocahontas coun survey was also started county by Professor Wil will be finished next year

"Very few of the coun remain to be covered are country. Lucas and Jasp most important coal prod ties left. Coal is also some extent in Taylor, Union counties, in the sout of the state. These will be the near future, and afte work of securing a compl ical survey of Iowa will finished.

"The department will th position to take up the sub as applied to the entire st of treating it by counties, graph on that subject will Another monograph will be on the subject of buildi lime burning rock and ceme Next year's report will monograph by Dr. Beyer of the general subject of the Iowa, and other minerals handled in the reports fro in which deposits are found

Robert Fullerton, of De has been appointed by S the Treasury Shaw to di $5,000,000 appropriated by aid of the world's fair. Mr. is vice-president and a holder in the Chicago Coal company, which has its ters in St. Louis. He has one of the largest branche company, which is locate Moines.

The Empire Loan and T pany of Sheldon, which wa gated by the state auditor's complaint that it was doing business without being prop porated, has been found to incorporated for pecuniary officers of the company hav their readiness to submit to from bank inspectors accord provisions of section 1889 of ing law. The company further incorporation.

Property valued at $ owned and maintained by th Des Moines as parks for the and recreation of its citizens to the annual report of the mission, which will soon be the year ending with April, will show that the 614 acr cost $267,000, which is now the county auditor at $300 acreage of the property n by the city for park purpo follows: Union, 135; Green Waveland, 190; Grand V South Park, 61; River Fron penter Square, 2; Frankli 22½; Bates' Park, 3; East Nash Place, 2½. Total, 614

One hundred and sevent vorce cases appear on the docket of the district court many families will ask Judge hear their grievances and differences by severing the ial cord. Last summer Jud gave notice of housecleanin equity division of the court the old case in which no noti was filed or a showing mad representing attorneys wer from the calendar. But d past few weeks there ha steady filing of petitions fo tions, and there promises much, if not more, work in this fall and winter than ev Judge Howe has announced be no more secret divorce ings. Those who wish a de have to come into open co proper court hours and intro evidence if they wish decisi

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Pope instantly saw how it was—a common-place troublesome collision; nd he delivered these orders in a oice that rang like the notes of a ugle through the brig:

"Grindal, take some hands and se- ure that fellow by his gibboom. eave play in the seizing for the heave f the swell. Let go the t'gallant hal- ards. Man fore and main clew gar- ets. Starboard fore and mainbraces. weat the yards fore and aft, some ands, out of the road. Where's Mr. rystal?"

"Here, sir," shouted the mate, who ad followed the captain on deck with- n a few moments.

"Mr. Crystal, get an arms-chest up nd serve out cutlasses and firearms. mean to board that fellow. He's een sent to provision us."

The arms-chests had been stowed way very conveniently to hand, as ay be supposed, in a little division n the afterhold called the lazarette, ained by a small hatch in the cabin eck. Thither Crystal and some men ushed; the cabin lamp gave them ght. They came up with armfuls of utlasses and a number of pistols, and he two captains heading about ten rmed men of their crew, sprang from he rail into the stranger's bow, and an with terrifying shouts along her ecks.

"Drive the crew into the fok'sle," ellowed Pope. "Cut down all who re- ist."

The man who held the lantern on he quarter deck, who had shouted nintelligibly, who was incased in lothes which swelled him to the di- ensions of a bull, was undoubtedly he master of the little ship. Another an stood beside him, probably the nate. They remained stock-still, ransfixed, motionless as dead men,

"Drive the crew into the fok'sle!"

hile the piratic crew came storming o the quarterdeck.

"Forward with ye," yelled Pope, ourishing his sword about the ears f the fat captain.

"Away with ye," bawled Crystal, triking the mate a thump between he shoulders which set him running. nd amid cries and execrations, and he stamp of feet, and the laughter of hen along the rail of the Gypsy, the hole of the crew, with the immense welled captain among them, were wept forward and tumbled into the recastle through the little scuttle nd battened down.

A few of the men were left on deck. he others followed Captain Pope and aptain Crystal down the companion atch into the stranger's living room. lamp of several tints of glass urned under the little skylight. Un- er the lamp, at a square table, per- ectly visible in the white luster that treamed downward, sat a stout wom- n in a hat with a large feather embling round it, and two immense- y thick lengths of hair pale as hay ing in braids like sennit upon her ack. She held her fat hands clasped pon her lap, and some fine rings ashed upon them. Pope took heed f this. He made her one of his lofty ows and exclaimed, "Good evening, adame, do you speak English?"

She stared at him motionless. He new a few words of French and tried er with that tongue. She continued o stare at him. Pope, though a pi- ate, was not a pickpocket, and find- g the lady mute, stirless and sense- ss with terror, he cast his eyes at he rings upon her fingers, and at a right gold chain round her neck. He ut his hand upon the rings. Instant- y the poor woman sent up an ear- splitting shriek, yet she remained seated, though she fell back in her chair.

"I don't mean to hurt you," said the captain. "But—" and grasping her wrist he dexterously drew the rings off her fingers, pocketed them, and with great agility whipped the gold chain over her hat. These things the captain put into his pocket.

Crystal came out of the afterhold of the main and reported the contents. So far as it was possible to gather by the light of the candle and the bull's eye, he had discovered cheeses, hams, some casks of what he thought might prove Hollands, casks of moist sugar and many cases of tobacco.

The other cabins contained little that was useful or valuable. Pope went on deck. The weather remained very dark and quiet. The locked vessel rolled softly on the long breathing of the sea, with an occasional thump or jerk that was made soft and harmless by fenders.

The ten armed seamen who had followed the two captains into the vessel, came lurching in twos and threes on to the quarterdeck, and hung about the commander and his mate listening. Pope did not order them forward.

"The crew of this ship," said he to Crystal, "likewise the woman, must be kept locked up till the horizon's betwixt us. They'll be boarded and released. I'm for having her stuff aboard us and herself well astern before the horizon opens to the sun, and makes a picture of us two vessels for half a score of craft close by to wonder at."

"You're right, cap'en," shouted one of the seamen.

"Get these yards braced forward, Mr. Crystal," said Pope, "I leave you in charge here."

He went quickly forward into the bows, listened attentively, but no sound proceeded from the imprisoned men below. Then in a leap or two he gained the deck of his own brig.

CHAPTER VII.

The Black Flag.

The pirates worked with a will. By daybreak all the cargo was transshipped. It had been a hard night's task, but the men had toiled with desperate will, so eager were they to get clear of the plundered craft before the light of heaven shone upon the sea.

The fog rolled away before the breaking splendor in the east, and the sea opened fair and blue. The Prussian brig lay lashed alongside, but with fenders between. When the vessels were released the Gypsy slided off to the impulse of the faint air that stirred her jibs and topsails. And when she had floated a distance of ten times her own length they brought her to a stand, a boat was lowered, and Captain Crystal and five pirates went on board the plundered ship to leave her in such trim as would not excite the suspicion of the passing mariner, unless he came very close and hailed her.

Then the five rogues and their mate, Crystal, entered their boat and rowed toward the Gypsy, which lay athwart with her head at south.

There was a single cabin window in the stern of the snow, and when they had got it in view they saw it was open—a heavy glazed frame—and the woman stood in the middle of it like a picture.

Pope was looking through his glass at the woman in the window.

"I did not notice that window in her cabin," said he to Crystal while the men were hoisting the boat. "What does she say?"

"If I was a Prussian I sould tar yer, Pope," answered Crystal.

"Our leaving that ship afloat and the people in her to be rescued and to tell their story proves, Jonathan, that we are new to our trade," says Pope grimly. "The old red-pawed wolf, after sacking her, would have sunk her and all she contained, living and dead. But I am determined to carry out my scheme," says he, with one of his arch looks, "as politely as possible. And you know I've been praying while you've been away that we may have the luck to fall in with one of Duncan's or Peterson's ships."

These had been among those whom he and Crystal had served, and Peterson was the man who had made promises of command to Crystal which he did not keep. Crystal ground his teeth.

All the morning was passed in stowing away the plunder and repairing the trifling damages aloft. Shortly after eight bells (noon) the Prussian brig was on the horizon and a large ship was apparently heading for her. Pope watched them with curiosity; the large ship passed the brig and sailed on, and by two o'clock the plundered vessel was out of sight. The Gypsy was held to her course of west by south and no notice was taken of the ships in sight. Not likely that Pope would plunder in the sight of help. He wanted darkness or a lonely sea girdle.

In the afternoon Pope and the other captain walked the deck together and talked over their plans and hopes. The seamen in various parts of the brig loafed and lounged, and some attended to such trifling jobs as the boatswain put them to, and all of them smoked to a man.

"I should like to know," said Crystal, taking Pope's cigar from his hand to light his pipe afresh with it, "if you've 'got any more fixed and clear ideas as to the division and the securing, every man, to the plunder—his whack; for," he stuttered, "suppose I am to take up a thousand pound."

"A plague on your modesty," interrupted Pope.

"Five thousand pound then," cried Crystal, shouting the words with some momentary emotion of excitement. "How do you propose that I'm to deal with that lump of metal so as to bring it off without being challenged, tried and hanged?"

Pope sat down on the skylight and his square companion seated himself beside him.

"I quite agree with you," says Pope, "that burying schemes ought not to be entertained. I'll not lightly hazard what it will have kept my neck in jeopardy to get. But should not the egg first be laid before we talk of sitting upon it?"

"Ay, but consider this," exclaimed Crystal, glancing at the fellow at the helm, who was trying to overhear them: "you're going to cruise in such degrees for a certain ship. She appears on a sudden." Pope rolled up his eyes with a devotional look. "We board her: we find as much treasure as will satisfy us." Again Pope looked up to heaven, and the man at the wheel, catching the word treasure, strained his neck. "And so you've got your egg," continued Crystal, "in a manner of speaking all in a minute. Should not the hatching of it have been settled? As soon as we've got what we want you and me'll wish to go clear."

"As fast as we can storm through it," answered Pope.

"Then, sir, we ought to have our plans cut and dried now that we are heading for the Spaniard's course." Crystal said, burying a dark-ended stump of forefinger in the bowl of his pipe and going to the side to spit into the sea.

Pope smiled at his square vigorous figure, and on his returning said, "The scheme I'm disposed to fix upon is this: We shall doubtless fall in with a small vessel of handy size, after we have looted the Spaniard. You will take charge, and I will man her with a few of the best of our people. We will sail in company till we come to the place that's agreed upon by all hands; we will then transfer our share of the booty to your vessel, and I shall surrender the brig and the men's share of plunder remaining in her, to them. What d'ye say?" asked Pope, with a twinkle in his eye that was like a raindrop trembling in a breeze.

Crystal's face worked with the chewing of the cud of thought. He said, "When I take charge of the other vessel all the plunder's to be left aboard here?"

"Till we come to an agreed place," answered Pope. "It is a scheme," said he with a shrug, seeing disaffection in the square man's countenance. "I'm for sailing right away for the coast of Cumberland and smuggling my money ashore. We may make another Oak job of it, and the risk's that," he added, tossing his hand to snap his finger.

"And where will this brig go?"

"The crew must settle that."

"Will those you give me for a company like to be separated from their money?"

"They may take it," says Pope.

(To be continued.)

POULTRY

Raising Turkeys.

From Farmers' Review: It seems to me that our western farmers do not give enough attention to this grand variety of fowls. So many think, I suppose, that they are hard to raise, and that the price which they bring in the market is not commensurate with the bother and work necessary to raise them, but too many of them go at it the wrong way. My way of raising turkeys is as follows, and I have always met with good success:

After a few warm days as spring approaches, the turkey hen will begin to think of nesting, and where early turks are desired make nests near some of the outbuildings, in a desirable place, with barrels having both ends out. With both ends out of the barrel the hen can go on and leave her nest without disturbing her eggs in the least, for if she should by any mistake or accident break an egg she would be very apt to acquire the habit of egg-eating, which is very bad in a chicken, but doubly so in a turkey hen. After she has laid some twelve or fifteen eggs, she will be wanting to sit and if you want large turks and heavy weights in the fall regardless of the numbers, set her. But if you wish more eggs and a larger number of turks, let her choose her own nest; thrown upon her own resources she will sometimes wander quite a distance hunting a suitable place to deposit her eggs.

You should keep watch of her and daily remove the eggs lest they become chilled. Substitute a nest egg of some kind, and nearly every time you get a turkey egg place a hen's egg in the nest. After she has laid a number of eggs and thinks of setting, remove all the nest eggs and break up her nest. Taken by surprise she will soon make herself another nest, not far from the former, and begin laying again. A turkey hen can be made to lay thirty or forty eggs in a season by following up this plan. I allow fifteen eggs, as a general rule, to a turkey hen, although an old one could probably cover more than that number.

After they have hatched I allow them free range, but keep them in a field where the grass is short, as the tall grass on dewy mornings is hard on the young turks. After they are two weeks old I allow them to go wherever they please. When they are able to fly well, I drive them home to roost, keeping this up until they come without it.

As turkeys are of a nomadic disposition, the only true way to raise them is with the turkey hen. She will take them out into the meadows, teach them to eat grass and clover, and that natural food of all fowls, grasshoppers, bugs and other insects, and the sooner they are compelled to subsist principally on them the healthier they will become, and the better it will be for the farmer, as they destroy the insects which some years play such sad havoc with his crops.

Of this great American breed of fowls there are many varieties, the Narraganset, slate, white and mammoth bronze being the most popular. Each of these varieties has its friends, but I believe the mammoth bronze to be the most desirable, as it combines vigor, size (I having had one once that reached the remarkable weight of fifty-two pounds), and beauty above all varieties. It is not an uncommon things for a bronze male to tip the scales at forty pounds. Young birds will weigh, with proper care and feeding, males twenty to twenty-five pounds and females from ten to fifteen pounds by Thanksgiving, and, taking into consideration care, feed, etc., I believe there is nothing the farmer raises that will net him as much clear money as a flock of turkeys.

No domestic fowl is more easily degenerated by inbreeding than the turkey. This is a great mistake, too often made by our farmers and because of this many meet with failure and declare that the turkey is a hard fowl to raise. They should procure a male every year not akin to their turkeys. These can be bought from our best breeders at from $3 to $5 each, according to quality, size, etc., which is very reasonable when you consider the cost of advertising, correspondence, crating, etc. I believe that the time is near at hand when poultry of all kinds will not be considered by our farmers as a secondary matter, but will receive the care and attention it deserves.—J. B. McAllister, Linn County, Iowa.

Points on Guinea Fowls.

Guinea fowls have dark colored flesh, but it is very palatable.

In-breeding results in rendering the birds tender and reduces their size.

The young of birds given their freedom are hardy and will follow their mother as soon almost as they are out of the shell; at least they are good trampers after they are a day old. The young live on bugs and seeds discovered for them by the mothers.

In the early laying season the birds will lay their eggs anywhere, and several will deposit their eggs in the same locality. When about to sit they seek separation and lay a dozen or more eggs in a hidden nest, where they incubate them.

The guineas differ from common fowls in that the males are as anxious about the brood as is the hen, and helps take care of them during the day time, forsaking them at night.

Guinea hens and their broods forage in a body, the old males helping to keep up the laggards of the line. At night each mother collects her own brood.

The young at a very early age learn to roost in the trees, even before they can reach the branches by flying. They half fly and half run up the trunk of the tree.

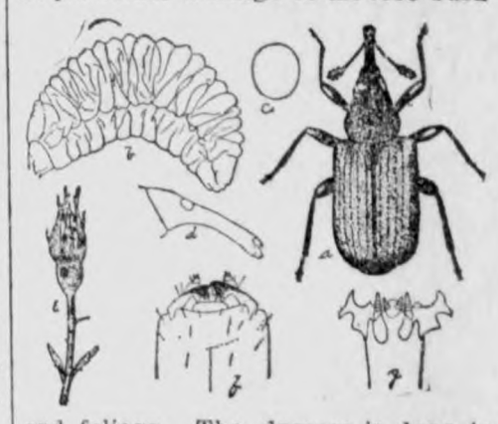
Guinea eggs are very fertile and a large percentage of the birds hatched live if they are permitted to run wild with their mother.

Like the turkey, the guinea prefers the open tree top to the secure poultry house.

Rosebud Curculio.

We illustrate the Rosebud curculio all parts being enlarged. The insect is about one-fourth of an inch long. At a is shown the adult beetle; b, larva; c, egg; d, sideview of head of beetle; e, bud injured by the beetle; f, mouth parts of the larva; g, mouth parts of the beetle. Reproduced from bulletin of the Montana experimental station.

This insect has been little studied and its hibernating habits are not known. It occurs in many parts of the United States, and seems to find the wild rose its natural ally. The beetle is sometimes found eating ripe raspberries and blackberries, but does no particular damage to the rose bush



and foliage. The damage is done to the rose-bud in which it deposits its egg. The grub, on hatching, feeds on the seeds of the rose apple, and attains full size in its birth place. In October it eats its way out and disappears into the ground.

The damage is done to the roses by the holes bored in depositing the eggs, a good many buds so punctured drying up and dropping. Some, however, live and bloom, and in these the larva grows.

The remedy is the hand picking of the rose apples before the grubs emerge. These affected buds can be told by the discolored area on the side of the apple in which the puncture was made when the egg was inserted.

Water Drank by Hogs.

Prof. W. A. Henry says: "We find little recorded on this subject, possibly because the matter is not considered of importance by many. In a feeding trial by the writer at the Wisconsin station a group of ten pigs divided into two lots of five each, one lot getting barley meal and the other corn meal, was fed for a period of eight weeks, with the results given below.

"The five fed on barley averaged 208 pounds at beginning of test, ate 2,832 pounds of grain, gained 601 pounds in weight, consumed 9,056 pounds of water, and required 471 pounds of grain for 100 pounds of gain. For every 100 pounds of food eaten they drank 320 pounds of water.

"The five fed on corn meal averaged 209 pounds in weight at beginning of test, ate 3,100 pounds of grain, gained 713 pounds in weight, drank 6,620 pounds of water and used 435 pounds of food in making 100 pounds of gain. For every 100 pounds of feed eaten they drank 213 pounds of water, or 107 pounds less than those fed on barley.

"The weight of water reported includes that required for soaking the meal and also that drank from a second trough.

"It will be seen that the pigs fed corn meal consumed about two pounds of water, and the barley-fed over three pounds, for each pound of meal eaten. The pigs getting corn meal consumed over 900 pounds of water, and the barley-fed pigs 1,500 pounds, for each 100 pounds of gain in live weight. Pigs fed corn meal appear to require less water than when on other feeds."

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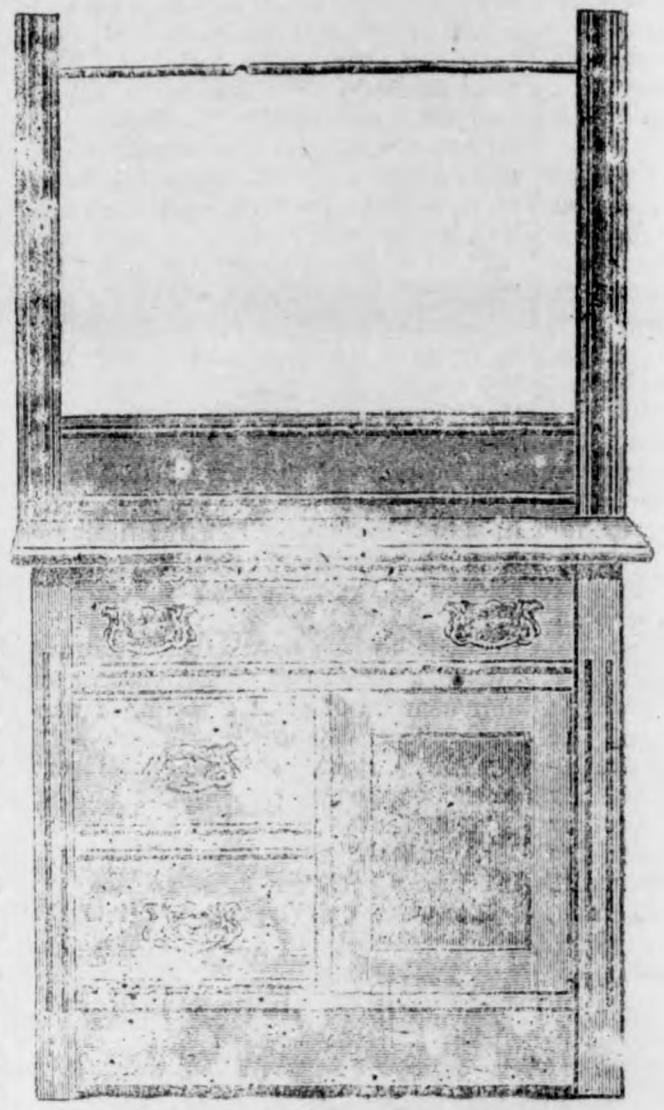

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You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county. Iowa, the Final Report of W. C. A. Gast, administrator of the estate of Ida Neef, deceased, and that the 13th day of October, A. D., 1903, has been fixed as the time of the final hearing and approval thereof before said court, being the September 1903, term thereof:

You are further notified that unless you appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and holden in said county on or before noon of the said 13th day of October, A. D. 1903, the said report will be approved and the said administrator discharged.

Dated this 19th day of September, A. D., 1903. W. C. A. GAST,
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J. E. WICHMAN,
Attorney for the Estate. 82

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THE BANNER OF REVOLUTION

It Is Announced By One of the Revolutionary Chiefs That It Will Be Unfurled in All of the Border Districts.

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—In an audience with M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, Friday, the sultan expressed his regret at the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the vilayets of Monastir and Adrianople. He said that orders had been sent to the authorities concerned to prevent their repetition, and he gave the Russian ambassador to understand that the guilty parties would be punished.

The German ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, also had an audience with the sultan, who showed himself most optimistic. He declared that the insurrection was drawing to a close. In fact, it had already been suppressed in some districts and the porte would, therefore, issue proclamations announcing the resumption of the application of the reform scheme.

After the granting of these audiences an extraordinary council of ministers was held at Yildiz Kiosk, and the deliberations were continued on Saturday. It is understood that the council drew up fresh instructions to the valis in the sense of his majesty's declaration.

Official dispatches from the valis of Salonica, Monastir and Adrianople report numerous encounters which resulted in favor of the Turks.

BANNER OF REVOLUTION.

It Will Be Unfurled in All the Border Districts.

London, Sept. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs:

"One of the revolutionary chiefs has informed me that the revolutionists are massing thousands of men at various points on the frontier, and their laboratories are working incessantly to replenish their stock of bombs and explosives. They do not count much on war between Turkey and Bulgaria, but on the day they hear that the meeting between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph has not had the desired result for Macedonia, the world will witness massacres, burnings and destruction, compared with which the Turkish atrocities will seem child's play. 'The banner of revolution,' my informant says, 'will be unfurled in all the border districts. Every city and village, whether the inhabitants are friends or foes, will be destroyed, and such a state of anarchy will be caused that the Turks will step out voluntarily and leave the country to the Macedonian survivors. We have selected the frontier districts for these final operations, so that Europe may hear the despairing cries of the dying nation which the Turks would stifle.'"

FLEET MIGHT SAVE LIFE

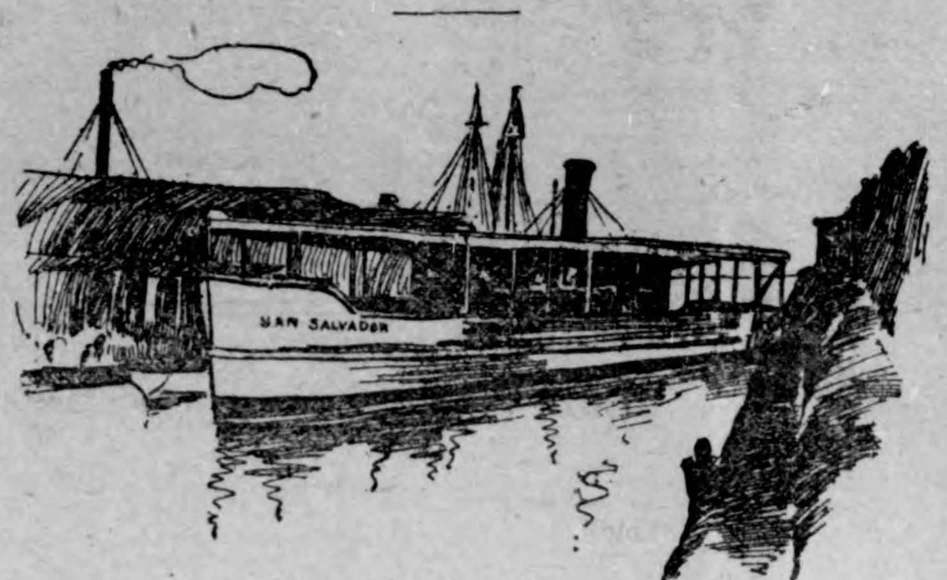
Correspondent Thinks Its Presence Would Have Salutary Effect.

New York, Sept. 21.—A special to the Associated Press from Sofia, dated the 19th, says: I am prevented by the Turks from going to Monastir. Only two correspondents are remaining, and they are not allowed to see anything, the Turks hoping thereby to prevent the press from reporting anything. I have today conclusive evidence that although the Turkish officers abstain from the orgies, the soldiers are looting. They have young boys and girls forcibly brought and retained at their quarters. There is much anxiety about the missionaries in the interior long unheard of. A group of university professors and prominent men have issued an appeal for the pity of the civilized world in behalf of their Macedonian brothers, instancing the village of Bratoutchino, where a hundred women and children, driven by hunger from the forest in despair, sought refuge in the village, where they were massacred. Today is the festival of the Bulgarian union, equivalent to the American Fourth of July. Silence, as if after a funeral, reigns. It is usual to celebrate the anniversary with gaiety, but today the shadow of the Macedonian horror overcast all.

Gloomy foreboding for the future depresses the hearts of the people. Their solemn thanksgiving mass crowded the cathedral. The grave chorus sounded more like a requiem than te deum.

The crowd streamed out of the basilica into the sunny square with its background of the purple Balkans in oppressive silence. I have just received news that the whole valley of Stramma is rising in insurrection. The Turks on the left bank were attacked by the insurgents. The greatest fighting is expected in the district on the left of Stramma. Minister Tzokow, with other prominent Bulgarians, expressed to me their gratitude for the sympathetic helpful attitude of American newspapers in placing the woes of the kinfolk before the world. I am convinced the presence of an American fleet in Turkish waters would have a most salutary effect without firing one gun, and might save the lives of thousands of men women and children.

MARKS INNOVATION IN SHIP BUILDING.



Queer Steamboat Now on Voyage to Brazil.

A dispatch from New Orleans says the most curious sea-going craft that has arrived in port in many a day is the steamboat San Salvador, owned by Robert Wall and commanded by James Chapman. It is from Chicago and bound for Brazil.

The boat is flat-bottomed, with steel hull and draws only four feet of water. It was constructed at a cost of $15,000 and owing to the curious shape no underwriting firm will insure it. They believe the voyage will be perilous to a flat-bottom craft. Mr. Wall owns large interests in Maranham, Brazil, and he had the vessel constructed in Illinois to avoid the heavy import duties on materials in Brazil.

MUST STAND ALONE.

Bulgaria Cannot Expect Assistance From the Powers.

Sofia, Sept. 18.—The German representative here has addressed a note to the Bulgarian government, in accordance with declarations of Russia and Austria, saying that Bulgaria cannot expect assistance from any power in the event of war with Turkey, and that the Austro-Hungarian reform plan will be applied.

The Austrian representative, in insisting on the necessity for Bulgaria remaining calm, declared that if the principality was powerless to prevent the passage of insurgent bands into Macedonia, Austria and Russia would take note of her powerlessness and charge Turkey to exercise her rights, defend her territory against foreign incursions and maintain order in the interior.

Dispatches from Uukub announce that since the calling out of the Turkish reserves the situation in the vilayet has grown worse. The Austrian and Russian consuls are reported to have asked their ambassadors at Constantinople to demand that the porte disband the reserves or maintain discipline among them. Since the reserves were mustered pillaging and murders have been reported daily. The consuls are powerless.

The Autonmye publishes the names of 13 villages in the vilayet of Monastir, which were recently destroyed by regular troops and Bashi-Bazouks and also announces that the monastery of the Holy of Holies, near Okhride, has been destroyed. At the monastery Turkish soldiers killed an entire family, the Bulgarian priest, his children and his grandchildren, 35 persons in all.

The foreign office here has received reliable information that the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria, thirty-six miles south of Monastir, and have massacred the population.

The report of a massacre at Kastoria comes from sources admitting of little doubt, though the details are lacking. It was received with the gravest concern by the officials here. The population of Kastoria numbers about 10,000 persons and the massacre of such a number in one place, if the report be true, exceeds anything which has occurred in Macedonia. At the present critical moment, when popular feeling is intense, the effect of the report of such stupendous slaughter may be most serious.

WAR MAY BE AVERTED.

Distinctly Optimistic Tone at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 19.—A distinctly optimistic tone now pervades government and diplomatic circles here, and hopes are again expressed that war may after all be averted.

From London and Constantinople encouraging news has been received. From London it is reported that the British government will send a fleet to Turkish waters, while reports from Constantinople state that Great Britain, France and Italy have intervened to prevent the continuance of massacres in Macedonia. It is said that yesterday the representatives of these powers notified the sultan of their dissatisfaction with the methods of suppressing the outbreak, and declared that the massacres must be stopped. It is stated that they made special reference to the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the vilayet of Uskub, where the revolutionary outbreak is insignificant, and affords no excuse to the soldiers for pillaging and burning the villages and killing the inhabitants.

The porte is said to have replied that Turkey is simply carrying out the wishes expressed by the powers, which urge the sultan's government to adopt energetic measures to suppress the revolution as speedily as possible. The report that these powers have taken such action has been received with great satisfaction by the Bulgarian ministry.

Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning, and that the massacre of its population (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons,) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN LEAVES CABINET

Colonial Secretary Resigns Portfolio and Two Colleagues Follow.

CABINET WON'T LAST LONG

Appeal to Country Cannot Be Long Delayed, and It Is Believed That the Liberal Party Will Be Returned to Power.

London, Sept. 18.—The official announcement of the resignations of Mr. Chamberlain and two other members of the cabinet, which were announced by the Associated Press earlier in the day, was made late last night at Downing street in the following communication:

"The following ministers have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the king: Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies; Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India."

The retirement of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which precipitated the most dramatic crisis and the bitterest party struggle since his secession from Mr. Gladstone's home rule cabinet, was unknown and unsuspected in London until the official announcement was issued late at night.

It is understood that the resignations of some other members of the cabinet are imminent, and that Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, has actually resigned, although the fact has not yet been formally given out. Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, left London last night for Balmoral, whither Premier Balfour and his brother are also expected to proceed immediately.

In the conservative clubs last night the manner in which the crisis was projected was almost as great a surprise as in liberal quarters. Curiosity centers on the attitude of the Duke of Devonshire, whose resignation has been fully expected. It was supposed by some that he would take the present opportunity of retiring from politics on the ground of his advanced years. As to the reconstruction of the cabinet no great interest is excited, although the political prophets are already busy appointing Austen Chamberlain chancellor of the exchequer, the Earl of Selborne as secretary for the colonies, etc., because it is recognized as impossible that an appeal to the country can be much longer delayed, and the general opinion is that in the present shattered condition of the unionist party the liberals will be returned to power.

THIRTY-SIX DROWNED.

Hurricane Fatal to Many Brave Sailor Lads.

Norfolk, W. Va., Sept. 18.—The British steamship Roxby, Captain Shields which arrived here yesterday from Port English, has on board Domingo Reyarbery, the only survivor of the crew of twenty-two men on the British steamship Mexicano, which foundered with all on board off the Florida coast on Tuesday night. Reyarbary caught a piece of wreckage and managed to keep up until he was seen by the Roxby and rescued.

Damarisotta, Maine, Sept. 18.—Fifteen men lost their lives in the violent gale which raged off the coast during Wednesday night. The Gloucester mackerel seining schooner George F. Edmunds, in command of Captain Willard G. Poole, the owner, struck on the eastern side of Pemaquid Point and was smashed to pieces. Fourteen of the crew of sixteen perished on the breakers. The schooner Sadie and Lillian, Captain Hardy, of Prospect, bound from Prospect Bay to Boston, struck on the western side of Pemaquid Point and had her bottom knocked out on the rocks. Captain Hardy was drowned, but his crew of two men were rescued.

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The Pedocycle.

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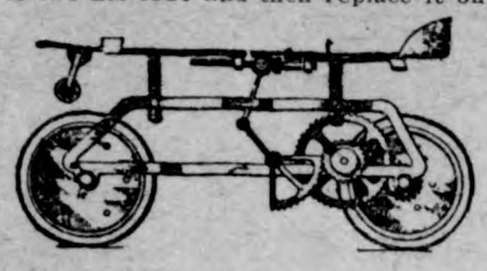


Downward pressure revolves the wheels.

the ground again, with a sufficient portion of his weight to start the machinery which drives him along. With the miles and miles of asphalt pavement to be found in nearly all the large cities there is a field for a cycle of this class, aside from the pleasure it will afford the small boy, and there is no reason why the class of individuals who recently used the bicycle as a means of locomotion should not take up with this new pedocycle. It will be seen that the foot plate is elevated from the skate frame by suspension on sliding pins, with springs to spread the plate apart from the frame as long as no pressure is applied to the former. But as soon as weight is applied the plate begins to sink, actuating the rod connected to the segment gear. This gear is connected with a ratchet wheel, and this wheel to a third mounted on the shaft, which carries the rear wheel of the skate. It is obvious that the pressure of the body's weight on the foot plate will transmit the force through the gears to the rear wheel, acting on the pavement to propel the skater, who has only to alternately lift and depress his feet to go skimming along the street with considerable speed. The ratchet arrangement permits the propulsion being limited to any amount desired, thus regulating the speed, which is further controlled by the braking device as shown.

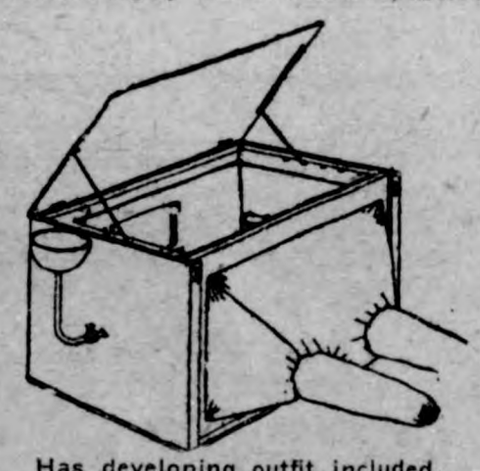
John D. Schmidt, of Davenport, Ia., is the inventor.

Powerful Dynamos.

The rapid improvement of electric central stations in Germany has resulted in the construction of powerful dynamos. Reporting to the state department, Consul-General Guenther at Frankfort says that the Rhenish-Westphalian electricity works at Essen has ordered from the Brown-Boveri company at Mannheim a steam turbine to furnish power for a dynamo of 5,000 volts and one for 1,600 volts. These two electrical machines will require about 10,000 horse power. The whole apparatus occupies a space less than nine feet in height and width, and about 60 feet in length. The 10,000 horse power turbine has a length of only 21 feet.

English Portable Dark Room.

Every photographer will be interested in the portable dark chamber for manipulating plates and films which has recently been designed by an English inventor. It is, of course, intended largely for the amateur, as the



Has developing outfit included.

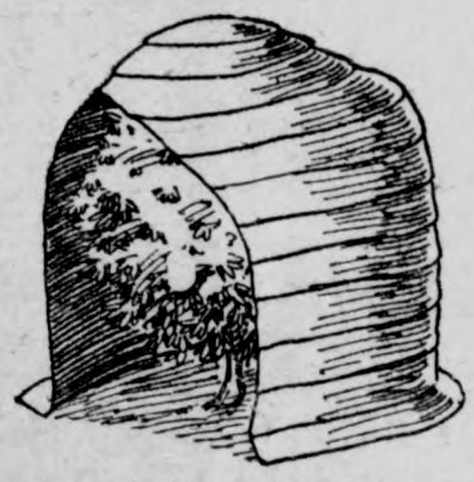
professional is generally provided with a large room especially fitted up for this portion of the work. To those who are unable to provide themselves with the regulation dark room through lack of space this idea will prove especially interesting. The idea of a portable dark room, where plate holders can be refilled and the exposed negatives packed for shipment, is not entirely new, but the inventor of this outfit goes a step further and adds a developing apparatus which is novel and especially advantageous for the class of work the machine has been designed for. The trouble with developing exposures in a portable dark room has been the difficulty of examining the negative from time to time to stop the developing process at just the proper moment. This is overcome in the apparatus here shown by placing a reflecting mirror beneath the box, which throws light through a colored screen in the bottom of the developing tray, and, the latter being of transparent material, it is easy to watch the process of development and check it at the right time. The apparatus includes, of course, developing and fixing baths, with shelves for storage of chemicals, and provision is also made for a stream of water for rinsing the negatives.

The inventor is Joseph Lambert, of Southport, England.

Tree Fumigating Screen.

Farming a century ago consisted principally of planting the seed, keeping out the weeds and waiting for the harvest, with little or no conception of the chemical processes through which the soil induced the plant growth, and, consequently, no knowledge of how the plant growth could be forced by the addition to the soil of the chemical constituents which were lacking. Likewise, the apples and small fruits were looked upon as a side issue, which must be left largely to chance in producing profitable crops. Gradually, however, a change has come about, until now the farmer performs his labor as a scientist, with the aid of the agricultural college and Government and State experiment station and agricultural institutes. With this knowledge has come the necessity of better appliances for inducing healthy plant growths and guarding against diseases, both in fruits and vegetables. A century ago the idea of smudging a tree to rid it of insects or worms might have been scoffed at, but now the need for an apparatus like the one we illustrate can be easily comprehended. The tent like device is in-

Adjustable tent to inclose the shrub.



tended to inclose completely trees of considerable size, and is constructed of a series of overlapping section, which can be placed in position while folded, and allowed to fall down all around the tree until the lowest section reaches the ground. With the tree thus inclosed, it is an easy matter to build a fire inside the tent and apply the chemicals which will fumigate the foliage or rid the limbs and trunk of any fungous growths detrimental to its health.

William H. Payne, of Monrovia, Cal., is the patentee.

Latest Telephone Cable.

The Anglo-Belgian telephone cable was opened for service on June 8. This cable, says the Electrical Review, forms the submarine portion of the London-Brussels telephone line, the entire length of which is 245 miles. The cable forms 54.2 miles of this, and is the largest submarine telephone cable which has yet been laid. The cable consists of four stranded conductors, each insulated with gutta-percha armored with brass sheathing and steel wire. Although the cable is short, compared with submarine telegraph cables and overhead telephone circuits, it nevertheless marks a noteworthy advance in submarine telephony. No attempts were made to improve the quality of this cable by the use of inductances distributed along it, although the latter would have furnished a much better talking circuit. Tests of the latter construction have been made both in this country and abroad, which have clearly demonstrated the value of this system, and although the difficulties of constructing and laying this type of cable are not slight, they will undoubtedly be overcome as soon as the demand for submarine telephony makes it necessary.

Mexico's Mineral Resources.

Vast sums of capital are being rapidly drawn from the United States for investment and development of the mining resources of Mexico. Old mines are being reopened and put in condition for producing at a remarkable rate, and the American prospector is penetrating every corner in search of new discoveries. Everything seem propitious, says Mining World, for a great revival in mining in all of the mineral states of Mexico.

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Member of Congress From Virginia Writes.

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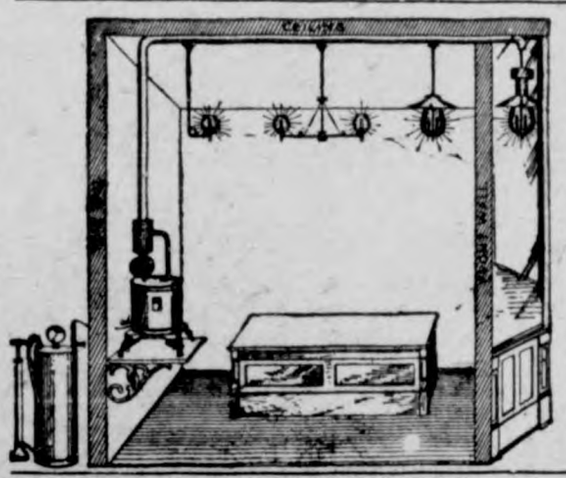

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EDW. L. SCHAUB

R. C. Bastian and wife, of Stockton, Ill., were over-Sunday visitors here the guests of E. P. Dow and family. A number of years ago Mr. Stockton was in the general merchandise business here. They returned to Stockton, Monday.

Mrs. Josten's opening sale of millinery was well patronized, and many of our ladies now dawn very neat and up-to-date fall hats. It was necessary for her to put up additional shelving this fall in order to display her large line of headwear.

On Friday of this week will occur the marriage of Mr. John Bock and Miss Naska Wille at the home of the bride's parents. A reception will be tendered the young couple in the evening We will give the particulars of this important event next week.

An effort is being made to organize a foot ball team here and a meeting for that purpose will be held to-night. We see no reason why Klemme should not have the champion foot ball team of the county. Her base ball team this season earned that title.

On Friday last Wm. Terhufen loaded his belongings into a car and shipbed to Beltrami, Minn., and on Tuesday Herman shipped a car to the same place. Klemme has quite a colony around Beltrami. May Minnesota soil yield abundantly for each of them.

At the tenth annual meeting of the Northeastern Iowa Teachers' association which will be held at Mason City October 15-16-17, Superintendent Deyoe's name appears as leader of the Rural School section. This will be a notable gathering of all the leading educators of the country. Prof. Deyoe stands high in educational circles throughout the state.

We are in receipt of an announcement from the Minneapolis Tribune which is certainly a thing of beauty. The object of the announcement is to explain to the advertising world the advantages of carrying space in the Tribune. According to a table which the circular contains the Tribune will use about 4,000 tons of paper in getting out its 1903 issues.

On Thursday of last week Elko Buss brought into our office six potatoes which weighed nine pounds. He did not seem to be satisfied with this exhibit, so on Wednesday brought in more that weighed two pounds and six ounces each. Mr. Buss enjoys the distinction of being the champion potato raiser of this locality, and he never fails to have a bountiful crop of Irish lemons. Mr. Buss is not only proficient at raising potatoes but his other crops are usually good His potatoes are the Big Dutch variety, and yielded about 600 bushel off of one and one half acres.

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E. P. Schaefer, Julius Henschen and Wm. Terhufen left for Minnesota, on Tuesday. We presume these gentleman will combine business with pleasure

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School supplies of all kinds at Harr's.

H. W. Schoper was at Garner, Tuesday.

Bert Crawford was at Garner, Tuesday.

Eat at the Model Bakery when in Garner.

Paul Griesmer spent Sunday in Garner.

E. P. Dow was at Britt on business, Tuesday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at H Queal & Co.

Dan Holland, of Kanawha, is here Sunday.

All kinds of gloves and mittens at Kluckhohn's.

The best line of cigars in town at Kluckhohn's.

Kluckhohn's seven cent count is full of bargains.

The work has begun on A. D. White's farm buildings.

The best line of canned goods in town at Kluckhohn.

Fred Stevens, of Titonka, was a caller here on Saturday.

A complete line of California fruits at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Highest market price paid for farm produce at Kluckhohn's.

For all kinds of school supplies go to G. W. Kluckhohn's

A change of time has been made by the Rock Island road.

Chas. Gruetzmacher returned from his Minnesota trip on Monday.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

J. L. Harr is headquarters for toilet soaps. Call and examine his line.

You can get the best lunch served in Garner at the Model Bakery.

Mrs. Kiester, of Everly, is visiting at the home of John Neeble.

Grant Henderson was at Belmond on Tuesday attending to some business.

Frank Kluckhohn and Fred Henschen were Garner visitors Monday evening.

Tablets for school children and fancy writing paper for letter writing at Harr's.

Ludwick Guth sold an 80-acre tract of land to John Walker the fore part of the week.

Jos. E. Johnson received a car load of tile on Monday which he will use in tiling his farm.

Gus Ridder recently purchased of the Waterloo Carriage Co. a Due rubber tire surry.

A. D. White and wife, of Goodell, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sweigard, Tuesday.

Julius Henschen is now nicely situated in the house recently vacated by Wm. Terhufen.

The Koerner Telephone company has completed the moving of their office and are now nicely situated in their new rooms.

For the latest patterns in rugs art squares, lace curtains and portiers call on G. F. Schuler.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

We have a fine assortment of novels by good authors for sale. Call at G. W. Kluckhohn's and examine them.

Quite a severe frost visited this section again on Wednesday night. The general opinion is that corn was not injured.

M. Elder is having a stock barn erected on his farm. The dimensions of which are 44x48. John Zook has the contract.

Just as we go to press we hear that Aug. Stille's 10-year old son got one of his hands quite badly mashed. We got no particulars.

One of Klemme's young ladies who wishes to learn more about cooking, is going to help one of our country ladies cook for threshers.

A letter from Noah Shaw locates him at Dover, Minn. He is still in the employ of Yourglove & Boggess, the elevator contractors.

Miss Emmerson, of Goodell, spent Sunday with friends in Klemme. Frank Kluckhohn acted as her guide while she was a visitor in our town.

Bash Nissen has sold his blacksmith shop at Garner and has about completed arrangements for the purchase of an other shop at Ventura.

The weather during the Britt fair was very disagreeable and a great drawback for this event. A number of good races were pulled off nevertheless.

Yes, we have them. Street and Ready-to-wear hats, the largest display ever shown in the county, which we are selling at very lowest prices. 6tf

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The town council met on Tuesday evening and transacted the town's business. Bills amounting to over $200 were allowed which was the most important business.

Walt Bloom and Dr. Jacob Kauffman were Thornton visitors one day the fore part of the week. These gentlemen report the crop conditions in that locality favorable

Monday Henry Lousterer sold his 80-acre farm to H. A. Sweigard. This is a fine piece of land. We do not know if or not Mr. Lausterer contemplates leaving the country.

Bert Crawford and Wm. Beier Jr, hold the record for duck shooting. On Friday last they succeeded in shooting 59 of the web footed tribe, which made a reasonably good day's sport.

NOTICE

All parties indebted to the firm of Hunteman & Co., must settle at once. Pay money to Chris Lau or leave at the Bank of Klemme.

Notice

David F. Hunt, Plaintiff, vs. Timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton. Asa M. Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote, and the unknown claimants of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Twp. ninety-four, N. R. twenty three West 5th P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa, Defendants.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, September term, A. D. 1903.

To timothy H. Buxton, Mrs. Timothy H. Buxton, wife of Timothy H. Buxton, Asa. M, Foote, Mrs. Asa M. Foote, wife of Asa M. Foote. and the unknown claimants of the East Half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty-four in Township ninety four, N. R. Twenty three West 5th P. M. in Hancock County, Iowa:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff David F. Hunt in which he states that he is the owner in fee simple of the East half of the Northeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section thirty four in Township ninety-four, North Range, twenty three West 5th P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds heretofore issued to his grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that he and his grantors have been in the actual open, peaceable, continous and notorious possession of the said premises for more than ten years.

That the interest of the unknown claimants in and to said premises, was obtained by or under a patent issued by the United States to Timothy H. Buxton granting the same, which said premises were conveyed by said Timothy H. Buxton to Asa M. Foote and which may have been conveyed to the said unknown claiments by the said Timothy H. Buxton or Asa M. Foote or either of them as their heirs, devisees or assigns, which said petition prays that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and the title thereto be quieted in him.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the September A. D. 1903 term of the said District Court of Hancock County, which will commence on the 28th day of September 1903 at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks, in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the said unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH
Judge.

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Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - IOWA

Darn old Noah, he should have killed the two mosquitoes he had in the ark.

There is an epidemic of smallpox among the fig pickers of Smyrna. Boil your figs.

That young man who took the prize as a hat trimmer might make a hypercritical husband.

Col. A. Hamid, it is said, thinks he would be a happy man were it not for creditors and editors.

May Goelet is at last to be a duchess. After this May will regard heaven as a mere annex.

John L. Sullivan still umpires baseball games occasionally, and his decisions go without unwise dispute.

If all men were like Harry Lehr, everybody could understand why Miss Susan B. Anthony never got married.

The hoppicking season has opened in central New York. What a joyous word, by the way, "hoppicking" is!

In cabling that he is as "fit as a fiddle," Vice Consul Magelssen shows that he is also as vivacious as a violin.

With "Big Bill" Devery on her side, why should Frau Cosima continue to feel that life has unlovely aspects?

That threatening revolution in Panama continues to burn large, ragged holes in the pages of the sensational newspapers.

It begins to look as though the only thing which might even hope to take away the America's cup would be a fleet of warships.

It will never do to again speak of Vesuvius as "she" or "her" after learning that it has thrown rocks a distance of 600 feet.

Announcement is made of a tour of this country by the prince of Thurn and Taxis, but he isn't to collect anything but information.

It is more than thirty-three years since France has had a revolution. If the French don't take care they'll be getting out of the habit.

Beirut may be trying to qualify as the new capital of the Turkish empire when the sultan has to pack his grip and move out of Europe.

The dancing professors are in favor of greater dignity. But it isn't dignity that the lady thinks of when an awkward man steps on her train.

Baron Henri de Rothschild has been fined $2 in Paris for auto scorching. The cable doesn't say how he succeeded in raising the money.

How delighted Whistler must have been to die if he had prescient knowledge that the post mortem crop of Whistler stories would hold out like it has.

Prof. Langley may take a fearful revenge upon the skeptics by sailing his airship all alone some dark night and never letting anybody know about it.

By beginning on the oyster early you may be able to enjoy a few specimens before the scientific gentlemen bob up with the annual scare about oyster bacilli.

The Harry Lehr fashion of carrying a purse attached to the wrist is rather slow of adoption in this town, where the police are alert in searching for freaks and lunatics.

Even if the powers should succeed in restoring peace to Macedonia probably the luckless inhabitants of that region would not have the slightest idea what to do with it.

Much sympathy is felt for the pitcher on the Pittsburg baseball team who had been released because he didn't come up to expectations, and who will therefore become a mere college professor.

Few of us realize how many insane people there are walking the streets, untrammeled and unsuspected. For instance, a Rochester man recently eloped with a woman and her seventeen children.

The American golf players and the American dancing masters are to hold their annual meetings in St. Louis in 1904. If the management is shrewd it will get these two associations in the bird cage on the same day

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

S. E. Laws, a Milwaukee brakeman living at Perry, accidentally wounded his wife while tampering with his revolver. He had been repairing the gun, which he was going to carry to defend himself against tramps. His wife was preparing supper and as he arose the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her in the breast. Her condition is critical, the fact that she is about to become a mother making it more serious.

Dubuque butchers have become alarmed over the report that the big packing companies of Chicago may start a number of shops in Dubuque and cut prices. Some time ago the packing companies discontinued their delivery wagons in Dubuque and since then local butchers have been compelled to send after their supplies. A few days ago several of the leading butchers of Dubuque held a meeting and decided to do their own killing hereafter and refuse to patronize the Chicago packers.

F. C. Caine of Grinnell, owner of the race horse, Young Pat, and "Dutch" Sullivan, were held up and robbed in the Rock Island yards at Iowa City about midnight. They had just completed loading the race horse in a box car when three men appeared, two of them covering the pair with revolvers while the third searched them. Mr. Caine in the darkness dropped a roll of $100 into the hay. The thieves secured $4 in cash, one stop watch and a gold watch. The police arrested two hoboes whom they believe are guilty.

Henry Harnack, aged 62, committed suicide at Northwood by hanging himself in his cell in the county jail with a towel. Harnack has been residing on the farm of Carl J. Peterson near Northwood. He has been behind with his rent the last two years and the prospects this season were not very favorable. He and Mr. Peterson had some trouble regarding a settlement and Harnack threatened Peterson, with the result that he was placed in jail. The ordeal was evidently too much for him. He is survived by a wife and five children.

Benny Sampson, a 14-year-old boy living at Davenport, had the thrilling experience of being swept for nearly 100 yards through a sewer, passing into the Mississippi river from its outlet, and yet lives to tell the tale. A creek near his house runs through a culvert under Front street and the levee, and a heavy rain storm turned the drain into a raging torrent. Benny fell into it, and before the horrified onlookers could interfere, had disappeared into the sewer. People who saw him vanish ran to the river bank, and when his body shot to the surface of the river above the outlet of the sewer, he was rescued with the aid of a skiff, and resuscitated.

Fred Herman, of Mason City, has a residence the lightning has evidently picked out as a shining mark. During a recent storm it was struck twice in succession and a short time previous it was a little shaken up. That day it came down in a streak when it first struck and played around on the electrolier. It did no damage outside of furnishing a superfluity of light. But a few minutes later it made its second visitation and this time came down in balls and struck the carpet and did a little burning. No one was hurt outside of a good scare. The Herman residence is one of the finest in the city and just why lightning vents itself on that residence is more than the inmates have been able to figure out.

A fifty-six grain pearl, perfect in every respect and shimmering with the prismatic rays of the rainbow, was found a few days ago by a fisherman in a slough near Muscatine. The firm which purchased the gem refused to disclose the man's identity and also the price paid for it. It appears that while fishing near the mouth of the slough, the finder made his lucky strike. The pearl is clear white and balloon shaped. This is something unusual, the finding of pearls in still water. Several other pearls were found near New Boston and purchased by Frank Koeckeritz, of Muscatine. The largest one weighs thirty-six grains and is valued at probably $200 or $300. Another beauty was found recently near Beatty's light, which though comparatively small, is of the highest quality. Muscatine is making a reputation for itself as the center of one of the most prolific pearl fields on the river.

A sensation was created at Clinton when the police arrested Michael Conroy, a saloon keeper, on the charge of being an accessory in the Grossman fur robbery in that city sixteen months ago. The robbery was one of the most sensational in the history of the city. It took place on the afternoon of Decoration day, but the theft was not learned until the next morning. The goods stolen were valued at $7,500. A fur dealer in Des Moines was arrested for the crime, but proved his innocence. Several months ago it was learned a man named Hall of Chicago was implicated in the robbery. However, he was also wanted for crime in Illinois and was sentenced to the penitentiary for the Illinois offense and is now in prison. However, his wife is in Clinton to testify before the grand ury and also at the preliminary hearing.

The home of G. W. Dixon at Muscatine was entered during the absence of the family and $33 in cash taken from a trunk. Every room in the house was pillaged and a number of other valuable articles taken. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

H. L. Weather, who was convicted of stealing eight sacks of sugar from a wholesale grocery house at Fort Dodge, was sentenced to eight months in the penitentiary. Anton Smeby, who was convicted of larceny from a building, having stolen two watches from Frank Easley's home, was also sentenced to eight months' servitude.

Franklin county has one of the cleanest criminal records in Iowa. The county jail is empty and Judge Whitaker has just completed the fall session of court which lasted but three days, the entire court calendar being cleaned up in that brief space of time. When the grand jury met, there was absolutely nothing for them to do and the petit jury was dismissed without sitting on a single case. Judge Whitaker claims that he never heard of such an instance before.

According to the Waterloo Times-Tribune Mrs. M. J. Harvey, residing near Clarksville, while digging in the garden unearthed an old wash boiler which contained about $100,000 in gold coins. Mrs. Harvey is a widow, about 61 years old, and it is claimed says the report is true that she found a sum of money but refuses to divulge the exact amount. The farm where she resides was formerly the home of an eccentric old bachelor who is said to have buried his money instead of placing it in banks.

A most daring robbery (er)s accomplished a few nights ago at Marshalltown, thieves entering the store of H. Singer, on East Main street, taking approximately over $2,000 worth of furs. They forced their way through the rear door, taking almost the entire stock of sealskin, otter, fox, marten and sable coats, jackets and unmade furs. This is a dark, quiet corner, and the police believe that more than one person is concerned, and that a team was stationed somewhere near the store to receive the plunder.

It has been given out officially at the war department that the Des Moines army post buildings will be in readiness to receive the first consignment of troops the latter part of November. It has also been determined to send one squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, in command of Col. Wallace, now in the Philippines, to the Des Moines post. The companies are not named. The Fifteenth cavalry will be back from the Philippines the latter part of November and will go immediately to the post. As the post will be regimental, the commanding officer will be colonel, falling to Col. Wallace. At the quartermaster's department it is officially announced that all buildings of the post will be completed before the beginning of another year, so that it will be possible to send a full regiment of troops to Des Moines early next summer.

Saloon keepers must have the consent of property owners within fifty feet of the room within which they are doing business, and not for fifty feet from the building, according to the decision handed down by Judge Howe in the district court of Polk county a few days ago in the test case of T. E. S. White vs. Lorenz Ill. This was an injunction proceeding commenced against Ill to force him to close his place of business on the ground that he was running it illegally, because he had not the consent of property owners within fifty feet of the building. The decision affected hundreds of saloon keepers, for had the ruling been adverse, it might have closed them. The law was in peculiar shape. The old law read "premises," and the supreme court interpreted that word to mean room. But since the ruling the code commission revised the law and changed the word "premises" to "building," though they stated in their report they had not altered the meaning of the section.

William Henry, a white man, was killed by James Lobbins, colored, near Buxton, by being hit on the head with a scantling. Lobbins escaped. The affair took place in front of the barn belonging to Lobbins' father, and, as near as can be ascertained, little effort was made to apprehend Lobbins till the next morning, when the sheriff at Oskaloosa was notified. Lobbins was a young man about 30 years old, while Henry was an old man of about 60 years. As Henry was walking past the barn he took a drink from a bottle and Lobbins requested a drink. Upon being refused an altercation followed in which he hit Henry over the head with a 2x4 scantling. The old gentleman lived ten hours. Lobbins has the name of being a bad negro and accustomed to the drink habit, though is not known to have been implicated in any serious crimes heretofore. After the fight he walked away and made his escape. Henry is a recent comer to the place and little is known of him. The fight took place at a little mining camp two miles from Buxton. Buxton has no saloons but the mining camp is said to be full of joints. Every effort is being made to apprehend Lobbins.

INDICTMENT OF SEVEN IS ASKED

Polk County Bar Investigating Committee Urges Drastic Prosecutions.

TAMPERED WITH A TRIAL JURY

It Is Claimed Prominent Men Tried to Fix Jurors and That Officers Violated the Law—All Enter Strenuous Denial.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.—A committee composed of eleven members of the local bar on Saturday preferred charges against five business men and two county officers and recommended their prosecution criminally for offenses alleged to have been committed in violation of the law relative to drawing and influencing jurors.

The men accused by the committee were: E. H. Hunter, M. Drady, W. L. White, J. O. Wells, B. F. Coffin, Fred Cope and F. A. Marvin. It is charged by the committee that Hunter, Wells, White, Drady and Marvin attempted to influence jurors in cases on trial in the district court; and it is charged that County Auditor Fred Cope and County Clerk Frank Coffin illegally selected jurors, although it is not charged by the committee that this was done corruptly.

The cases in which it is charged that the five business men tried to influence jurors were those of Elias Lewis against Jesse O. Wells and Raymond R. Pflantz by his next friend, Clara S. Pflanz, against the Iowa Telephone company. It is declared by the committee that the irregular practice with respect to drawing jurors of which complaint is made has long been in vogue. The cases in which it is alleged that efforts were made to tamper with the trial jury were damage suits growing out of personal injuries.

Mr. Hunter, who was formerly postmaster, is one of the most successful business men in Des Moines, and has been in the banking business here for several years. He is president of the New York Wall Paper company, and for several years has represented corporations in business matters in Des Moines. He was instrumental in settling the Iowa Telephone company's strike. Mr. White is the shoe merchant. Mr. Drady lives on Sixth avenue, and was formerly alderman for a dozen years. Mr. Marvin is an express messenger for the United States Express company. Mr. Wells is the liveryman. Mr. Cope is serving his third term as county auditor and is a member of the Polk county bar. Mr. Coffin is serving his first term as county clerk.

In brief, it is charged by the bar investigating committee that Mr. Hunter sought to influence M. V. Kennedy, a juryman in the Pflanz case, through Mr. Drady. It is charged that Mr. Wells, Mr. Marvin and Mr. White attempted to influence jurors in the Lewis case against Wells. It is charged that instead of selecting jurors by lot, the auditor and clerk selected names from among those drawn from the jury box.

The committee specifically states that no jurors were influenced. Messrs Hunter and Drady absolutely deny that they attempted to influence Mr. Kennedy. Messrs. Wells and White also deny the charges. Messrs. Cope and Coffin say that in the method they adopted they had the sanction of the former judge, and that they followed the practice complained of to avoid getting on the jury dead men and notoriously incompetent men who would have to be excused.

The bar committee recommends specific prosecution, under criminal statutes, against all seven men. The report was read to the four judges in open court yesterday morning by Mr. W. H. Baily. It was then filed with Clerk Coffin, who gave it to the press. The comittee and court now say that it is up to the grand jury. The jury cannot be instructed by the court to return an indictment.

Frank Hines, a Grundy Center blacksmith, mysteriously disappeared on the 13th while visiting in Chicago and his friends are greatly worried about his whereabouts. Search is being made for him, as it is feared that he met with foul play.

Paris green and phosphorus were the instruments of death used by unknown parties in an attempt to poison W. A. Durfee, a prominent coal operator of What Cheer, and his entire family. Paris green was poured in large quantities down the well on Mr. Durfee's premises and equally as much phosphorus was poured into cans of milk which it was supposed the family would use. The discovery of the attempt at poisoning has created much excitement in the little town and officers assisted by nearly every citizen are exerting every effort to find the guilty party. So far, however, no clues have been discovered. During the night Mr. Durfee heard strange noises outside but he paid no attention to them at the time. In the morning one of the members of the family discovered a green substance about the well and this led to a search of the premises. It is believed that some party who had an imaginary grievance against Durfee committed the act.

NOTES FROM

Des Moi...

State Superinte... in a decision just ... the ruling of the co... of Johnson county ... Frank vs. Rural ... District No. 6, Sha... son county. Miss F... by the board of tr... district on the ch... been guilty of inh... pupils, such as pu... pounding their hea... her fist. She was ... board by a vote of ... appeal to the coun... the action of the ... The state superinte... tion found that ... against Miss Frank ... that she struck one ... mer Amish, on the ... head with her fis... headache and was ... though he was able ... at the recess follow... Superintendent Bi... there was nothing ... boy's illness was ... ment inflicted by ... claimed that the cha... of undue severity. ... states that he does ... on to determine o... aptness of the app... to teach, her abili... truthfulness of the ... reasonableness of ... given. He holds th... entitled to the supp... conducting her scho... mpartial trial before ... On the grounds that ... given these, he reve...

Major J. A. Olm... charge of the milita... the Iowa State Norm... ceived notice of his ... the Iowa National G... necessitate his remo... He will make the cha... weeks. His success... determined in a few ...

An exhibit of the ... ducts of the state wi... Moines in December ... has been made to th... change by F. J. S... charge of the exhibit ... the state exhibit at ... position. It is sugge... sions that the Com... rent a large room in ... displayed products of ... the state, including ... buildings. From this ... intention to select th... exhibit to be made a... suggestion has been ... Commercial exchange ... the secretary, has be... rent a room.

Adjutant General B... of the United States ... Des Moines on the 18th ... hour inspecting the ... After he had complete... he said: "This is one ... built posts which I ha... I will join heartily in ... tion for a new riding ... ment hall for the men. ... ditions the post will ... most complete in ever... country." General O... officers' quarters very ... tion, two barracks, wh... pleted within a month ... far advanced that a for... ness their completion. ... tion building and guard ... ally finished, and the ... buildings so well along ... be completed by Novem... walks are being laid ov... and a large force of ... grading the parade gro...

While no united act... taken on the matter, so... lawyers and judges have ... ing a new law governing ... Iowa. As shown by the ... tions in the district co... been a good many misma... cause of hasty marriage... pleads he only talked ... twice before he married ... two days afterward ... was insane. Another ... sane woman and two ... born. Both of these ... decrees. Many of the ... the marriage license ... court house bear writte... ters "Don't publish." In ... ces this admonition is ... newspaper reporters and ... not. Some legal authori... that if there was a law ... publication of marriage ... least three or four days ... before a legal ceremony ... formed, society, which is ... terested in the contract, ... an opportunity to raise ... voice if the union of the ... garded as questionable.

Robert Fullerton of ... was recently appointed ... the disbursement of the ... of $5,000,000 of gover... which will go to the St. ... tion, will receive one-fi... cent of the sum he pays ... $500,000 of the appropri... ready been spent for s... and Mr. Fullerton will re... for the disbursement of ... $4,500,000, which will ma... pensation received by ... work, about $4,500 of ... However, he will be ... about $1,000 for his bon... total amount which he ... about $3,500. It is expe... Fullerton will enter upon ... his new position this week.

he Two Captains

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PTER VII.—Continued.

's face cleared a little and he thoughtfully and in silence. ed him askant, somewhat ut on meeting his gaze his ted up with one of his fine Irish smiles. It was clear s and further discourse they they had as yet formed no r they had obtained as much s would satisfy them.

ew made merry in the dog- that evening, wearied as they t be after the labors of the ust before sundown the boat- rindal lurched through the een to the quarter-deck.

n Pope," said he, "the men en their flag yet. Is there tion to its being hoisted, that may make sure of the colors under?"

nly," says Pope with great s. "Pipe all hands aft and salute the flag with a glass piece."

chirruped somewhat tipsily, rew came tumbling on to the k. A bucket of gin was d the hands were ordered ink till the flag floated over

vent to the flag-locker just wheel and took out a little uff that was like a pall rolled bent this weired flag to the l signal halyards. Then took ound his hand and shouted an to bring him and Crystal f grog. He then addressed ords to the pirates, and, the line he held, the flag asthead broke and blew out ssy, and black at the raven's in the fading scarlet over-

hole ship's company roared cheers, and then drank, the nd his mate drinking with

g was a black ground. It e melodramatic ghastly de- moving her people, then sinking of her, arterwards transferring her crew to the first thing we can pick up bound west or south."

"I'm of Grindal's mind," said Pope.

"Right, if you sink the vessel," interjected crystal.

So the order was given for the guns to be loaded, and the small arms served out. They loaded the carronades, and ran them out. The two long guns were also loaded; the boats were seen to, all was made clear for action.

"Hoist the ensign," said Pope. "Haul up your courses, and back the fore-topsail. Down hellum."

The little vessel was hove-to right athwart the course of the approaching craft, which might now be some two or three miles off. The sails of the stranger were remarkably white.

"A gent's pleasure boat," said Grindal. "A proper craft for our flag, I guess."

"I've been thinking that," says Crystal, looking at Pope, who made no answer.

The stranger came rippling along toward the brig with pathetic unsuspiciousness. And she was now within half a mile, perhaps within reach of a trumpet, when all of a sudden, as though the Gypsy's true character had been discovered, her length of broadside with its high sheer of bow, like a smack's of these days, drew out, and she was off!

"Fill on your fore-topsail, Mr. Crystal," roared Pope. "Grindal, jump forward and send a shot from the Long Tom after her, as the brig brings her to bear. Fire wide."

The boatswain rushed forward. This sort of orders made his blood run fast. They swung the fore-topsail yard, and the brig, close hauled, stood in chase.

Pope, examining the schooner carefully, now clearly made her out to be a pleasure vessel. She was steered by a tiller, and abreast of that long arm of brass-ended timber, stood a

"What does the old chap offer?"

kull and raw bones. It was , however, that a man would flying. After it had floated minutes, it was hauled down, and stowed away. The men ard, and one produced a fid- many of the sailors turned nced in the beautiful fading

CHAPTER VIII.

The Earl.

ht passed quietly: and the along draped in sober gray, g lead-colored swell freckled ea-fowl within gun-shot of er. In the afternoon of this sky being gray and dry and ne clear, a sail sprang up ad. The two captains were when the boatswain put his into the skylight and report- Both came up leisurely, the wind to be a little more nail draught, Pope with his pyglass under his arm. He at the sail; Crystal peered rough the brig's telescope.

we attack her or pass her civil salute?" said Pope. Crystal."

nare man considered. When his speech was slow, his demn, and he looked fierce scar.

passing on," said he. "For for putting the brig's helm giving yonder vessel a wide

d'e say, Grindal?" said Pope, upon his boatswain.

s a clear sea," answered the . " and a fust-class oppor- 'm for boarding her, taking got that's worth having, re- tall and martial figure, an elderly gentleman, in a long military cloak, and a soft black hat with a wide brim. Her few men stood with their heads above the line of her bulwarks, straining their vision in evident alarm and amazement at their pursuer.

The boatswain had leveled the long piece fair at the stranger, when Pope saw that she had put her helm down and was slowly rounding, with a faint tremor of canvas, as though fear shook her, into the wind's eye. Instantly the captain began to roar out orders. A boat was lowered, twelve men armed with cutlasses and pistols tumbled into her. Pope took charge with a sword at his side and a pistol in his bosom; and Crystal with folded arms and a stern black face, stood at the quarter-deck railing looking on.

The boat swept alongside. Pope and eleven men sprang aboard with fluorished cutlasses, but so far from meeting with any resistance they found a clear deck. One figure alone remained. He was the tall man in the cloak and black soft hat.

He was a noble-looking old gentleman, perhaps seventy years of age, wonderfully erect, a martial figure. He threw his head back when Pope approached and exclaimed in a calm deep voice:

"Why have you boarded me, sir?"

Pope answered, "We are gentlemen of fortune. We are sailing the high seas in search of an estate and you'll help us in that quest."

He could not but be deferential to the fine old fellow. He was a gentleman by birth, an Irishman, the son of a clergyman, and no fierce and bloody pirate as yet.

Pope's men, breathing short, looking restless and wild, bloodshot, hairy and rugged, every man with a cutlass in his hand, stood about the companion-way waiting, while the following conversation took place between Pope and the tall, lofty and commanding old gentleman.

"I am Earl Fitzgibbon," said the tall old gentleman, "and am proceeding from the Azores to England. I beg that you suffer me to depart. You will discover nothing in this vessel worth your attention. Examine the cabin by all means. You will find everything plain, and such money as I have in the ship you are welcome to, about ninety guineas."

"Thanks, my lord. It is our custom to make ourselves welcome without invitation," says Pope. "We cannot let you depart for ninety or nine hundred guineas. We must transfer you and your crew to that brig."

"But why, sir? But why?" cried his loruship, suddenly exhibiting signs of agitation. "What would you do with me? What would you do with my vessel and the men? Name the price of a ransom, sir?" He stretched forth his hand, which trembled exceedingly. "Any sum in reason you shall have, if you will suffer me to proceed."

Pope cocked his ear at the word ransom; it gave his an idea wholly new to him. He reflected, staring into the eager gaze of my lord kept fastened upon him. Then his face lengthened, he glanced at his men who stood near, and said to the nobleman:

"We're not brigands, we can't talk of ransoms. You and your crew must go aboard my ship, my lord. Gypsy ahoy!" roared Captain Pope, giving no heed to his lordship, who, with alarmed, yet commanding gestures of his arm, was endeavoring to make himself heard.

"Hallo!" answered Captain Crystal.

"Send a boat for the crew of this schooner!" sung out Pope. "Get the longboat over. Come aboard, Mr. Crystal."

The square man flourished his hand.

"In God's name, sir," exclaimed his lordship, "suffer us to proceed on our way. Name a sum that will satisfy you and you shall have my draft."

Pope smiled.

'On my word as a British nobleman," continued the fine old man, all tremor and dignity, "that draft shall be Bank of England money to you, and not a question asked."

"I would trust you but not your crew," said Pope. "My lads." cried he, turning upon his men, "this schooner would be making Portsmouth in a few days—"

"On my honor, sir!" vehemently interrupted Lord Fitzgibbon.

Pope shook his head. The nobleman flushed, started and stared a little wildly at him. But now the crew of dastards were coming up out of the forecastle; they were eleven men and one was a clean valet with a white cloth, and another was a cook in a white cap. As they came to the gangway guarded by the pirates with their naked cutlasses, the boat steered by Crystal dashed along side, and that captain came aboard, others of the crew following him, and in a few minutes later the longboat arrived. There was still plenty af daylight left in the air, and in it the crew of the schooner including the cook and the valet, made a mean and melancholy procession as they came to the gangway. They entered the boat, all with very white faces and terrified looks.

"Now, my lord," says Pope, with an imperious wave of his sword toward the gangway.

"Is it possible," cried the Earl, not offering to move, "that I cannot prevail upon you to accept my draft for a considerable sum of money in lieu of my persons and this vessel? Of what use will this schooner be to you? She is without cargo. There is less than a hundred pounds in money on board."

Crystal, who stood hard by while some of the first gang of pirates hung about the companion-way, says without reverence to Pope. "What does the old chap offer?"

"Two thousand pounds," cried the Earl.

Pope flourished his sword toward the gangway.

Crystal sent a swift look over the little ship, and said, "Who's going to take up the money? Besides as a vessel she's worth more than two thousand pounds, not to mention the value of the old gentleman's liberty."

"Do you suppose," cried Pope in a rage, uttering one or two oaths, "that for all my lord here could sign his name to, I should be for letting him sail away in a swift keel to report our doings? What do you think I value my neck at?"

"Isn't his draft worth considering?" says Crystal. "Two thousand! By thunder, though I value my neck as highly as yours, I'm willing to take my chances of presenting that man's draft when we return home."

"No," answered Pope, in a low but hot tone of determination, and without another word he went into the cabin, followed by half a score of his men.

(To be continued.)

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Best Kind of Proof.

"Here!" exclaimed the irate customer to the trunk dealer, "I thought you said that chest I bought of you was mothproof.?"

"Well," said the dealer, "wasn't it?"

"No! When I opened it my things were full of moths!"

"Great Scott, man! What better proof of 'em do you want?"

An Exception.

Mrs. Casey—Yis, an' I think it's a good husband he'll make her, too. Ye can always tell what's in a man from the look uv his eye.

Mrs. Kelly—Maybe, Ellen, maybe. But many's the time I've seen the tears rise in Denny's when it wasn't salt water he'd been drinkin'.

Attractive.

"Then you've been to Niagara?"

"Yes. I was quietly married last Tuesday week, and the next day reached Niagara. Soon as we got there I started out to see the Falls with my wife."

"Magnificent, eh?"

"You bet. You should have seen all the other men turning around to look at her as we passed."

And Not Over Here.

"I think you must be mistaken, sir," the old man chipped in.

"What about?" demanded his neighbor in the crowd.

"Didn't I just hear you remark you were glad the war in Bulgaria was over?"

"Not exactly. I said I was glad it was over in Bulgaria."

Summer Thought.

"This heat is enough to drive a man to suicide."

"If he's a fool."

"I'm not so sure."

"Well, a good man won't kill himself anyway, and a man who isn't good certainly would be foolish to kill himself to escape the heat."—Detroit Free Press.

Cheerfully Contributed.

"Say," whispered the stranger in church, "what's this collection for?"

"This offering," replied the man with the collection plate, "is for foreign missions."

"That's all right, then," said the stranger, producing a dollar; "I was goin' to say if it's fur the choir it ain't worth it."

A Seaside Problem.

"Ought I to Wait?"

The Summer Resort Band.

"That band leader is very obliging and considerate."

"Hadn't observed it," answered the crusty citizen.

"Why, he plays everything that anybody requests."

"Yes. And if you ask him not to play something he takes encores on it."

Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash, balance ⅓ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia.

The Chinese are smart in many ways, but in fighting fire they are about as useless as an army of antelopes. When the Board of Rites Building, in Pekin, recently burst into flame, a fire company hurriedly dashed to the scene, to try their skill at extinguishing it. Their chief equipment for this work consisted of banners and gongs.

An easy way of taking castor oil without reducing any nauseating effects is for the patient to wash out his mouth with water as hot as can be borne, and then swallow the oil, and following this by rinsing out the mouth well with hot water. The first swallow of the water cleanses the mouth, makes the membranes warm, so that the oil does not stick and consequentlyy slips down easily.

Two coats of hot oil applied after a thorough cleaning are said to be an improvement over any process now in use for preventing rust of structural iron and steel. The oil would fill crevices, cracks, and holes, where paint cannot enter. I would cover rough places often imperfectly coated in ordinary painting, and would be a fine preparation for subsequent painting or covering with cement coating.

Texas Finds a Remedy.

Fate, Tex., Sept. 21st.—Texas has seldom, if ever, had such a profound sensation, as that caused by the introduction recently of a new remedy for Kidney diseases. This remedy has already been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful..

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Justice often depends upon the condition of the liver.

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Nations seems to degenerate along about the time they begin having grandfathers.

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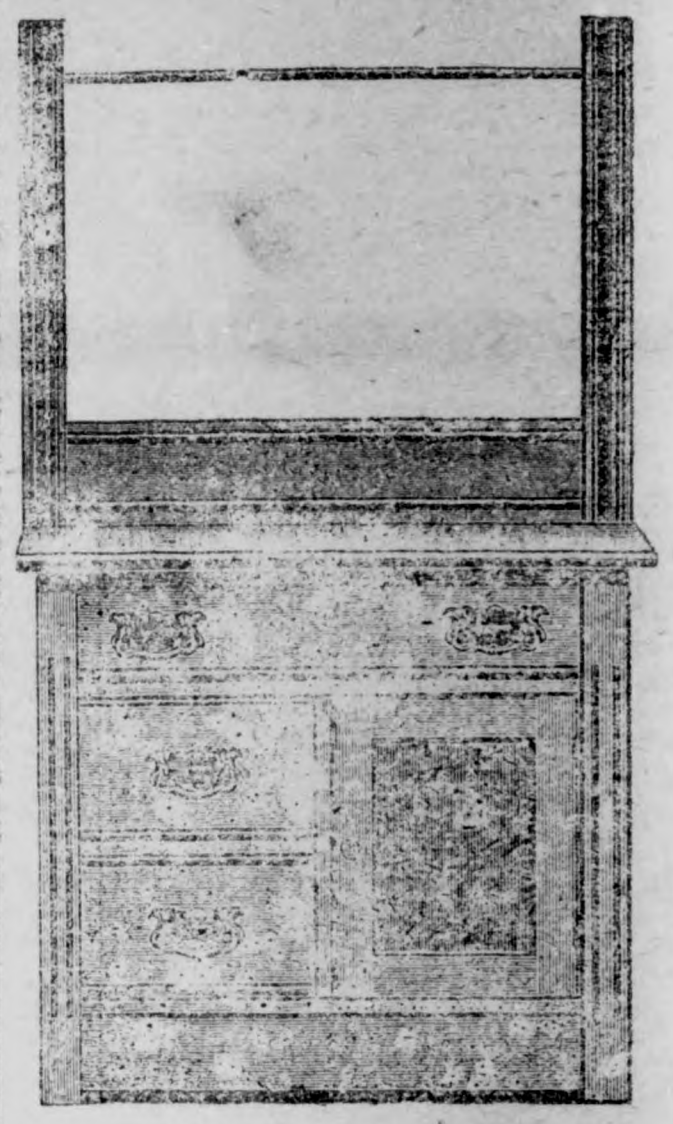

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Wm. Chokebore and E. Ferriswheel went to Hartley Wednesday.

We have heard of rain makers but hail makers are something new.

Strawberry Dewey, of Parke., S. D., is visiting at the home of Frank Files this week.

O. Fishpond and daughter, Mrs. Wilson of Old Town were calling on Avery Center friends Sunday.

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Johnathan Roadcart and the Mammouth will wrestle in Klemme on October 10th. Three points down. "Marquis Gooseberry" rules will govern. Admission free.

Fimmy & Files have about completed arrangements for a standing ad to be run in the TIMES. These gentlemen are staunch believers in advertising. Their small local of a week ago they say has been very helpful to them and that their services are much in demand.

The Ferriswheel and Hawkeye had a horse race over the Avery Center coarse last week. The Hawkeye's steed was bested by several lengths. Since this victory the Ferriswheel has swelled up, and has shipped his horse "Calico Jack" to western points where he is entered in some big races. Upon hearing of the departure of this noted steed Hawkeye has grown sandy and has posted $50 that his horse can beat the victor of the first encounter.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

To the Heirs at Law of Ida Neef, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, the Final Report of W. C. A. Gast, administrator of the estate of Ida Neef, deceased, and that the 13th day of October, A. D., 1903, has been fixed as the time of the final hearing and approval thereof before said court, being the September 1903, term thereof:

You are further notified that unless you appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and holden in said couuty on or before noon of the said 13th day of October, A. D. 1903, the said report will be approved and the said administrator discharged.

Dated this 19th day of September, A. D., 1903. W. C. A. GAST,
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Attorney for the Estate. 82

Opening sale of lots in two townsites on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway will take place as follows: Bentler, Pottowattomie Co., Iowa, Tuesday Sept. 15 th. and McCelland, Potttowattomie Co., Iowa, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. One fare to Fort Dodge from all points on the Chicago Great Western Railway. Special trains from Fort Dodge to townsites, fare fifty cents for round trip. For further articulars see bills or addres owin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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Premier Balfour Replies to Archbishop Davidson on Balkan Imbroglio.

HE ANALYZES THE SITUATION

Best Hope of Dealing With It Lies in Russo-Austrian Agreement, He Believes—Reforms Must Be Made Operative.

London, Sept. 26.—Premier Balfour, in a lengthy letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, discusses the Macedonian situation. The letter is a reply to the archbishop's action in drawing attention to the growing uneasiness among church men at the apparent apathy of the powers, "while unspeakable artocities are perpetrated in Macedonia."

Mr. Balfour says he is in entire sympathy with the feelings of horror and indignation and fully understands the desire to give expression in public meetings to the sentiment of reprobation which recent events justified. Mr Balfour then says:

"We have not to deal with a simple question of misgovernment or oppression by Turkish officials, but with a problem complicated by the facts that the Christian population of Macedonia is rent in fragments by differences of race aggravation to the ills inflicted by a corrupt and incapable administration and by an ill paid and undisciplined soldiery and by a detestable system of taxation, we have to reckon with all the ills which in a population not imbued with western ideas of humanity, rival nationalities and sects do not scruple to inflict on one another."

Mr. Balfour adds:

"The instrument whereby the situation may be dealt with is the concert, of Europe. But this, even were they all in harmony, is necessarily slow and may easily be ineffective is the problem is complex.

"It was a matter of congratulation when Russia and Austria, acting with the authority of Europe proposed to press the scheme of reforms which, while lacking in the theoretical perfection, came within the circuit of practical policies, and would, if more earnestly pressed by the porte and more frankly accepted by the Macedonian population, have spared the world the horrors it has since witnessed. Neither of these conditions was fulfilled. The porte, as usual, was dilatory and failed to see that a policy of humanity was a policy of wisdom. The revolutionists have deliberately done their best to drive the Turk to excesses and furnish him with an excuse for deferring the execution of reforms meeting horrors with horrors and brutality with brutality, for the deliberate purpose of driving the Turk to crimes against the innocent and thus play upon the sympathies of the world.

"Such methods as these are no more tolerable than the misgovernment which is their excuse."

Coming to the question of the attitude of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour points out that Russia, Austria and Turkey cannot be indifferent to a territorial redistribution in the peninsula, while Greece, Bulgaria, Servia and Roumania are all interested in the fate of the province whose Christian population is made up from all their nationalities. These external complications are doubled by internal ones, because of religious differences, the Mohammedans fearing Christian rule, while the exarchists and Christians persecute the patriarchs; the Greeks who are patriarchists, would sooner find protection under the rule of the sultan than be left to fight the matter out with the Bulgarians who are exarchists.

"It is with a problem such as this that one has to deal," said Mr. Balfour, "and I cannot but believe that the best hope of dealing with it lies in the cooperation of Russia and Austria, strengthened with the support and aided by the advice of the other signatories of the treaty of Berlin."

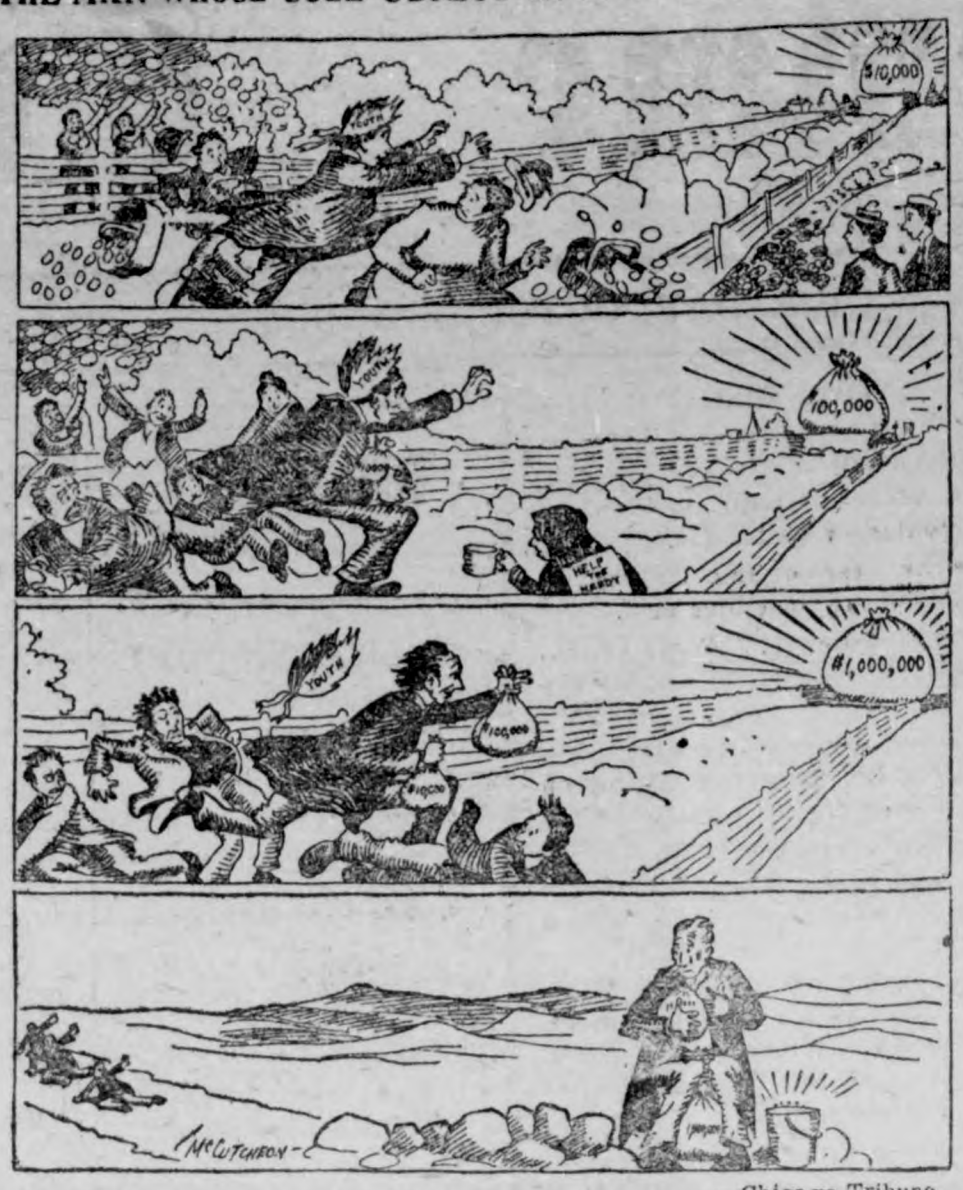
These countries possess, Mr. Balfour asserts, incomparable influence over the antagonistic forces of the peninsula. In fact, no other nation or group of nations could do it at all if Russia and Austria were hostile. Great Britain is not precluded by the policy outlined from offering suggestions, which had already been done and she will continue to do so. But it would be folly to forget that there are occasions when two powers are stronger than three, and that in addition to the numbers carries a diminution of efficiency.

These principles, concludes Mr. Balfour, direct the policy of the British government in the near east, and he has no doubt that they are in accordance with British interests, and in obedience to them lies the best hope of improving the condition of the Macedonians and the security of European peace.

Jett Receives Sentence of Death.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 24.—After a trial lasting eight days, the jury in the case of Custiss Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

THE MAN WHOSE SOLE OBJECT IN LIFE IS MONEY MAKING



—Chicago Tribune.

TURKISH TROOPS TO BE MOBILIZED

Orders Issued For Concentration of Sixty-four Battalions at Salonica.

Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 28.—The immediate mobilization of the Adana, Angora, Kastamania and Kasairies divisions of the army, totalling sixty-four battalions, are expected to arrive here within a week, and the rest will go to Adrianople.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.—The communication made by the British diplomatic agent to the Bulgarian government stated that neither Turkey nor Bulgaria could count on Great Britain's support in the event of their openly or secretly opposing the realization of the Austro-Russian project of reform in Macedonia, and added that Great Britain was pressing Turkey far more effectively for application of the reforms. The communication further stated that Great Britain was consulting with other powers as to the possibility of introducing more suitable remedial measures.

London, Sept. 28.—Whilst there is little fresh news this morning from the Balkans, it appears from the dispatches received here that both Turkey and Bulgaria are actively preparing for the possibility of war. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Monastir comments on the skillful disposition of the Turkish troops for delivering a quick blow against either Servia or Bulgaria. There are 10,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Kossovo, 70,000 men with 300 guns in Adrianople vilayet, 50,000 in Monastir vilayet, and 170,000 in Salonica, the last mentioned force forming a huge reserve.

A dispatch from Sofia to the Times says that a document, purloined from Hilmi Pasha's archeves, and which has fallen into the hands of one of the consuls, gives confirmation of the wholesale extermination carried out in Macedonia. It records that ninety-three villages have been destroyed in the vilayet of Monastir alone, and that the total number destroyed reaches 111. Reports from other reliable quarters represent that a much larger number of villages have been destroyed.

The correspondent continues that the attention of the humane and charitable should be directed to the starving population.

Philippopoli's, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.—A visit to the base camps of this division of the Bulgarian amry at Tirnovo and Seimen, today, showed that the sappers and miners are rapidly preparing for war. Work on the bridge across the Maritza river and the roads and forts in the vicinity is in active progress.

COLE YOUNGER IN JAIL.

Charged With Embezzling $6,000 From Show.

Nevado, Mo., Sept. 24—Cole Younger, of the Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West show, Younger's nephew, H. W. Hall, treasurer of the show, and F. G. Linenfelder, have been arrested here, charged with embezzlement of $6,000 by the manager of the show, H. E. Allott. The arrests are said to be retalitory for suits recently begun against Allot and his financial backer by Younger for $25,000 and by Frank James for $4,800. Younger and James claim damages for the failure of Allot and Hoffman to equip the show as agreed and to drive away the grafters.

A pig is usually kept in every stable in Persia, as it is thought the presence of the porker is beneficial to the health of the horses.

WAR SOLE SOLUTION.

All Hope of Good Results From Turkish Promises Disappear.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 25.—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, perfect tranquility, almost approaching apathy, prevails throughout Bulgaria. There is not the slightest outward evidence that country is on the verge of war. Even in military circles there is no excitement, though unceasing preparation is going on. The reports emanating from Turkish quarters that the government is in danger of being carried away by popular excitement, and that Bulgaria is likely to take the first hostile steps, may be regarded as ridiculous inventions. It is, however, a fact that all hope of good results from the Turkish promises of reform has long disappeared, and the feeling is growing that war is the sole solution to the Macedonian problem, the only question being whether it will come this autumn or be postponed until spring. The preparations for mobilization of the Bulgarian army have been carried out with singular completeness as to detail, and a declaration of war will find the Bulgarians sufficiently prepared.

The details of atrocities by the Turkish troops in Monastir daily reaching the Bulgarian government, equal and even exceed those already published.

The insurgent general staff in the Monaster vilayet has compiled an elaborate report of events in the district of Kastoria, between August 2 and September 12. It comprises a list of twenty-four villages which were plundered. A great number of houses were burned and 512 villagers were killed. The report gives the names, ages and manner of death of the victims. According to information received from other competent sources, the report is not exaggerated and fairly represents the situation.

According to a telegram received here from Kostendit, forty-three miles from Sofia, 600 Turks were killed in a fight at Kochani, September 18. The Turkish force numbered 7,000. After the fight the troops pillaged and burned a number of buildings.

SHERIFF GETS LYNCHERS.

Desperate Battle Occurs in a Tennessee Jail.

Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Sheriff Davidson, in attempting to save the life of a young negro yesterday, fired into a mob which was storming the jail, wounding a man whose name is unknown. The sheriff summoned assistance, but he and his aides were overpowered, the jail was entered and the much-wanted negro, Hallen Small, shot to death in the corridor. The mob was composed of about twenty-five persons. Sheriff Davidson was alone at the time. He refused to give up the keys and opened fire from a window.

The sheriff then called for the police. Two officers and several citizens rushed to the jail, but despite their presence the mob battered down the wooden door at the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor. The sheriff and posse made a determined resistance, but were unable to prevent the mob from breaking in the iron door at the head of the stairs and entering the cell occupied by the negro, about whose neck they placed a rope.

As soon as the men emerged from the cell it became apparent that the negro could not be taken from the jail and hanged, for fear of being fired on, and he was shot to death.

The mob then made an effort to escape, but the sheriff and his guard captured three of them. One of them, it is said, has made a confession, implicating thirteen men. Small was under arrest on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Eliza Eggleston and at the preliminary hearing the warrant was amended so as to charge a simple case of assault. The negro had waived examination and was awaiting the action of the grand jury.

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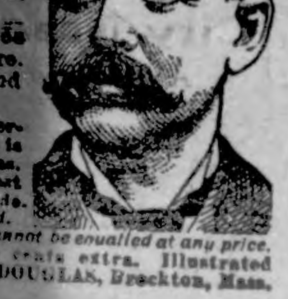

POULTRY

Ponds for Geese.

From Farmers' Review: Not knowing just what is meant by the term ponds, I will treat the subject on the more general term, all waters for geese, whether ponds, running streams or pools of water. We have raised geese for twenty or more years on a farm where geese have access to all of these retreats. We must not forget that the goose is a water fowl, and water seems to be her chief source of pleasure. As to the benefits to be derived from a running stream, its chief benefit is in the early spring, when ponds and pools are frozen. They seek these retreats, and in their sportive exercise, frolicing and bathing, they are led to cohabit early in the year, so that our early eggs are just as fertile as the later ones. During the long and inactive winter these occasional outings produce a healthy and vigorous body, this being conducive to the fertility of their eggs. Of course these benefits accrue also from the pond after the season opens Were I asked whether I considered the pond of much value in goose culture, I would say emphatically, yes. Our geese (true to goose nature) seek out these ponds and pool retreats, and have many times remained in and around them for several days at a time, when the season is warm and wet, and have remained several days without returning home, and then only to lay, and off again for these summer resorts of the goose family. Aside from the healthy exercise they obtain much nourishment in a variety of forms. While our geese are out thus foraging, some of our neighbors' geese, which are less fortunate, lounge around on the meadow or rest a considerable part of the time. I have also noticed that some of our neighbor's geese apparently wait until a shower furnishes a pool in order to make it convenient for them to cohabit. It is certainly true that a pond conduces much to the fertility of eggs, in stimulating their sexual organisms. We breed only the two buff varieties, and in keeping a careful record of eggs set, I find that from 50 to 100 per cent of eggs in setting have hatched. Of course not grain stuffed until abnormally fat. Had I no water, I would certainly have at least a large tub planted level with the ground always filled with water during the early spring and during the mating season. I have said nothing of benefits derived in growing geese, but for them from the point of rapid growth I think the pond very valuable after the gosling has grown its wing feathers, and even very young geese we have allowed to run to these places and they seemed to grow with that mushroom speed so peculiar to geese. If ponds are infested with turtles, no goslings will long survive if allowed to enter the pond.—J. H. Leatherman, Medina county, Ohio.

Protect Fowls From Lice.

From Farmers' Review: The protection of fowls from lice is one of the essential points in raising poultry, especially in getting show birds. I find by close observation during my recent years of experience along this line that there are two different families of these troublesome pests. The small mites that are found about and on the roosts and the large lice that breed on the fowls. The last mentioned are not very hard to get rid of if each fowl is dusted liberally with some good insect powder occasionally. A convenient time to apply this is after they have gone to roost. The first mentioned are the ones that take persistent effort to keep down. The following rules strictly adhered to are as good as I have been able to find: First, clean your house thoroughly of droppings, litter and cobwebs, etc., and burn plenty of brimstone in it. Then whitewash it, using plenty of carbolic acid in the mixture. Then, after scalding roosts with hot water, paint them with lice paint, and you have a clean house. Keep dropping boards clean every day and have roosts painted over every two or three weeks, and the victory is almost if not entirely won. If one uses an incubator he need not be bothered with lice on young chickens, but with hens the battle is on. These are my plans, which I find are very successful: Dust the hen when set thoroughly with insect powder, then again the third week and then again when done hatching, also all the little fellows, and put in a coop that you feel sure is free of lice. Cleanliness, first, last and all the time, is the prevention which is worth several pounds of cure.—P. B. Harshman, Moultrie county, Illinois.

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A tardy but rapturous wooer in Centerview, Mo., corresponded with a girl in Minneapolis for three years, but delayed his marriage proposal too long. A short time ago he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter almost petrified him; it announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby."

"I Found It So."

McCormick, Ill., Sept. 28.—Miss Ethel Bradshaw of this place has written a letter, which is remarkable for the character of the statements it contains. As her letter will be read with interest, and probably with profit by many women, it has been thought advisable to publish it in part. Among other things Miss Bradshaw says:—

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BOCK—WILLE

On Friday of last week occurred the marriage of John Bock to Miss Naska Wille.

At the appointed hour the invited guests gathered at the German Reform church to witness the ceremony which was indeed a pretty service. Rev. Muehlmeier pronounced the words which united this worthy young couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Caroline Wille. while a like service for the groom was performed by his brother. Prelipp. Immediately after the ceremony the guests betook themselves to the Wille home where a sumptuous wedding supper was served In the evening at 7:00 o'clock the older people gave way to younger people who gathered in and made merry 'til the "wee small" hours.

This couple are very worthy young people, and are from the families of two of our most prosperous and influential farmers.

The groom is the son of Fred Bock and is a steady, industrious young man of good habits. His bride is the daughter of Henry Wille, and is universally respected. Her many ladylike traits make her a favorite.

This young couple who have grown to manhood and womanhood among us we are glad to say will continue to reside here, and will go to housekeeping on the John Bock farm east of town. Upon this place are an entire new set of buildings, and it will make a splendid home for them. At the wedding supper everything that one could wish for in the way of edibles was spread before the guests.

Many costly and useful presents were received,

We join with their many friends in congratulations. and may all the happiness that comes to those who love, honor and obey be theirs.

Mrs. A. Dorris, of Emmetsburg, arrived in Klemme Saturday last, and spent Sunday at the home of the TIMES family She returned home, Monday.

L. E Thompson and wife, of Estherville, who have been visiting at the home of Joe Schuldt returned to to their home Monday. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mr. Schuldt.

John Savogue and Mr. Hubbard, of Goodell, were here on Wednesday. The first named gentleman desires to get a suitable room in which to put a pool table and a bowling alley.

The Ell Center base ball team gave the Corning aggregation another drubbing on Sunday last the score being 21 to 23. Sweeley, of Meservey, twirled for the Corning nine, but of no avail they went down to defeat.

Foot ball is all the go in Klemme now-a-days. On Wednesday quite a number of our citizens lined up using Main street for a gridiron. We were assigned the position of full back. and was so fortunate? as to get the ball from the kick-off twice, and while endeavoring to make a touch-down for our side, was tackled, flopped, had the exquisit pleasure of holding up about a ton of human flesh, got kicked in the mouth once, and received one smash on the nose. I forthwith got my hair cut, and decided to cut out foot ball. The boys are getting quite worked-up over the game, at least we thought so, and a team that will be a world-beater will undoubtedly be organized.

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Wm. Stille and family went to Mason City on Thursday morning.

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Geo. Waterman and sister, Miss Behrens, were at Garner, Sunday.

You can get the best lunch served in Garner at the Model Bakery.

Wm. Roscrans, of Belmond, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

E. D. Bucknam, of Estherville was here one day the latter part of last week.

Miss Schaub is spending a week's vacation at her home at Charles City.

Miss Bock, of Woden, is visiting at the home of Chas Medaus west of town,

Lizzie Schoper and Ione Bartholomew were at Garner one day last week.

Carson Pierre Scott & Co. is well represented in Klemme so says Paul Griesmer,

Tablets for school children and fancy writing paper for letter writing at Harr's.

R. R. Bombard is the first man whom we have heard of shooting a wild goose this fall.

For the latest patterns in rugs art squares, lace curtains and portiers call on G. F. Schuler.

Arthur Kluckhohn and family of Garner, spent Sunday with George Kluckhohn and family.

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Ell town church will be celebrated on Sunday next.

Oscar Carlson traded horses again on Tuesday. Oscar is constantly improving his livery outfit.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

We have a fine assortment of novels by good authors for sale. Call at G. W. Kluckhohn's and examine them.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Wadams Grove, Ill., have spent the past week visiting their daghter Mrs Chas. Gardner,

Almost every merchant in Klemme has a change of ad this week. Look the paper over carefully for bargains.

Lafe Schneider and family and Frank Schuldt and family of Garner, spent Sunday at the John Gruetzmacher home.

Rev. and Mrs. Koerner left on Wednesday for Charles City to be in attendance on the German M E. conference now in session there.

Joe Nissen returned on Friday from his visit with his brother at Estherville. He reports Wm. doing nicely and as fat and saucy as ever.

Frank Kluckhohn was visiting in the vicinity of Goodell on Monday night. He was detained until a late hour on account of the rain.

E. H. Lenz and Sebastian Nisseh are serving as jurors this term of court. Mr. Bloom was also drawn but was excused by the Judge.

Fred Arnold is building an addition to his barn on his home farm. Mr. Arnold will equip this barn with all the modern improvements

Mrs. Peck Hanson who resides some distance west of town, returned from her visit with relatives in the southern part of the state, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson, of Forest City, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nelson, sautheast of town, returned home, Tuesday.

The Garner Signal does not speak very complimentary of the Alabama Minstrels who held forth in Garner opera house on Friday evening last.

The Koerner Telephone company have gotten out some new telephone cards with about 150 names thereon. Their lines are being extended rapidly.

Wm. Lau's engineer has been sick for the past week threatened with typhoid feyer. A sister and a friend arrived on Tuesday to care for the afflicted man.

W. R. Bloom and family spent Sunday with friends in the country. This was Mrs. Bloom's first ride out since she stepped on a nail early in the spring.

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E. P. Schaefer has returned from his Minnesota trip. Those who have noticed the TIMES closely for the past couple of weeks are aware of the fact that he was away for a local announcing his departure has appeared in each issue, by mistake.

Notice

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Hancock county, November Term. A. D. 1903.

Jennie B. Cloon, plaintiff
vs
J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, A. A. Talmage, Mrs, A. A. Talmage, wife of A. A. Talmage, D. S. Pease, Mrs D. S. Pease, wife of D. S. Pease, Peter B. Garland and the unknown claimants of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three west 5th P. M. Hancock county, Iowa, defendants.

To J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, A. A. Talmage, Mrs. A. A. Talmage, wife of A. A. Talmage, D. S. Pease, Mrs. D. S. Pease, wife of D. S. Pease, Peter B. Garland and the unknown claimants of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three west 5th P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff, Jennie B. Cloon, in which she states that she is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the west half of the northeas quarter of section eighteen in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three, west of the 5th P M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds issued to her grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that she or her grantors have been in open, peaceable, continuous, notorious and akverse possession of the said premises by themselves or tennants for more than ten years last past.

That the interest of the unknown claimant in and to said premises if any they have, was obtained by virtue of Quit Claim deed from Lincoln Oldshue, who made entry of the same from the United States, to D. S. Pease and by certain tax deed to one Hugh Martin and A. A. Talmage and by deeds from Martin to one Lemler and from him to J. W. Davis and by reason of a mortgage on the said premises held at one time by Peter B. Garland and which said premises or mortgage may have been conveyed to the unknown claimants as the heirs, devisees or assigns of the said named defendants or either of them, which said petition prays that you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon the said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and and that the title thereto be quieted in her.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the November term A. D. 1903, of the said district court of Hancock county, which will commence on the 16th day of November, 1903, at the court house in the county seat of said county, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock county, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH,
10-6 Judge.

Rev. Dulitz is at Charles City this week attending the German M. E. conference of the Upper Iowa district. We sincerely hope that Rev. Dulitz will be returned here.

J. E. Stille, shot a pelican on Wednesday last. It was an unusually large one, and was a rare bit of game for a hunter in these parts. There was four of these birds in the flock.

The accident which befell the 10-year-old son of Aug. Stille of which we made mention last week, was more serious than was first reported, and it was found necessary to amputate the little finger of the left hand at the second joint. The youngster got his hand caught in a corn sheller.

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KLEMME, - - - - IOWA

Ah, well! Peary won't be happy until he gets it.

It is a wonder the professional thieves don't organize a steal trust.

Mr. Harry Lehr has been quite commonplace for more than a fortnight now.

The advertising that some men get doesn't cost them anything but reputation.

Britannia may rule the waves, but the Yankee yacht can beat her skimming through them.

At one of the equine watering places it is common gossip that Major Delmar is running after Lou Dillon.

What a clash there will be if the unspeakable Turk declares war against the unpronounceable Bulgarian!

Perhaps the Colorado earthquake was for the purpose of leveling the snowdrifts that the wind had piled up.

A woman can get as much fun out of a letter of condolence as a man can out of an old pipe with a cracked stem.

The man who is always trying to get something for nothing generally ends by getting nothing for something from a swindler.

A branch of Yale university in China would at least determine to what extent the pigtail can be taught to handle the pigskin.

The king of Portugal has just been made an admiral in the British navy, but he will not be called upon to fight if England goes to war.

Another squaw doctor has been killed because she failed to effect a cure. Doctors in civilization have much to be thankful for.

Even vast wealth has its disadvantages. John D. Rockefeller receives more anonymous letters than any other man in the whole country.

Even if you are now in doubt how to pronounce Miss May Goelet's last name, if you will wait two months you may pronounce it Rocksburrow.

Another attack on the women's clubs in the name of the "home." Of course men, being at home all day, are at liberty to go to their clubs in the evening.

The use of automobiles in war will prove a great success if the enemy can be persuaded to sit on the fence while they go around the track until a tire bursts.

A New York office boy has broken down from overwork. Another argument against this epidemic of doubleheaders at the close of the baseball season.

John Atkinson of Boston said it was a "terrible" mistake when he was arrested and fined for spanking women on the street. What the women said is not reported.

A society of the girls who have been engaged to Hobson would be too unwieldy. Better organize a society of the girls who have not been engaged to Hobson.

Dr. Arnold Tompkins, addressing 400 teachers in a normal school in Chicago the other day, said grammar is no longer essential to success. Certainly not—in Chicago.

As long as the industry of assassinating Christians is not interrupted the sultan probably feels that he need not particularly mind the spectacular demonstrations of the powers.

It is reported that the dwellers in the Island of Papua are gradually losing the use of their legs. Perhaps this is a rest cure retreat for the American telegraph messenger boy.

The indorsement by the navy of "The Star Spangled Banner" may serve to dispel the notion in our insular possessions that "A Hot Time in the Old Town" is our national anthem.

No wonder school teachers are scarce in Pennsylvania. Some of the unromantic school boards there require each teacher to give a bond that she will not marry until after the term is ended.

Those Paris aeronauts who are preparing to cross the ocean in a balloon argue with much force that their method of travel insures immunity from seasickness, card sharps and collisions with icebergs.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

W. A. Durfee of What Cheer has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the persons who attempted to poison himself and family by placing a quantity of paris green in the well and in the milk at his home a few days ago.

John Ballard, the 12-year-old son of William Ballard, was badly injured as a result of a fall from a tree near Angus, where he was gathering nuts. A limb broke, allowing him to fall about fifteen feet, breaking both arms between the wrist and elbow.

The home of G. W. Dixon at Muscatine was entered during the absence of the family and $33 in cash taken from a trunk. Every room in the house was pillaged and a number of other valuable articles taken. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Two 5-year-old boys, sons of A. G. Johnson and Alex. England, of Marathon, were burned to death in a barn belonging to Mr. Johnson. It is supposed that the boys were playing in a hay mow with matches and set fire to the hay. Two horses were also consumed.

The big Armour packing plant at Sioux City which was destroyed by fire last winter, is to be rebuilt at once. It is expected that the plant will be ready for killing before spring. The rebuilding of the plant means much to Sioux City and her tributary territory, insuring a good market for livestock. The plant will employ over two thousand men.

A Milwaukee freight train was ditched at Cuba, Iowa county. Fifteen cars, including four tanks of gasoline, were burned. The gasoline exploded with a terrific report and the flames shot up for hundreds of feet into the air. The blaze was plainly visible more than thirty miles away. The cause of the wreck is unknown. No one was injured.

The community is aroused over the peculiar death of Len McGlothen, of Monteith. He had been in poor health for several months and had a sinking spell. A physician was called and pronounced him dead. The funeral arrangements were begun when he suddenly showed signs of life. He lived several days. Even now some doubt his death and think that he may be in a trance, but a number of physicians examined him and declared that life was extinct. He was employed on the Rock Island railway for a number of years.

Fire at Churdan a few days ago proved very disastrous. The total loss will be about $15,000. There is but little question that the Churdan hotel was set afire by an incendiary. The progress of the flames could not be arrested until the First National bank, a brick building, was reached. The hotel was owned by the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, controlled by M. Head of Jefferson. It was occupied by Landlord Davis, with fixtures worth $2,000, by the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, by S. S. Barker with a stock of dry goods and the Greene county telephone exchange. Nothing was saved in the building.

David Jacobson, about 14 years of age, son of Carl Jacobson, living about three miles west of Lanyon, died from injuries received in an accident. While hauling hay the load on which he and his older brother were riding was upset and David fell on a fork, the tines of which penetrated his abdomen. The horses were frightened and started to run. The father, who walked up from the field, at first assisted in getting the team stopped. By this time David had got up and started towards them, but had only gone a short distance when he fell to the ground unconscious. He lived until sometime in the night.

Fred Herman, of Mason City, has a residence the lightning has evidently picked out as a shining mark. During a recent storm it was struck twice in succession and a short time previous it was a little shaken up. That day it came down in a streak when it first struck and played around on the electrolier. It did no damage outside of furnishing a superfluity of light. But a few minutes later it made its second visitation and this time came down in balls and struck the carpet and did a little burning. No one was hurt outside of a good scare. The Herman residence is one of the finest in the city and just why lightning vents itself on that residence is more than the inmates have been able to figure out.

In the district court of Polk county Judge Given gave special instructions to the grand jury in the matter of alleged bribery and called the attention of the jury to the report of the bar committee on the jury corruption matters and irregularities in drawing juries. Judge Given indicated that the county officers in drawing jurors have no discretion whatever, but must follow the mandates of the statute. In regard to improperly influencing jurors instructions were given in regard to the Wells damage case and the telephone case and the jury was instructed to make full investigation in regard thereto. All of the persons mentioned in the bar report were referred to in the instructions, but the testimony taken before the committee was not turned over. It will go to the county attorney only for reference and the grand jury will make original investigation.

Confined in jail at Sioux City and accused of driving his wife to insanity by his cruelty, Walter Crickett committed suicide in his cell by cutting his throat with a razor.

C. P. White, of Ottumwa, has begun action against L. R. Garrison for $2,000 damages, alleging that the latter slandered him by reporting that he was a thief and had stolen goods from the defendant.

A mysterious death is reported from the country seven miles south of Emerson. An unknown man was found in a water tank on the farm of E. Cole. His throat was cut and his arms were badly lacerated. When found the man was unconscious but lived for about three hours. A bloody knife was found near the tank.

The suit of Blanche E. Sexton against James Sexton, Jr., of Ida Grove for $10,000 damages for alienation of her husband's affections, was concluded by the jury bringing in a verdict for $6,000. Sexton is a wealthy farmer of Ida county. He objected to his son's marriage in 1899. In 1901 the younger Sexton left his wife and went to live with his father on his farm.

The LeMars-Sioux City Interurban line is no longer a matter of doubt. Arrangements have practically been completed for the construction of the road, and the greater part of the capital has been raised. An innovation that will probably be tested on the line will be the use of gasoline for power instead of electricity. Individual gasoline engines will be attached to each car, and the grades will be eliminated as much as possible. Franchise elections of the road will be held in LeMars, Merrill and Sioux City within a short time.

With divorce proceedings instituted by wife No. 1 still pending in the court at Mason City, Philip H. Nugent, formerly of Des Moines, appeared in the clerk's office in quest of a marriage license. He also brought the candidate for Mrs. Nugent, No. 2, Miss Lillian Sage, with him, and would have succeeded in getting the desired instrument had not the clerk remembered the divorce case. When asked about it, Nugent endeavored to deny his identity, but it was proven against him. The license was refused and the couple left the office much disgruntled.

The city of Sioux City has been stirred with a spicy bit of scandal that has caused a big commotion. Police Matron Thurston alleges to have discovered that the owners of the steamer Lora, which plys up and down the Missouri, to the pleasure parties, is the cause of the ruin of half a dozen prominent young women of the city during the last summer. The matter was brought to a focus by the search for a fifteen-year-old school girl who disappeared from her home. When found she was just recovering from a debauch of two days. She claimed that she was taken aboard the Lora, and there made drunk, and later taken to a hotel. The owners of the steamer may be prosecuted.

James J. Reed, a mechanical engineer at the Union Pacific shops in Omaha, shot and fatally wounded his sweetheart, Glenna Hynes, at her apartments, in Council Bluffs. Reed then attempted to kill himself, but the quick arrival of the police prevented his suicide. The wounded girl was taken to the Clarkson hospital where at last reports she was reported to be near death. Three bullet wounds in her body. Reed admits having committed the deed through mad jealousy. He several times urged the Hynes woman to marry him, but she steadfastly refused until recently. After a betrothal, Reed then became insanely jealous of the attentions paid the Hynes woman by other men.

The commercial bank of Mason City would like to know the whereabouts of Alexander Horn, who for the past few years has been one of the most extensive cattle raisers in the county. Recently he shipped ninety head of fancy bred stock. The bank which loaned him money heard of the transaction and stopped payment on the cattle and then prosecuted the cases in court. It is alleged that the owes Mrs. I. R. Kirk and C. A. Harker, whose farms he rented, a considerable sum, and the trial revealed the fact that Horn's friends have spirited away all the personal property of the big farmer since his disappearance. Confronted, however, by an action in court, they have returned everything the landlord's agents have been able to find.

By engineering a measure through the Sioux City council in one night, the Northwestern railroad has secured a coup by which it will be extremely difficult and expensive for the Great Western road to get into Sioux City. The situation in Sioux City is similar to the one at Omaha and will result in a fierce fight between the roads. The Northwestern secured from the council a free grant of stub streets across the right of way of the Northwestern which effectually shuts out the entrance of the Great Western road along the Floyd valley and through the stock yards district. This was the route approved by President Stickney and in fact the only feasible one. Now the Great Western will have to come in through the Perry creek valley or bore through the hills. Both plans involve great expense.

HUBBELL ESTATE PLACED IN TRUST

Will Convey $5,000,000 of Property to Himself and Sons as Trustees.

IT MAY BE FOR EIGHTY YEARS

Will Tie Up Estate Twenty-one Years After Death of Present Heirs—May Found a University If Heirs to Estate Die.

Des Moines, Sept. 28.—Frederick M. Hubbell, one of the wealthiest citizens of the state of Iowa, his wife, Frances E. Hubbell, joining, has conveyed property to the value of about $5,000,000 to himself and his sons, Frederick C. Hubbell, and Grover C. Hubbell, of Des Moines, "trustees of the said Frederick M. Hubbell estate," and to their successors in trust for the trustors and their lineal descendants with a "limitation over," as the lawyers term it, to the state of Iowa to be used in founding a college of learning in the city of Des Moines.

The "trust period" defined commences with the date of the declaration and continues to the limit of time allowed by the law—viz., for a life or lives in being and twenty-one years thereafter. The lives mentioned are those of the trustors, Frederick M. Hubbell and Frances E. Hubbell; their three children, Frederick C. Hubbell and Grover C. Hubbell, of Des Moines, and Beulah C., the wife of Count Axel Wachtmeister, of Paris, France, and two grandchildren, sons of F. C. Hubbell, aged 12 and 7 years respectively, and the life of the survivor of these seven persons.

Estimating the duration of these lives at from sixty to seventy years, and adding the twenty-one years mentioned, the trust will in all probability last from eighty to ninety years and will by the natural increase in value be a magnificent estate.

The property conveyed is divided into three classes. "Schedule A, real property, not to be sold," many parcels of Des Moines real estate, the total present value of which is estimated at from $2,500,000 to $4,000,000. "Schedule B, real property, which may be sold," consisting of lots and acreage in the suburbs of the city valued at from $200,000 to $400,000. "Schedule C, personal property," valued at $25,000.

During the life of Mr. Hubbell, Sr., he is to have the net income of the trust property; after his death, Mrs. Hubbell receives $18,000 a year as long as she lives, and, subject to this annuity, the net income of the property is to be divided equally among the three children and their descendants.

In case of failure of any of these three lines, the lapsed third reverts to the trust estate. In case of failure of all three lines, the whole estate goes to the state of Iowa for the founding of a university in Des Moines.

Article 10 embodies what is known as a "spendthrift trust" and a "clause against anticipations," disinheriting spendthrifts and drunkards. The validity of these provisions, it is said, has not yet been fully determined by the courts of Iowa, but they are drawn with great care.

GAVE JURORS BEER.

Storm Lake Man Punished for Alleged Attempt to Influence Jurors.

Storm Lake, Sept. 28.—Quite a sensation developed here in the district court in the case of Snyder vs. Runchie. It appeared, Saturday, that the plaintiff had gone with one of the jurors to the room of the latter, and there, with one or two other men, drank beer with the juror who was serving on the case, the beer being furnished by the plaintiff.

In the morning the attorney for the defense learned of the occurence during the night and at once filed a motion for a continuance, alleging improper relations between the plaintiff and the juror. Considerable evidence was taken before the court in support of the motion and against it. The court found that the plaintiff had been guilty of attempting to influence the juror, and granted the defendant's motion and taxed all the costs of the case to the plaintiff, with an attorney's fee of $50 for defendant's attorneys and a fine of $10. The entire cost to the plaintiff will amount to nearly $250.

Little Cecil Andrews, 5 years old, of Shenandoah, met sudden death. When the hired man came in from the field with a load of corn she ran out to climb on for a ride. The horses started and her head was caught between the wheels and box. An artery was ruptured in the neck and she died in her mother's arms in fifteen minutes after the accident. She was the daughter of J. A. Andrews, five miles south of that place.

A novel method of preventing fruit from being seriously damaged by early frosts has been utilized by Fred Bostwick, a nurseryman near Iowa City. Bostwick concluded that moisture in the atmosphere would prevent frost, and so he built an artificial lake, covering a couple of acres, in the middle of his nursery. It has proved to be what he expected, and he claims to save hundreds of dolars every season by preventing his fruit being nipped by early cold snaps.

NOTES FROM TH

Des Moines

W. S. Foster, who w... suit for $12,125 dama... Chicago, Rock Island ... way company, has tak... the supreme court. T... from Cass county, an... fore Judge N. W. Mac... employed as a section... Rock Island, at Wiota, ... by a fall from a hand... claims was both overin... fective construction. H... petition that he was dr... distance beneath the ... that his left leg was ... the knee, that six ri... and the fractured ends ... lungs, that his collar ... tured and dislocated ... jaw bones were broke... was injured in such a ... cause partial paraly... was brought up for trial ... this year, and after th... the plaintiff had ... Judge Macy sustained a ... defense to dismiss the c... way company claims th... juries were due to his ow...

Among discharges ... signed by Judge McPher... Fred L. Barnett, United ... tor of immigration. For ... has been a resident of ... but recently moved to F... up his duties. He listed ... as $6,042.84. A large n... Moines concerns are li... tors, principally among ... People's Savings bank, w... judgment for $592.50, ... hood Reserve Life Insura... of Des Moines, and H. ... who held a note for $4,00... of other concerns are me... assets, which are all exp... to $11,715, over $11,000 of ... life insurance.

Figures which have be... by State Labor Commis... ham and his assistant, A... from the reports of empl... state labor bureau, show ... the past year there were ... in the state of Iowa, but in ... have they reported that ... violence or a threat of vi... office sent out 4,000 blanks ... ers over the state, receiv... tory returns from 1,627 of ... 573 sent acknowledgeme... remainder, or 45 per cent ... port. Commissioner Brig... at work on a chapter of ... which is a new departure ... ises to be of more than usu... It gives a report on the new ... of the states which have be... since 1901, and names th... localities possessing natura... quired advantages for the ... new industries and product... and the special inducements ... localities to prospective ... Commissioner Brigham say... knows of parties who are ... ing for the publication of ... ment to decide between ... places where they are plann... tablish industries. The cha... an analysis of the product... and profit of manufacture and ... ical industries in eighteen ... counties, and a similar ... thirty-five leading manufactu... mechanical industries of the ... makes special water power ... embracing unusual and un... water powers in twenty-four ... over the state.

Interesting statements wit... to the salaries received by Iow... ers are made by Presid... the State Normal school ... Falls, in the report of that in... filed recently in the office of ... A. B. Cummins. Out of 113 of ... graduates of the institution, ... in the best schools in Iowa, th... states that only eight were ... save $200 a year. The m... them saved less than $100 ... teachers estimate the salary ... teacher should receive at ... per year in the smaller towns ... in larger places. The averag... of forty teachers in the prin... graded schools of the state wa... per year. The average sa... these teachers during th... amounted to only $40. Presid... lye states that teaching is not ... an attractive business for men ... following reasons.

Few locations pay such a s... guarantees an income which ... port a family.

The chances for promotion ... provement are rare, and the s... for places and power is exceed... little promise for the future.

In the state of Iowa during th... 1902, there were 187 teacher... tions which paid $1,000 or mo... 44 that paid $1,500 or over. ...

The report states that elem... education is passing more and ... into the hands of women, who ... such positions as require heav... cutive duties.

President Seerley also refers ... increase in the number of high ... graduates who are coming to ... their studies at the state ... school, which he considers to ... that those who have high school ... mas are becoming more and mo... teachers in the cities and towns ... state. Seventy per cent of the ... who come to the Normal have ... perience in the public schools ... state as teachers.

I. L. Scott and his 1-year-old ... were driving to the mill near ... side with a sawlog when the ... struck a stone and was upset. ... sawlog rolled over the boy, ... him instantly.

[T]he Two Captains

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CHAPTER IX.

The Bellona.

pleasure craft Pope had board-
s by no means a rich one. Her
was the Bellona; she was from
ra; the countess and two nieces
een left to winter among the
es and sweet winds of an is-

Earl had several occasions to
que; one was a parliamentary
and lo! behold his lordship's
figure in the thick of his das-
crew, being rowed away by pi-
to a little armed brig, while
wo captains sacked his vessel.
they found very little. The
scoundrels grew wanton in dis-
ntment and roared out blasphe-
as they smashed the mirrors and
l through the cushions with their
sses. It was almost dark when
had secured the available plunder,
g which was a considerable store
ovisions, fine wine, brandies, and
pagne, and a small quantity of
tock, chiefly poultry. The booty
aken on board the brig by Crys-

s remained with a few men to
de for the extermination of the
are craft. In a small carpenter's
in the forecastle they found an
. With this tool one of the sail-
who understood carpentry, was
tched by Pope into the hold, there
ill to starboard and larboard, four
under water in the vessel's side.
e the wretch was thus employed,
thers lighted a lantern and hoist-
by the signal halyards to the
topmast head.

ter the holes had been bored, they
tood a minute at the coamings
hatch to listen to the noise of
water running in. Then Pope
s out:

n with us, men."

d dropping into the boat, they
d aboard the brig.

e crew of the Bellona were

"We have none," answered Pope, grimly. "Poverty has no country. This is excellent champagne; let me fill your lordship's glass."

"Where are you bound to, gentlemen?" said the Earl.

"To the devil, I fear!" answered Pope. "Clear that stuff up," continued he, addressing the cabin man, "and put fiddles upon the table."

The supper was ended. Crystal, with a bottle of champagne in his head, withdrew to his narrow couch. Pope said:

"I little thought this humble cabin would have been honored by the presence of so great a nobleman. You are doubtless fatigued after the events of the day; would your lordship like to withdraw?"

"Where am I to sleep?" says the Earl, with a start, revolving his great nose slowly in a survey of the plain interior.

"There," answered Pope, pointing, "is a comfortable little berth—your lordship is an old soldier—a bolster and a blanket——"

Lord Fitzgibbon waved his hand, upon which Pope, strangely enough for the first time, took notice of a very handsome ring.

"My lord," says the captain with a change of face, "I must trouble you to give me that ring."

It seemed for a moment as though the Earl would expostulate, then with such a countenance as one might conceive on a judge who by some scurvy transition of fortune is convicted by the felon he should have sentenced, he drew off the splendid ruby, and Captain Pope with a bow put it in his pocket.

"See to his lordship's wants," said Pope to the cabin servant; "that's his berth," and he went on deck.

"Where are the schooner's people?" he asked.

"Some are below in the 'tween-decks," was the answer.

Some, including the lord's valet,

"You shall be sent home," said Pope.

ssed in the forepart. It went swift-
about that the schooner had been
ttled; and the pirates overhung
bulwarks waiting for her to go
wn. At last she sank. She had
ed rapidly, and the melting out of
shadowy shape, and the downward
ht of her lantern and its sudden
inction in the smoky gloom which
erlay the sea, made an ocean vision
t had enough of awe, mystery and
ror in it to subdue into brief si-
nce even the swarm of rough black-
ards who watched.

The brig was rounded away for the
urse which John Spaniard was to
verse, and Captain Pope, stepping
to the Earl, made him a polite
w, and begged the honor of his com-
ny at supper in the cabin.

The nobleman followed the captain
d they sat down to a meal of cold
od which had been plundered from
e snow. Champagne and wine were
t upon the table by the cabin man;
e Earl knew to whom those bottles
d belonged.

"I would thank you, Captain Pope,
I gather your name is," he said,
o tell me how you propose I am to
turn home, and when?"

"We must wait upon the chances of
e sea, my lord," replied Pope in his
easantest manner. "Your person is
afe."

The Earl made a stiff motion with
is head.

"We're ill-used gentlemen," says
rystal, breaking in with a hiccough.
Would have us starve ashore when
here are plenty of rich pearly oys-
ers washing along at sea waiting for
ur cutlasses to open them?"

"You do not spare your fellow-coun-
rymen?" says the Earl.

were forward. The captain of the schooner had been knocked about.

"On an empty stomach, as I reckon, the bloomed cuss had taken in half a pint of gin, forced to it by the good nature of our men. This set him abusin' of our callin' and I hope his left eye ain't been quenched."

"Did he make a good stand?"

"As good as a man can make agin five too many, himself mucked up with liquor."

"He shall join us if he is a fighter," said Pope, "and we'll send John adrift. I want more men."

Crystal had been in charge from midnight till four. He was now turned in again, bravely snoring to the melody of the tiller ropes, and the ugly devil Grindal walked the deck. When the dawn broke he turned his gaze astern, and the first sight he beheld was a large ship full-robed to the very height of her main-royal.

"Good thunder! A Yankee," says the boatswain; he had the most interpreting eye for a ship that ever villain winked. She was coming up hand over fist, a noble sight as her stirless sails, sweetly shadowed, soft as penciling at their leeches, by the growing light in the east, swelled like yearning breasts one above another, bowing stately to each white leap of water which blew in mist from the thrust of the stem, blackening the canvas forward. Many besides the boatswain were now watching her meteoric passage; among them was the Earl, who looked as if he had not slept, and Captain Pope.

"Captain Pope!" exclaimed the Earl, with majestic fervor, "would it not be possible for you to transfer me and my people to yonder vessel? She would receive me for the consideration I would offer."

"We will keep you for that consideration," answered Pope. "We are now your friends, and you know we are gentlemen in need of what yonder fellow has doubtless plenty of. Dollars, my lord, dollars! It shall not be long before you are sent home, and you are a man of great honor."

Lord Fitzgibbon stared at him like an eagle. He read some further intent in the tall and handsome pirate's face and his brows gathered into a bush over his great nose.

They could not walk that staggering, bounding deck, and a little before breakfast Captain Pope, grasping the Earl by the arm to steady him, conducted him into the cabin. Here they were joined by Crystal.

"You took a ring from me yesterday," said the Earl, at which saying Crystal glared. "It is an heirloom and I treasure it. Will you suffer me to purchase it from you? I will write an order upon my bankers for a hundred guineas."

"For two hundred it shall be yours," said Captain Pope.

The Earl bowed. Piracy was on stilts this windy morning.

"What ring are ye talking of?" says Crystal jealously.

Pope pulled it out of his waistcoat pocket, and said: "Give it to his lordship when you have examined it."

"This is worth three hundred guineas," says Crystal, with greed in his eyes, while his strong jaws chewed like a bull's. Pope said nothing, and my lord, receiving the ring from Crystal, pocketed it.

"Who are your bankers, my lord?" said Pope, after a short silence.

The Earl, faintly smiling, answered "Child's."

"I will at once," continued Pope, in his most affable manner, "explain Captain Crystal's and my intentions toward your lordship and your people. Such of your crew as will not join us will be transferred to the first vessel that will take them; but it is our intention to keep you with us for the present, and to part with you only on condition that you give us a draft for two thousand guineas for your liberty."

"You shall have my draft," cried the poor old gentleman, suddenly losing his self-control; "but I implore you, for God's sake, not to detain me long in this miserable and terrifying situation."

"You shall be sent home," said Pope "and we two captains will trust the eloquent Earl Fitzgibbon up to the very hilt as a man of the strictest honor."

The old nobleman bowed his white head with a gesture of dignity mingled with indignation and grief. This extraordinary conversation then terminated.

When Captain Pope went on deck he found the breeze moderating, and after searching the sea with his eye he ordered the boatswain to make sail.

Then, standing at the main rigging and looking at the people in the fore part, Pope spied the skipper of the schooner. The man's left eye was black, his face showed signs of his having been savagely knuckled, and one arm was slung in a piece of rope round his neck. Pope roared out: "Send the captain and crew of the schooner aft."

They arrived presently, and made a group close abaft the mainmast. After a cool and critical survey, during which he molded a cigar with both hands, Pope sung out:

"You look a likely lot; do you know our character?"

The schooner's men made no answer, save that one broke into a low satiric grunt of laughter.

"Ours is a jolly roving life," continued Pope, while at this moment the Earl came out of the cabin and stood, holding on by the companion, looking and listening. "You were late captain of the schooner," he continued taking no notice of the injuries the man had received; "will you join us—you shall hear the terms——"

"No, by h—!" roared the skipper.

Pope looked in silence with a red face at the livid-eyed master, turned his head with a gesture of withering contempt, and, catching sight of the Earl, called out, "He runs too fast to make a pirate, my lord."

"He has a wife and children," answered the Earl, swaying to his clutch of the companion.

"There's a man that should join us," said Pope, pointing with an ironical forefinger to the valet, who stood among the little crowd, limp, yellow and shuddering.

"I am not used to fight, sir," cried the poor wretch. "I am his lordship's servant, and cannot desert him."

Pope gave a short laugh, which was echoed among his men, and turning to the Earl exclaimed, "He'll not desert you, my lord." The contempt in his tone was perhaps reflected in his lordship's silence and gaze. But not a man of the schooner's crew would join the pirates, and when this was made clear, Pope swung on his heel and walked aft to Lord Fitzgibbon.

(To be continued.)

RICHARDS IS NOW ON TRIAL

Frank Baird Tells His Story of the Robbery at Hamilton.

BASIS OF THE STATE'S CASE

Defense Will Undertake to Show That Baird Is Seeking Revenge—Baird Says Richards Went Back on Promises to Him.

Indianola, Sept. 24.—Startling accusation of the most heinous character were hurled at ex-Deputy United States Marshal William A. Richards on trial for the sensational hold-up of the Sullivan family at Hamilton, Jan. 2, yesterday by Convict Frank Baird, who consumed more than an hour in detailing the alleged particulars of the hold-up and naming the defendant as the man who not only conceived the plot, but who helped to carry it into execution.

Baird was the first witness on the stand, the state thus springing a surprise as it was thought he would not testify until later in the week. He told his story in rather a straightforward manner, though frequently interrupted by the attorneys for the defense who endeavored to prevent the submission of certain damaging facts. Baird's testimony was full of surprises. For the first time since the sensational robbery at Hamilton when it was believed a third party had a hand, the name of a third party has been made known. Baird says it was Charles Redrup, a crook, who formerly lived with him in Plattsmouth, Neb., that entered the house, held a pistol to the head of Peter Sullivan, tortured Mrs. Sullivan by holding a burning lamp to her feet and later took the money from an envelope and escaped through the door.

So quiet was it in the court room when Convict Baird took the witness stand that the sound of a pin dropping to the floor could have been plainly heard. Baird has been guarded closely in a cell at the county jail so that it has been impossible for anyone to get at him. He looked neither to the right nor to the left as he slowly and painfully—for he is but a mere shadow, made his way to the witness stand assisted by Sheriff Hodson. After preliminary questioning by the court the convict witness told his story of the hold-up and the defendant's alleged connection.

"I know Bill Richards very well. Have known him for a number of years. I had never been in Hamilton until the night of the robbery. I saw Richards the night before at Creston. He was at the foot of a pair of stairs leading up to a gambling room. We met by agreement in the gambling room two hours later and in the course of a conversation Richards wanted to know if I wanted to make some easy money. I told him 'sure,' that I was always open to such engagements.

"'Bill' then told me he knew of a party that had some money from a bank and had it in the house. He said he was well acquainted with the parties and knew where the money was kept. Said he was boarding there and knew all about it. Some one came into the gambling room at the time and I suggested we go over to his office. He kicked on this and we went to my house. I got there half an hour before he came.

"We went into the kitchen at my home and there in the presence of my wife and mother and children Richards unfolded the scheme to rob the Sullivan family at Hamilton. 'Bill' had a piece of paper and pencil and noted just how and when I was to get to Hamilton provided everything was all right. He, in the meantime, was to go to Hamilton and see if the coast was clear.

"Two telegrams were agreed upon there in the kitchen, in case everything was all right and I was to go to Hamilton Richards was to send me the following telegram: 'Thomas Ford—your man is gone.—Ed.'

"Ford is a crook and also boarded with me at Plattsmouth, Neb. We decided here at my house to take Charlie Redrup in partners with me. Redrup suggested that we had better go pretty well armed and Richards turned to him and said: 'We will not need a gun. Old man Sullivan will be so scared he will faint when the thing is done. Richards told us that there was $1,450 in the house and that Sullivan had $300 of it in his pocket.

"After we had got our plans perfected Richards left for Hamilton. The next day the expected message came and we got on the train at Creston at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. We arrived at Albia and remained there for supper after which we went on to Hamilton.

"Richards was at the train to meet us. He did not speak but was there to see if we came. When he saw we were on the train he left and went into a dark part of the city. We followed and Richards called to Redrup and told him what should be done.

"We walked past the house to see if everything was all right. Redrup and I then went down to the Burlington depot, Richards came later, there in the closet we completed the plans for stealing the swag from the Sullivan house. Richards was to stand guard outside and Redrup and I were to go into the house and get the boodle.

"Richards said he would go down to Sullivan's and get he boy out of the way. Redrup suggested that he also take the old man, but 'Bill' said the old man had $200 on his person and we might as well get that also."

At this juncture the false whiskers which Baird wore on the night of the robbery and which he said were furnished by Richards were identified by the witness. Baird also identified a billy that he had taken with him from Creston at the suggestion, he says, of Richards. A pistol and an ice pick, the latter of which was used to open the drawer of a bureau in which the money was concealed, were also identified by the witness.

"After conferring in the closet at the depot, Redrup and I went to the house and Richards came along a little later. He wore a white cap, but after the shooting he appeared on the scene with a Scotch cap. We started into the house and Richards remained on the opposite of the street.

"Redrup went in first and ordered the Sullivans to hold up their hands. We lined them up against the wall and demanded that they show us where the money was. They seemed to think it was a joke, but after feeling the muzzle of the pistol the woman got scared.

"Mrs. Sullivan said the money was on the machine or on top of the bureau. We looked and there was only a pocket book. We demanded a second time that they produce the money and Mrs. Sullivan's sister wanted her to tell. She wouldn't and we threatened them. This did no good and Redrup then got a lamp and took off Mrs. Sullivan's shoes. I held a revolver to her head and forced her to put her feet over the blaze. In a few minutes she told where the money was secreted. Redrup pried the drawer open with an ice pick and took the money out.

"When we came out Richards was still standing guard. We had told the Sullivans to remain inside the house for thirty minutes after we had left. We had not gone beyond the gate when Sullivan appeared in the door. I turned around and told him not to follow, when the shot was fired.

"I next saw Richards in the billiard hall where they took me to dress the wounds. He came running in and said he was an officer and would take care of me. The crowd then fell back and Richards took me into an inside room. He made some remark about it being a bad job.

"I told him if he would send $1,000 of the swag to my wife in Creston I would not give him away. He not only promised to do that, but told me she should have all of it.

"Richards remained with me in the billiard hall for some time. I was hardly conscious so badly did the wound hurt. It seemed to me that the whole side of my head was shot off. Richards went away after a while and said he would come back with a physician. The next morning Richards came in with a quilt and covered me up.

"That was the last time I saw 'Bill' Richards until I saw him at Fort Madison. He came down there to talk about the case. I had been taking quinine and was hard of hearing. I do not know whether the warden overheard our conversation or not."

In the cross examination, conducted by Judge Henderson, the defense first centered its attention on exposing Baird's past career. He was a former penitentiary convict, his prosecution having been pushed by Richards, then deputy United States marshal, on the charge of counterfeiting. He has for years been a gambler. His record is anything but strengthening to his evidence. In all essential points the defense was unable to tangle him.

The testimony of Mrs. Baird closely corroborated that of her husband. She further stated that she had seen Richards at the depot in Creston the Sunday after the robbery, and that Redrup was with him. Later he visited her at her home and said that she need not worry, he would take care of her, and had friends who could get Frank out of prison. The state then called Bessie Fuller, Mrs. Baird's daughter by her first husband. Her testimony also corroborated that of her father and mother in essential details.

One of the strongest witnesses introduced by the state was Tom Murphy, living about a mile north of Hamilton. He had come from Albia on the same train which brought Baird and Redrup to Hamilton and had seen Richards meet them there and walk away from the depot with them.

Indianola, Sept. 25.—The Richards trial continued yesterday with the taking of testimony for the prosecution. The case looks very black for Richards at present. but the defense succeeded in getting more satisfaction on cross-examination that Wednesday. The principal witnesses of the day were Sarah Sullivan and her divorced husband, E. P. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan told the story of events at the Sullivan house during the days leading up to and including the robbery and the day after. Although the state had abandoned the theory that Richards took part in the actual looting of the house, Sullivan still maintains that he saw defendant in the house that night. The telegram sent to "Ford" at Creston, which was the signal to Baird to come to Hamilton to commit the robbery, was produced, with others, signed by Richards, in order to show similarity of writing. The operator who received the dispatch sent to Baird could not positively identify Richards as the man who filed the message. Other witnesses were introduced to show that Richards knew of the presence of the money in the house and knew that it would remain there that night.

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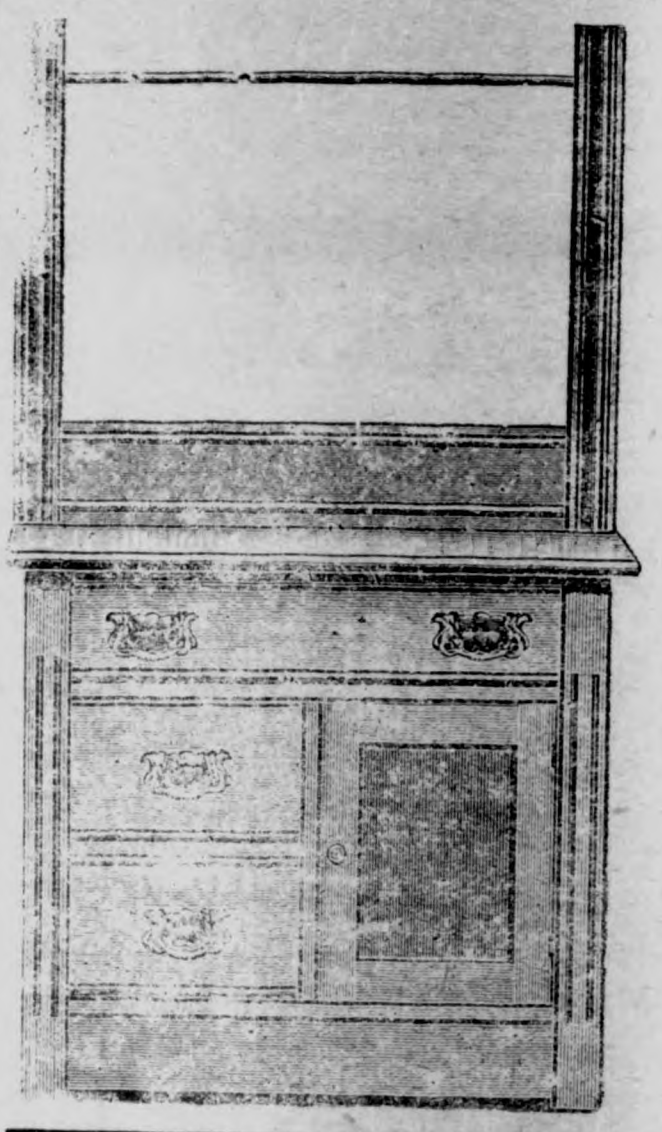

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It now became a veritable race for life. Mr. Harries clapped the spurs to his horse. On and on they rode at breakneck speed through the black tunnel, with the train thundering behind in the hot pursuit and gradually diminishing the distance between them. Luckily the engine driver caught a view of the flying horse and its rider against the sky line at the mouth of the tunnel and he slackened speed. Mr. Harries and his horse were saved. The fox and hounds also escaped unhurt.

Male Teachers Decreasing.

The number of men employed as teachers in the public schools of this country, according to United States Commissioner of Education Harris is slowly but steadily decreasing. In 1870 41 per cent of the teachers were males, and in 1900 the percentage had fallen to 29. The reason for the abandonment of school teaching by men is that it does not pay well enough.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

To the Heirs at Law of Ida Neef, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, the Final Report of W. C. A. Gast administrator of the estate of Ida Neef, deceased, and that the 13th day of October, A. D., 1903, has been fixed as the time of the final hearing and approval thereof before said court, being the September 1903, term thereof:

You are further notified that unless you appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and holden in said county on or before noon of the said 13th day of October, A. D. 1903, the said report will be approved and the said administrator discharged.

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A horse named Highball won a race in New York. It was quite natural for it to run to the head.

Much might be forgiven Abdul Hamid if he would feed the veil of Monastir to the Bashibazouks.

"Kid" Curry, the Montana outlaw, is as evasive as a taxpayer when the assessor makes his rounds.

In pawnbroking circles a panama hat is not accepted as an equivalent for a hypothecated overcoat.

Another author-tramp has been discovered. Are the authors becoming tramps or the tramps authors?

Here are the football experts out with a new set of rules, and some of us haven't mastered the old ones yet!

Tests on various caged animals show that all are sensitive to ridicule except the hyena—the brazen creature!

A diplomat declares once more that Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice. Europe has always stood there.

Richard Harding Davis is still at his home in Massachusetts, so there can be no imminent danger of war in the Balkans.

And it is no more than fair to Miss Goelet to say that it was not the Duke of Roxburgh, but only his title that she bought.

Putting tucks in the gowns may be forbidden, but putting a crimp in a husband's pocket books will still be fashionable.

As a means of restraining the vicious appetite of the Turk, Macedonia might try the plan of putting formaldehyde in the blood.

King Peter denies that his assassination has as yet taken place. Why does he not issue cards for the event and so avoid uncertainties?

The sultan's household expenses amount to $30,000,000 a year. His women must have an awful time dividing the premium stamps.

If Director Conried could carry the impression that Wagner's angry spirit attended the performances of "Parsifal," what an advertising card it would be!

Next year's meeting of the national irrigation congress is to be held at El Paso. The eternal fitness idea never had a better illustrator than this.

It is safe to say that the Chicago society woman who has had the figure of her favorite pug dog incorporated in her crest was never addressed as "mother."

Won't that magnetic pole they have discovered in the neighborhood of Skagway do just as well as the north pole? 'Twould save a heap of trouble if it would.

By using dynamite and other modern inventions of that sort the agony in football would be over sooner and the spectators would get more for their money.

Watered stock has caused forty-four New Jersey corporations to go under within the last nine months. Strange that they did not take the precaution to boil the water.

There really seems to be some danger that if that spanking machine now used at the state training school at Redwing, Minn., gets to going too hard it may spoil the child.

A schoolhouse that cost $150,000 ten years ago costs $350,000 now. That is to say the same amount of money that would have built thirty-six schoolhouses in 1893 will build only fifteen to-day.

A traveler just returned from Honolulu says that the Hawaiian orchestra at the hotel added the final touch to the American surroundings by playing "Hiawatha" every evening. There is no escape.

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THE NEWS IN IOWA.

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Leland, the 19-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Statszell, of Leon fell from an upper story window, striking on his head upon the washboard in a tub of water, where his mother was washing clothes. The child escaped with a few bruises, but completely demolished the washboard, which doubtless saved his life, as his head would have struck on the side of the tub if the washboard had not been there. The little one was soon playing again with his toys.

Two freight trains on the Rock Island collided head-on six miles east of Centerville. Ten people were injured, three fatally. John Goodman died from injuries, and James Hollerman and James Krambeck, all of Eldon, fatally injured. Blame is laid on the dispatcher in not giving the proper orders. The trains were going each thirty miles an hour, and the engines and fourteen cars were completely demolished. It is the second head-on collision in a week at the same place.

W. H. Fish, express messenger on the Milwaukee between Des Moines and Spirit Lake, became temporarily deranged a few nights ago while on a trip south. At several of the stations he refused to receive express and at others refused to deliver. Between stations he amused himself by shooting in the car. Word was sent to Des Moines, and, upon the arrival of the train at the Union station, Officer Riley of the Des Moines Union special force was waiting to take charge of the demented man. After a severe struggle, in which Fish flourished and snapped a revolver at several people, he was subdued and turned over to the agents of the express company, who finally got him quieted. Later he went to the home of a daughter in Perry. The cause of his trouble is supposed to be excessive religious zeal. For some time it has been known to the agents of the express company that Fish was something of a fanatic, but it was not thought that he was dangerous. Had his gun been loaded there would undoubtedly have been one or more fatalities. Not only did Fish aim directly at the breast of one man, but aimed several times into the crowd which had gathered about his car.

At Iowa City a few days ago after a three hours' struggle in which the freshmen class failed to lower a huge nursing bottle which had been hung as an object of derision by the sophomore class and labeled "'07," President George E. McLean of the State University took a step which may put an end to the traditional class fights at the university. While the struggle was at its height and Central walk looked like a huge football field, President McLean clambered to the center of the fracas and after finally securing attention, warned the gallants that unless they desisted the law would be permitted to take its course and they would all be charged with unlawful assembly. He then ordered the sophomore class to take down their standard, which they did, and order was restored. President McLean's action came as the result of the accident which occurred at the fight last year, in which one of the participants received a broken leg. The bottle erected by the sophomores was of oak, bolted through and through and hung by passing a steel cable through it and fastening it to trees on either side. Both sides were guarded securely by sophomores. Between two and three hundred engaged in the fight.

Abraham Slimmer, the Waverly philanthropist, will shortly vacate his fine mansion in that city, which will be converted into a Sister of Charity hospital, while he will content himself with a building nearby which has been used as a woodshop, for his own abode. Some two years ago he offered the home to the Sisters of Charity for hospital purposes, but they were not ready to accept it at that time. A few days ago he was informed of their willingness to accept it, and promptly renewed the offer. He is now having the building formerly used as the woodshed remodeled, and will reside therein. The "woodshed" will be partitioned so as to afford two rooms. He will live alone. The home which he turns over to the Sisters of Charity for hospital purposes is one of the finest in northeastern Iowa. It is large, well lighted and modern. He has a force of men remodeling it slightly, so that it will better serve the new purpose. Mr. Slimmer is said to be one of the wealthiest men in northeastern Iowa. Had he devoted his entire energies to making money, he could undoubtedly have been a multi-millionaire. However, he has accumulated a competence and is now using the money for the benefit of mankind. He has made all his money in Iowa, starting in as a stock buyer in early days.

Professor West of Rockwell City was accidentally shot while out hunting. The charge entered the left shoulder and the muscles were badly lacerated, but no bones were fractured.

The officials of the Great Western announce that they will take over the new Omaha line from the contractors about November 1. Arrangements are being made for a new train service to be installed on that date.

The board of health of the town of Somers has sued the Rock Island railway for the sum of $1,500 for failure to remove its stock yards to another point as directed by said board of health last spring. The statute provides a penalty of $20 per day for neglecting such a mandate.

Fire of unknown origin completely detroyed C. W. Jarrett's hardware and implement house and the store of W. H. and H. E. Miller, of Anthon. Jarrett's loss is estimated at $8,000, partially covered by insurance, which amounts to $4,000. The Millers' loss was fully $5,000. They carried but $1,300 insurance.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Jessie Cherry at Hot Springs, Ark., where she was staying for the benefit of her health. The death recalls the famous and far known "Cherry sisters," who were once the leading advertisement of Iowa, being the main attraction in eastern vaudeville concert halls.

The faint cries of a babe attracted attention in the rear of a building on Julien avenue at Dubuque. Investigation discovered a naked new-born infant in a vault. The little one, still living, was rescued and taken to Mercy hospital, where it is doing well. Mary Sullivan was arrested and admitted giving birth to the babe, but says nothing as to how it came to be in the vault.

Carl Loofburro, an unmarried man about 21 years of age, who lived on a farm about two miles from Stockport, was found dead in his room, having committed suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. He left no word to tell his relatives or friends the cause for the act, but rumors are afloat to the effect that he took his life because of despondency over an unsuccessful love affair.

For the second time within two weeks the postoffice at Hicks was a few nights ago entered and robbed. The robbers ransacked the office and general store and secured about $200 in goods and cash. Sheriff Law and Deputy Yordy of Waterloo, were early on the grounds with bloodhounds. The dogs took the scent towards Reinbeck, but no definite trace of the burglars has been found.

Mrs. Frank Umble is dying and her husband is in jail at Albia as the result of a shooting affair a few days ago. Umble, angered because his wife left him, followed her from their home in Buxton to Albia. Finding her in the depot there, he accused her of having stolen his watch with which to get the money to go to her relatives in the east. Upon her refusal to return the watch he began shooting at her three of the bullets taking effect.

W. L. Campbell, a young attorney and insurance agent indicted at Davenport for soliciting business for Chicago "outlaw" fire insurance companies, pleaded guilty in the district court and was fined $250 by Judge Wolfe. It being the first sentence under the insurance laws in that part of the state. Judge Wolfe made the fine a light one the law allowing a fine of $1,000. County Attorney Neal states that there are other companies and agents doing business here without state warrant which will beprosecuted at once.

A stabbing affray which came near resulting fatally, occurred at the Fred Brown home in the country near Grundy Center. Walter Geiter and Charley Umphrey were scuffling and in fun attempted to do a stunt at fencing. Geiter had an open knife in his hand and in striking at Umphrey forgot to turn his hand as he intended doing and the blade of the knife cut an ugly gash below Umphrey's collar bone. The blade of the knife missed the aorta by only a quarter of an inch and entered the flesh nearly a half an inch.

Some six years ago a young lad in New Orleans, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. G. H. Saunderson, became tired of the irksome home duties, the never-ending school days, and started out to find for himself the alluring life he had been reading of in his pocket companion, the yellow backed dime novels. The life of the typical bum was the life for him. From that time on the loving mother heard not a word from her wandering boy, and though many years passed by, the mother love never lessened until years of search were rewarded in finding the boy in the Iowa state penitentiary in Fort Madison. The blow was almost too much for the frail woman, but with a courage worthy of a better cause she hastened to the north and to the governor of our state. She had no political axe to grind, no vote to cast, but succeded in presenting her son's case in such a manner that the chief executive's heart was touched, and a parole granted, which allowed the mother to take the boy to New Orleans. Young Saunderson had three years to serve, having been caught shoplifting in Des Moines.

CONVICTION WAS RICHARDS' FATE

Former United States Marshal Found Guilty of Hamilton Robbery.

JURY TOOK FORTY MINUTES

Richards Immediately Left in a Buggy for Des Moines for the Purpose of Securing a Bond on Appeal.

Indianola, Sept. 30.—It took the jury in the Richards case just forty minutes to convict the former deputy federal marshal of the Hamilton robbery on New Year's night.

Indianola, Sept. 30.—Retaining his wonderful nerve to the time when Judge Applegate pronounced judgment upon him, when the tears welled unrestrained into his eyes and down his cheeks, William A. Richards, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

At the age of 49, with twenty-two years' honorable and successful service as an officer of the law, Richards is ordered sent to the state prison, where he himself sent and led scores of men, more than any other police officer in the state of Iowa.

When asked by Judge Applegate if he had anything to say, Richards spoke as follows:

"Your honor, I wish to say first of all that I am innocent of this crime. As sure as there is a God in heaven I had no complicity in that ill-fated affair at Hamilton. I realize, however, that there was a strong chain of evidence around me which I was unable to overcome. It is not worth while for me to attempt to explain here why I am innocent, as the court has heard the evidence and can be his own judge. I wish to thank you, your honor, for the kind consideration you have given me in this most trying of trials. I believe you have been fair throughout and I wish you to feel that I appreciate it. I believe I have nothing more to say."

Judge Applegate then spoke as follows:

"I know your people and I know you. In the period of twenty years covering my acquaintance with you and your people, I have always sustained the friendliest relations. It is needless to say that I deprecate the situation. Had it not been for duty, I should never have occupied this seat in a trial of this case. Were it not now for duty, I would say, go and sin no more. I cannot do that, as you well know, and as the situation is one of cold, plain duty, we must forget sentiment and friendship.

"I cannot lessen the judgment, because as the one who planned this terrible crime, I believe you are more guilty than the man who is serving time in the penitentiary and who testified against you on this stand. The evidence is clear that you knew the situation; knew, or thought it would be an easy matter to get the money and get safely away. You did not go into the house, but stood guard on the outside, permitting others to brave the dangers, if there were any. Because of all these existing circumstances as brought out by the evidence submitted in this case, I say you deserve a greater punishment than has been given the convict Baird.

"It will therefore be the order and judgment of this court that you be confined in the penitentiary at Fort Madison at hard labor for a period of eighteen years and that you pay the cost of this prosecution."

The court set the appeal bonds of Mr. Richards at $5,000. Richards is now in the custody of the sheriff, awaiting the securing of bonds.

RICHARDS LOSING NERVE.

Prospect of Penitentiary Causes Him To Partially Break Down.

Indianola, Oct. 3.—Wm. A. Richards, ex-deputy United States marshal, remains in jail, the efforts of his friends to secure bondsmen to the amount of $5,000, the amount of the appeal bonds set by the court, having been thus far only partially successful. Mr. Richards' father assumed $2,500 of the risk yesterday. It is thought that this will give assurance to others who have been reluctant to assume the responsibility for Richards' appearance in case the supreme court refuses to grant a new trial. For a couple of days the rumor has been current that Mr. Richards' brother, from Farmington, Ill., would come to his relief.

Until yesterday Mr. Richards has been cheerful, and has accepted the situation without apparent misgivings as to the outcome; but last night he became despondent, and apparently fearful that he would be able to procure bondsmen. He remarked to a friend yesterday that, although he did not expect to have to spend any time in prison, yet he would rather serve eighteen years of his sentence than to be a fugitive from justice. The experience of ten weeks, during which he was in hiding after the Sullivan robbery, he said, were enough to convince him that the life of the convict was preferable to that of the hunted fugitive.

It is working the bellows that makes the organ bellow.

NOTES FROM THE CA

Des Moines, Oct.

Several months ago the ... mane society was informed ... Christopher of Thor had ... head of cattle to death. ... berg of Thor filed the ... Elizabeth Jones of this ... of the society, investigated ... and dropped it after a ... been exacted from Chris... to let anything of the kind ... Christopher then began ... suits for damages for def... character against the offic... humane society and Kirke... week Mrs. Jones went to ... made some investigations ... Christopher with cruelty ... By agreement a hearing ... fore arbitrators, by whose ... Christopher agree to ... found Mrs. Jones' charges ... and Christopher paid her ... penses and she returned ... city.

The sum of $1,097,924.56 ... eral fund of which ... 475.41 is covered by ... tions to be paid, indicates ... state of Iowa was in good ... condition on September ... figures were announced as ... of the regular quarterly ... the money in the coffers of ... These figures were announced ... sult of the regular quarterly ... of the money in the coffers ... state. They show the state ... $239,000 to the good on Sep... this sum being subject to ... tions which fall due after ...

The collection of collateral ... ance tax during the month ... ber was the largest of any ... the passage of the law ... The sum of $20,131.74 ... from thirty-two estates. ... payment, $12,95.43, came ... tate of John B. Phelps, of ...

Labor Commissioner ... in his biennial report, soon ... sented to the governor, ... appointment of three factory ... tors. At present there are ... inspectors for the state, ... is done along this line being ... Brigham and his assistant, ... are able to do in the interv... other duties. Commissioner ... estimates that it will take ... three inspecors to in any ... the provisions of the Iowa ... ing factory inspection.

The report gives a com... the situation in Iowa, as ... with other states, which is ... Iowa has a population of ... and 14,819 factories with ... tion. Minnesota, with a po... 1,741,986, and 11,114 factories ... inspectors; Wisconsin, with ... tion of 2,069,042 and 16,1... has eight inspectors; Mich... a population of 2,420,982, ... of factories 16,807, has ... spectors, and Indiana, with ... tion of 2,516,432 and 18,0... has four.

The commissioner also ... he found considerable diffi... forcing the fire escape law ... mends that an amendment ... "empowering the commissi... bureau of labor statistics ... the provisions of the law."

The committee on legisl... Iowa Agricultural college, ... in session in the office of ... Cummins on Friday, roughl... appropriations amounting ... $500,000, which will be ask... state legislature next winter ... amount $50,000 will be ask... experiment station, $76,... general instruction fund, $... a central heating plant, $5... furnishing and equipment ... building, the new agricultu... possibly a new domestic sc... ing. President A. B. Storm ... powered to prepare a ... moneys allowed by the ... assembly and showing how ... expended, with a list of th... essary to complete the bu... in course of construction. ... will be asked to present fo... cost of construction of t... new heating plant and d... ence building and after ... been looked over, the co... be in a position to place ... of the college needs before ... board of trustees for ena...

Five Des Moines busines... been cited to appear ... Given of the criminal divi... district court to show cau... should not be fined for c... court. They are Ed. H. Fi... O. Wells, W. L. White, M... F. A. Marvin. The order ... of the recent report made ... ial bar committee which ... ed that these men be pu... contempt for alleged atte... fluence jurymen. About ... Judge Given gave instru... grand jury, which is now ... to investigate the charges.

Chairman Cownie, of ... control, has returned fr... where he successfully co... task of expending a st... tion of $6,000 for the purc... for the state hospital at ... He bought, forty-five hea... ago, and finished up his ... $3,000 by buying twenty ... The hospital has long bee... a proper milk supply, an... purchase of 90¼ acres of ... vided sufficient pasturage ... them. The institution ... pendent of the dairymen ...

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER X.

The Pleasure Crew Are Transferred.

Nothing log-worthy in a narrative of incident and excitement happened this day. The weather was moderate and the brig rolled with foaming cutwater toward that spot of ocean where Captain Pope hoped to fall in with the Spanish ship from Cadiz, the Madre de Dios.

At sunrise a seaman on the fore-yard reported a sail almost right ahead about a point on the starboard bow. Crystal was working away with the glass when Pope came on deck.

"Anything good for us there, d'ye think, Crystal?" says Pope, in a voice of sudden elation.

"She's the Madre," answered Crystal. "I'll tell you her story, Pope: The crew from the start knew that an English pirate was on her track, and they mutinied, butchered the officers and made off with your fifteen thousand pounds."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Pope, again bringing his glass to bear upon the vessel ahead. Indeed Crystal was rarely humorous.

In about three-quarters of an hour the Gypsy was within easy sight of the forlorn green craft.

"What is that ship, gentlemen?" said Lord Fitzgibbon, stepping out of the companion-way.

"She seems to be an abandoned ship," answered Pope, giving the Earl one of his politest bows. He then said to Crystal: "Arm yourselves and go on board of her, sir, with eight men. Thoroughly overhaul her and report all that may be good for us."

Crystal struck the ship at her mizzen channel plates, and all but one, left to tend the boat as she rode to the scope of painter, scrambled over the tall green side. They were armed, but they kept their cutlasses ...thed, for their first glance as sea... now they were aboard warrant... ...er abandoned. They paused a moment to listen, and heard nothing but the groans of the aching heart of a ...ken ship, and the sympathetic ...le of water.

"...ift the mainhatch covers," says Crystal, "and find out what she's got in her hold."

He turned to the door of the deck-house; four men accompanied him. What surprising object was that, which, having instantly taken Crystal's eye, had brought him to a halt, the others imitating him, one or two making an unconscious clutch at their cutlass hilts?

On a couch or sofa was spread the flag of Portugal, and upon it re... the dead body of a child of five or six years old; a large crucifix with the figure of the Redeemer in silver rested upon the child's breast, secured to it by two ... of silken cord.

Crystal and his men stood by its side and gazed. Did ever pirates' eyes encounter so holy a sight?

"...a child," said Crystal, casting an uneasy look round the berths as though he had expected the mother to come forth.

"What woman's gone and left it?"

"...d a pirate; he was Maddison of ...uint.

"...s girl," said Crystal.

"What's she got on her breast?" ... man.

"...e it in yer 'and," exclaimed ...

"...thunder!" roared Crystal. "No ...re disturbs it. That's the compass the little un's steering its road by. If it were all gold and precious stones it should be left there."

It was an outbreak of sentiment, respectability and emotion which somewhat astonished the men, who witnessed, on a sudden in this scarred disfigured seaman, the expression of an honest, sturdy British merchant captain. It was a quickly-fading ghost, and the looks of the privateersman reappeared in Crystal, as he rounded from the body.

"Search the cabins," he shouted, "and bear a hand."

In the course of about half an hour Crystal put off from the abandoned ship, and arrived on board the brig. He went up to Pope and his report was to this effect: Her manifest and papers were in Portuguese, and he could make nothing of them.

"She'll be from the West Indies," said Pope, looking toward her. "From Demerara, I believe."

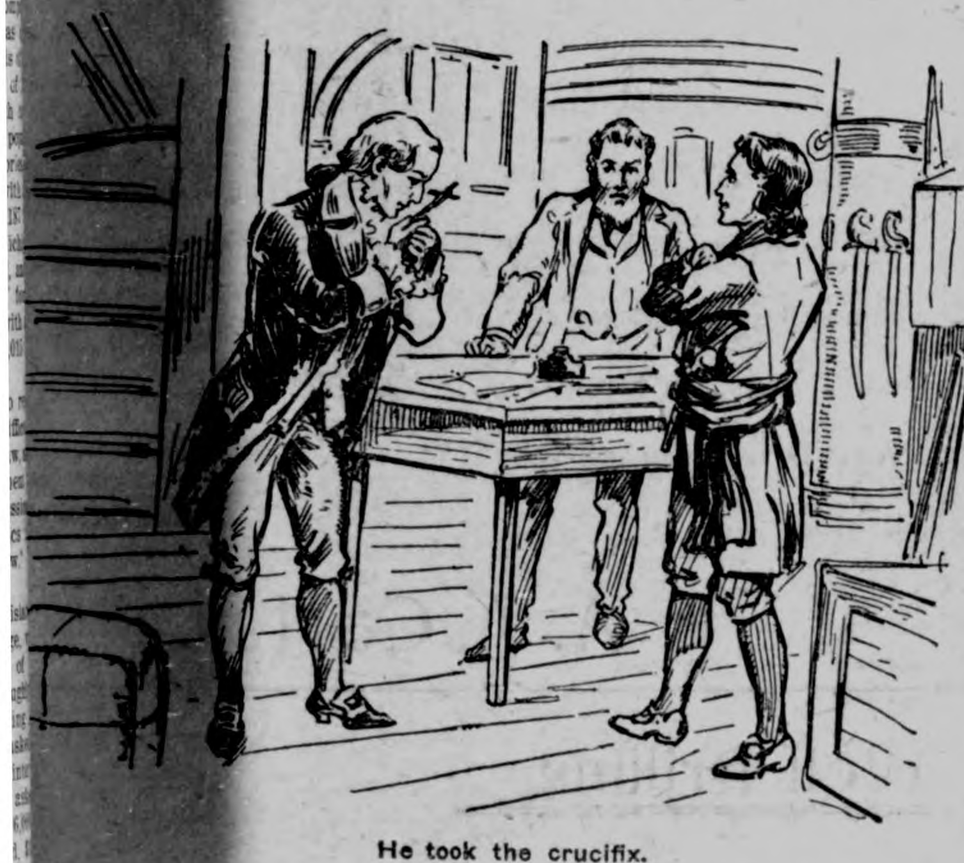
"From Demerara going for London. Dismasted in a heavy squall. Abandoned by all hands, who left behind them a little dead child with a silver crucifix upon its breast. That's how I read her story," says Crystal.

"Did you bring that crucifix off?" says Pope, looking at the square man's buttoned up bosom.

"No," answered Crystal, with a sarcastic glare at Pope, while he threw open his coat, exposing a long red waistcoat. "Neither would you."

"Oh, damn it," cried Pope, with one of his arch laughs, "is it a dead child that's going to put ye off the scent, John? I'll go aboard."

During the greater part of the day the pirates were employed in bringing off the more valuable and useful of the commodities in the Portuguese ship. At two bells, five o'clock, the brig's mainhatch was closed and the boats belonging to her hoisted, but the brig's topsail was still kept aback. The pirates went to supper in the 'tween-decks, and Pope and Crystal watched the topsail schooner that had now dwindled into the size of a child's toy.



He took the crucifix.

"The devils don't like these transferring jobs," said Crystal. "Strange that we should have fallen in with nothing in the shape of cash aboard her."

"Her people took it away with them," answered Pope. "I would not be locked up alone in her through the run of a middle watch with that child. It seemed to smile as I looked. It has not decayed."

"Suppose it had been alive?" says Crystal. "You'd have brought her off and made a daughter of her."

"I would not have a child for that old man's wealth," said Pope, with an inclination of his head toward the Earl in the stern. "Is it a boy? He drags your name through the kennels, and the parish buries the representative of my honored family. He sinks into the mould a scarecrow of rags and sores. Is it a girl?——"

He was proceeding; Crystal was grinning as though he was in a fury, then observing that his looks had checked Pope, who still continued to regard the melting sail, the square man said: "I hope they left the crucifix on the child's breast."

"By this hand," answered Pope, "it has been added to the other stock of plunder in my cabin."

"A curse upon your want of heart, then!" says Crystal behind his teeth.

After a short, fierce laugh at Crystal's face, which was as hard as a curse, Pope roared out, "Grindal, send the Earl's crew aft."

The Earl's crew came aft quickly, and, with their skipper, ranged themselves a little abaft the mainmast.

Pope wheeled his face toward the bows and said in a hard, sharp, steady voice, "Any of you men changed your minds? Who among you will join my flag?"

"Not one," says Pope, after a pause, running his gaze over them with a cold, faint smile. Again he paused. "Grindal," he shouted, "turn all these men into the Portuguese boats. Off with ye," he roared. "You'll find good accommodation in that hulk."

He pulled out a cigar and lighted it with his ingenious machine of springing flame. While he puffed the Earl stepped up to him.

"I beg that you will let me accompany my crew, sir," he said.

"No, my lord!"

"But why, sir—but why?" cried the old man. "Why should I not be suffered to share the fate of my men, whatever it may prove?"

"Bring the boats to the gangway. Tumble 'em in, Grindal. Crystal, see them safely over the side."

And with as lofty a carriage as my lord's, Captain Pope, puffing at his cigar, walked right aft, leaving Earl Fitzgibbon's entreaty unanswered.

The Earl stood fixed to the deck; his consternation was heart-shaking. Father of mercy, the pirates were proceeding on their voyage! They were bearing him away alone ? Whatever was to be his fate at their hands? He saw the boat reach the Portugueseman's side. He turned to Pope, who stood coolly smoking at a little distance likewise observing the wreck, and exclaimed:

"Will those unhappy beings find fresh water, sir?"

"Plenty, my lord. It must by this time have been remarked by you that we do not thirst for human life," answered Pope, very courteously.

"I wish, sir," says my lord, "you would relieve my mind by stating your intentions as regards my disposal."

"You shall be sent home," answered Pope. "Have not I said that? But before we part—and the opportunity will sooner or later arrive—a strict understanding such as you, who are doubtless a believer in God, will honorably hold by, must be entered into. There is time. We will discuss this matter to-morrow."

CHAPTER XI.

The Earl Is Released.

Next morning, when breakfast was ended and the table cleared, Crystal was for going on deck.

"Stop, Jonathan!" shouted Pope. "My lord, keep your seat;" and saying this he went into his cabin, and in a minute or two returned, holding the crucifix he had taken from the dead child's breast, a sheet of paper, a pot of ink, and a quill pen.

"Now, my lord," says he, putting the sheet of paper and the pen and ink before the Earl, "here are the materials with which you are to make out an order upon Child's for two thousand two hundred guineas."

"What is that crucifix for?" said the Earl, whose agitation on a sudden was so extreme that he seemed incapable of following what was said.

"To swear you on," says Pope.

The Earl started, shot a helpless look of wrath at Pope, turned a slow and hopeless gaze upon Crystal, then understanding how absolutely he was at the mercy of these men, and reflecting that to him his life and liberty were quite worth the money asked for, he wrote. The Earl looked for a little while on the draft as though considering the wording of it; he then handed it to Captain Pope, saying, "Sir, I have done my part. This money will be paid to you on demand if I am suffered to reach England that I may acquaint my bankers with my wishes. I do not need that.'

He seemed to understand on a sudden, and passed his hand with a gesture of dignity toward the crucifix.

Pope stood smiling. This speech touched the chords of his melodramatic nature. He would have been pleased to respond with a light dramatic flourish, but could not instantly find ideas

"Now, my lord," says Pope, after quietly pocketing the draft, then picking up the crucifix, "you'll be pleased to take this in your hand."

"Why, sir?" answered the Earl folding his arms and erecting himself

"I have no Bible or Prayer Book and I mean to swear you. Take hold of this."

The Earl saw the temper of resolution strong in the man's face. He was a helpless old gentleman among pirates, and he was wise to do their bidding. He took the crucifix.

I should consider myself as profane as Pope, if I recited the oath he dictated to the Earl. Enough, if 'tis said that he made his lordship swear in tremendous terms that when he was transferred to another vessel he would never reveal to her people, nor to others, afloat or ashore, the character of the brig he had left. He also made the unhappy old gentleman swear likewise in tremendous language that the draft when presented would be honored, that no question would be asked, that the man who received the money would be suffered to depart without molestation, unwatched, and that in all respects the matter would be carried through as though based and conducted on the strictest lines of honest business.

(To be continued.)

POULTRY

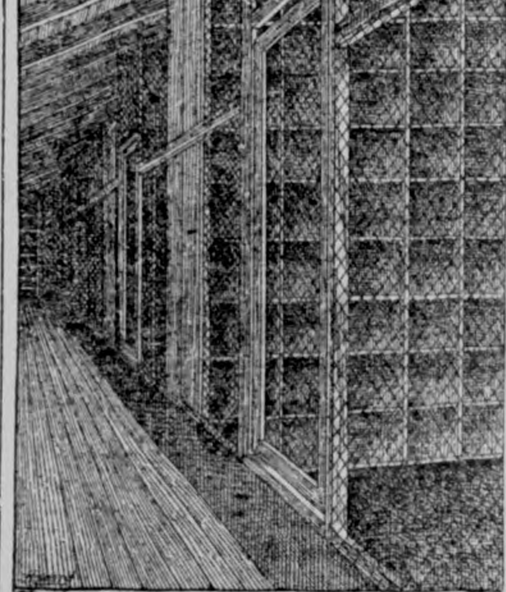
A Pigeon House.

The pigeon house should be built on a well-drained site. The following suggestions as to construction are made by a government bulletin: No house should be built for more than 250 pairs, nor should more than 50 pairs be kept in each section. In our first illustration we show a house that is very serviceable. This shows a gen-

Cut. 1. Pigeon House and Fly.

rear, with the yard (called the "fly"). The house is 40 feet long, 12 feet wide and 9 feet high to peak of roof. Along the north side a passageway three feet wide runs the full length. This is shown in our second illustration. The rest of the space is divided by four partitions into five pens of equal size. The pens are separated from the passageway by wire netting reaching from the floor to the roof, with a door into each pen. If the pigeon raiser has but one house he should either use one of these compartments as a room for storing feed and other supplies, picking squabs, etc., or add ten feet to the length of the building for such purposes.

Each gable near the peak has a



Cut 2. Interior of Pigeon House.

four-light window. Each section of the poultryhouse has a six-light window on the south side. All the windows slide and are covered with wire netting on the outside.

The partitions between the sections are made of inch boards running to the roof. All inside doors are of wire netting and are hung with spring hinges, so as to be self-closing to prevent the possible escape of the birds. Each pen has one of these doors, and likewise each end of the building. Both inside and outside doors should be kept securely locked.

Side Shows at Fairs.

Within a few years the most objectionable features of the side shows at state and county fairs have been eliminated. It was not so long ago that some of these shows were so indecent as to draw upon the fair managers strong condemnation and energetic protests. From year to year we have noted a steady improvement, till in most cases the really objectionable features have disappeared The principal criticism now made is that these shows are mostly worthless. They neither instruct nor entertain. The crowd is assured that inside the tent it will hear the "real Georgia minstrels." The crowd enters, expecting to hear some good singing. The whole thing proves to be a farce, as any one among the audience could sing as well as the people on the platform. So it is with the Indian war dance. One aborigine pounds a drum, while another limps around singing "How, how, how!" But people don't object; they expect that sort of thing at the fair. As the side show cannot be eliminated it should be improved. It can be made both entertaining and instructive.

Oleo in Denmark.

Danish farmers and dairymen consume large quantities of oleo margarine, selling the butter it displaces. Reports show that the consumption of this article last year was about 45,000,000 pounds, most of which was made in Denmark. In fact only about 6,000,000 pounds was imported. None of the product is exported, the Danes being very careful that none goes abroad to hurt the reputation of their butter.

LIVE STOCK

Sheep Matters in Indiana.

From Farmers' Review: The cattle feeders are in the valley of depression. Large numbers have turned to sheep feeding and 1904 may record some disappointments in this line. The American farmers resemble sheep in this particular. When one jumps the fence they all go "like a flock of sheep." No business is characterized by such a range of vicissitudes as the sheep business. If we could only learn to "stick to the bush," like the boy picking berries, it would be better all around. In the writer's experience of many years with sheep, and never without them, there has never been a time when sheep were not handled with profit. Sometimes meager, to be sure, but nevertheless a profit. Prices were rather bearish on wool until the entire clip was out of the farmers' hands—then up she went like a liberated "teeter-board." The Indiana Wool Growers' Association proposes to look into this matter to some extent and see if there be any remedy. There are numerous flocks of sheep in this territory; but much of the land that is of most value for sheep raising is still without any of these woolly inhabitants. "I would go a mile to kick a sheep" was the expression of a man who confessed that he never learned to care for sheep and they always lost him money. I would recommend that he handle mules—more nearly akin to him. The kicking might go the other way.

Flocks are looking well. The average farmer of Indiana is learning a thing or two about sheep and the flocks have made a corresponding improvement in the last few years. There is considerable inquiry for small flocks, and sheep business will be likely to show marked increase.—Howard H. Keim, Secretary Indiana Wool Growers' Association.

Lumpy Jaw.

A communication from the Indiana station says: This disease more often affects cattle than other animals. It is due to a fungus sometimes called the ray fungus or actinomycosis. The fungus occurs upon grass and other vegetation and it is only when it becomes introduced into the tissues that it causes trouble. The disease comes from eating and outside sources and is not contagious in the usual sense of the word. Several animals may become affected while on the same pasture, but this is due to all being exposed alike. Some years the number of cases is greater than others, owing to the greater development of this fungus. The disease affects the jaw more often than other parts, due to the fact that the tissues are sometimes broken in the act of chewing and thus permitting infection. Any part of the body may be attacked.

The disease is comparatively easy to treat. A drachm of iodide of potash is given twice a day, for two weeks to twenty days. For cattle weighing twelve hundred pounds or more the dose is somewhat increased and lessened for calves. If pus be present in the lump it should be let out by incision. In a few refractory cases a second period of treatment may be required after resting for ten days. About eighty per cent of recoveries may be expected. Affected animals should be kept away from the healthy and off the pasture field. In the case of milch cows the milk should not be used. This state does not pay for such animals when it is found necessary to destroy them.—A. W. Bitting, Veterinarian.

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Joe Nissen was at Garner on Saturday last, and refereed the foot ball game between Garner and Belmond. Garner won from the latter team by a score of 5 to 0.

W. R. Bloom and Aug. Lau have been at Minneapolis the greater part of the week attending the Grain Buyers National convention which was in session there.

Rev. Dulitz has returned from Charles City where he had been in attendance on the German M. E. church. That he will remain here for another year will be good news to our readers.

Miss Schaper who was enroute to her home in Illinois from California stopped off here to visit her brothers. She has been in California for about one year, seeking to regain her health.

Several weddings are to take place in the near future so says dame rumor. We have plazed an order for some very nobby wedding cabinet on the strength of hearsay. Bring your copy for invitations in early and avoid the rush.

A judgment for $100 and costs was returned againts Bailey of Britt, in his libel suit which came on for hearing at this term of court. The suit was brought by Wm. Werner, of Britt, for $5,000. Bailey's editorial on the subject was ceatainly a masterpiece.

Mrs. Carrie Yontz, of Greene, is visiting at the Haskin home. She arrived on Tuesday. This lady is a trained nurse and has just finished a nine-months siege of nursing a Mr. Firms, a prominent citizen of Butler county, and has come here to enjoy a much needed rest.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me on book account must call and settle at once.

101 FRANK GRUETZMACHER

Training for Explorers.

The lectures in ethnology and geology of Cambridge university, England, have just announced a series of lectures and practical exercises to serve as training for persons wishing to undertake exploration or desirous of contributing to our knowledge of foreign countries. The series will include the history of geographical discovery, principles of physical geography, map making and map reading, geography of Europe, anthropo-geography, practical ethnology, geomorphology, geology, plane-table, photographic and geodetic surveying, etc.

Fifty Years a Teacher.

Charles J. Capen, senior master of the Boston Latin school, has been a teacher in that institution for fifty years. Last week his friends presented the school with a handsome portrait in oil of the veteran instructor. While Mr. Capen's record is remarkable, that of Miss Harriet Caryl of the same school is more so. Miss Caryl entered the high school as a pupil in 1852, the year the institution was founded, and three years later became a teacher. She has remained in that position continuously ever since.

The Baby Was Outclassed.

Mrs. Finnegan: "Shurs, Mrs. Murphy, does yez babby croy much wid cuttin' his tathe?" Mrs. Murphy: "Indade, Mrs. Finnegan, he twists up his mouth a bit, but whether its croyin' or laughin' it's meself that don't know." Mrs. Finnegan: "It's kiddin' me, yez aire, Mrs. Murphy." Mrs. Murphy: "Indade, Oim not, Mrs. Finnegan; it's a boiler foundry that we live next dure to."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

New Coins for France.

Nickel coins similar to those used in Belgium, Germany and the United States, are shortly to be introduced in France. The value of the coin will be 25 centimes, equal to 5 cents. It will weigh six grams. The new coin will be of considerable utility, as at present there is no intermediate money between the 10-centimes and the half-franc.

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6tf Garner, Iowa.

Mrs. Frank Schultz, of Garner, visited at the John Gruetzmacher home several days this week.

Mrs. Washburn, of Garner, a sister of Geo. Kluckhohn, visited here the fore part of the week.

George Nissen is taking a lay-off this week and he and his wife left on Tue day for Clear Lake.

H. A. Sweigard made a business trip to St. Paul on Wednesday He returned on Friday evening.

Mae Peck, of Garner, visited her friend Miss Helen Koerner, a couple of days the fore part of the week..

Mrs. Geo. Schroeder, daughter, Selma, and nephew, Master Albert, were Garner visitors on Thursday.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Koerner returned from Charles City on Tuesday evening, and Rev. Koerner returned on Thursday.

On Wednesday a party was had at the Nissen home in honor of Charlie. A very enjoyable time was had.

We have a fine assortment of novels by good authors for sale. Call at G. W. Kluckhohn's and examine them.

E. P. Schaefer delivered a Kimball piano to Belmond the fore part of the week. Mr. Schaefer enjoys a large trade on this make piano.

Mrs. Schoper and daughters, Addie and Ruby, returned from their Itzen, Minn., trip on Friday. Henry met them at Garner.

Ed. Riggins, wife and family, of Dougherty, are visiting at the home of Dan Webner. With Daniel as host, we warrant that they will not be homesick.

When in need of a trunk, grip dress suit, telescope or sacthell call on George Schuler. I also carry a nice line of traveling goods. Prices to suit the times.

Mrs. Haefner is the first to put down cement walk along her residence lots. This move will undoubtedly be followed by others which will materially improve the appearance of the town.

It was necessory to dismiss school on Wednesday on account of water in the basement which interfered with the furnace The trials of the school on account of this over-abundance of moisture are many.

Notice

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Hancock county, November Term, A. D. 1903.
Jennie B. Cloon, plaintiff
vs
J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, A. A. Talmage, Mrs. A. A. Talmage, wife of A. A. Talmage, D. S. Pease, Mrs. D. S. Pease, wife of D. S. Pease, Peter B. Garland and the unknown claimants of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three west 5th P. M. Hancock county, Iowa, defendants.

To J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, A. A. Talmage, Mrs. A. A. Talmage, wife of A. A. Talmage, D. S. Pease, Mrs. D. S. Pease, wife of D. S. Pease. Peter B. Garland and the unknown claimants of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three west 5th P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff, Jennie B. Cloon, in which she states that she is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the west half of the northeas quarter of section eighteen in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three, west of the 5th P M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds issued to her grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that she or her grantors have been in the open, peaceable, continuous, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises by themselves or tenants for more than ten years last past.

That the interest of the unknown claimant in and to said premises if any they have, was obtained by virtue of Quit Claim deed from Lincoln Oldshue, who made entry of the same from the United States, to D. S. Pease and by certain tax deed to one Hugh Martin and A. A. Talmage and by deeds from Martin to one Lemler and from him to J. W. Davis and by reason of a mortgage on the said premises held at one time by Peter B. Garland and which said premises or mortgage may have been conveyed to the unknown claimants as the heirs, devisees or assigns of the said named defendants or either of them, which said petition prays that you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon the said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and and that the title thereto be quieted in her.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the November term A. D. 1903, of the said district court of Hancock county, which will commence on the 16th day of November, 1903, at the court house in the county seat of said county, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock county, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH,
10-6 Judge.

Felt Need of Aid.

Dean Crane of Cornell, who represented President Schurman at the Cornell dinner at the Waldorf, began his address by saying he was like the youth who tried the Cornell entrance examination in English. The candidate had to give examples of the indicative, conditional, potential and exclamatory moods, and this is what he wrote: "I am trying an English examination. If I answer ten questions I will pass. If I answer seven questions may pass. God help me!"—New York Times.

First of Rhodes' Scholarships.

The Tablet announces that the first two scholarships at Oxford granted under the terms of Mr. Rhodes' will have just been awarded by the government of Rhodesia. Both of the new scholars are Roman Catholics and students of the Jesuit college at Buluwayo. In a letter announcing the nominations Lord Grey pays a high tribute to the importance of the work which the Jesuit fathers have done in Rhodesia among both whites and blacks.

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Frederick H. Brooks of New York handled over $1,000,000 betting money in the presidential campaign of 1896 and nearly as much in 1900. He now announces that certain influential men are ready to bet $100,000 on the Tammany candidate for mayor, no matter who he may be, as against Mayor Low. The election for mayor of New York will be held next November. Mr. Brooks also says that should Judge Parker be nominated for president by the Democrats he (Brooks) will be ready to bet $50,000 that the candidate named will carry New York state.

Original Claim for a Pension.

Perhaps the most remarkable pension application ever presented in Congress is that embodied in a bill introduced by Congressman Pearre of Maryland. It recites with great gravity and a wealth of circumstantial detail that the applicant, when a child in arms in 1861, was so frightened by Yankee invaders in Maryland that he became paralyzed and has never been able to do any work. There is talk of awarding Congressman Pearre some kind of championship in view of the originality of his bill.

PLAYED WITH A GREAT MAN.

Carnegie Regarded Tom Morris as Among the World's Heroes.

As is well known, Andrew Carnegie is a devotee of the ancient Scottish game of golf and never misses an opportunity to try his skill with stick and ball. When he was made a burgess of St. Andrew's, along with Lords Elgin and Balfour of Burleigh, he made a point of visiting the show places of the ancient city—the cathedral, the castle and the golf course. Among other clubmakers' places that of old Tom Morris faces the home hole. There Mr. Carnegie was met and welcomed by the Nestor of golf, old Tom, cap in hand. Mr. Carnegie hailed Tom as "the greatest man in the world," naming great soldiers, orators, musicians, principals and professors, none of whom could compare with Tom Morris, the greatest golfer. Pulling out his card, Mr. Carnegie wrote on the back of it, "To T. Morris, king of golfdom, from his loyal subject A. C.," which old Tom accepted with his old-world courtesy. Mr. Carnegie bargained with him for sets of clubs and for a match that he might be able to say: "I have played golf with old Tom Morris."

STORM OVER WIDE TERRITORY

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Northern Iowa Visited By High Winds.

ST. CHARLES, MINN., IS HIT

Seven People Were Killed and a Large Number Seriously Injured—Entire Main Street Literally Wiped Wiped Out.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—The little town of St. Charles, in Winona county, was almost wiped out by a tornado which struck it at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Seven people were killed and twenty-eight were injured, many of them seriously.

The entire main street of the town was literally wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two residences were also destroyed, and the total property damage is estimated at $100,000.

Among the buildings demolished were the Central school building, the Chicago Great Western depot, the Catholic church and Parrott's wagon works.

The day had been abnormally sultry for this season of the year, and during the morning there had been showers of rain, accompanied by fitful gusts of wind. Towards noon, the sky became heavily overcast, but indications of a tornado were entirely lacking.

This being Saturday, the country people from the surrounding farms had gathered in large numbers in the main street to do their customary shopping. At 2:30 the storm cloud was seen approaching from the southwest, and there was an immediate scramble for places of safety. The tornado struck the town from the southwest quarter and made a clean sweep through it, following almost entirely the line of the main street, and devastating the buildings on either side. Then the residences further back from the business center were struck, and many of them blown completely away.

It seems almost miraculous that there was not a greater loss of life. Four of those killed were in John Ebens' saloon when it collapsed, and they were buried beneath the wreckage. Two others were in a dry goods store, which was blown away, and they were killed by the falling walls. Ed Peters, of Dover, was killed in the wreck of the hotel. The telephone exchange was demolished and two of the girls were seriously injured.

Mr. Blankenberg was the proprietor of a large grain elevator, and he was caught in the wreck when this was destroyed, and quite seriously injured.

STORM WAS WIDESPREAD.

Reports Indicate it Was General Throughout the Northwest.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5.—Special dispatches to the Sentinel indicate that a severe storm was general throughout the northwest Saturday. The storm followed a hot wave in this city registering 80 degrees. Advices show that the storm did damage as follows:

	Dead.	Injured.
At St. Charles, Minn...	7	28
At St. Cloud, Minn.....	2	..
At Chatfield, Minn.....	..	2
At Inwood, Iowa.....	..	1
At Oshkosh, Wis.....	..	1
At Wauhoe, Wis.....	3	..
At Blaine, Wis.....	..	1
At Racine, Wis.....	1	..
At Independence, Wis..	2	20
Total	15	53

HOGG TO THE FARMERS.

Former Texas Governor Urges Them to Organize for Protection.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 3.—Former Governor James S. Hogg delivered a speech here to a gathering of farmers. He advised the farmers to organize, to hold meetings of their lodges, to listen to lecturers and to hold community rallies where the records of the public servants could be discussed. He told them that they must keep posted as to the acts of the men they set up in office to attend to their business; that they must let it be understood that any public official who rode on a free pass was not considered worthy of his place.

To sum up the speech: The farmers should organize secret political societies, their whole aim and endeavor to be to have the Hogg constitutional amendments enacted and enforced fairly and without discrimination between the individual and the corporate offender, the big fellow and the little one.

Death of Sir M. Herbert.

London, Oct. 1.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, died yesterday at Davos-Platz, Switzerland, after a long and plucky fight against consumption, which terminated with tragic suddenness.

Turkish Troops Called Out.

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—An imperial irade has been issued calling out 50,000 recruits in the district of the second and third army corps, in order to complete the effectiveness of the Nizim (regular) battalions of Macedonia.

"THERE'S NO KING LIKE DODO."

Newspaper dispatch: "It is rumored in London that King Edward has determined not only to reign, but rule."

JAPAN TAKES A SIGNIFICANT STEP

Sending of Troops to Korea Is Likely to Accentuate Possibilities of War.

Paris, Oct. 2.—According to reliable information received here, Japan has decided to send two regiments of infantry to Korea. This is regarded in authoritative quarters as being a most important step as affecting Russo-Japanese relations and as likely to accentuate the possibilities of a war crisis.

Japan's decision is considered to be directly related to Russia's proposition to evacuate Manchuria, Oct. 8. It is now accepted in the highest quarters that this evacuation is impossible of accomplishment as China has not signed the terms on which Russia conditioned her evacuation.

The advices received show that China inclines to continue the present Russian status in Manchuria rather than commit herself to finally signing the proposed agreement. In view of these conditions Japan's decision to send troops to Korea is regarded as being a most significant step. The advices further show that the war spirit in Japan has been materially augmented during the last fortnight.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Information received here through official sources at St. Petersburg shows that the explanation given of Japan's moving troops to Corea is calculated to remove suspicion concerning her intention. The number of troops moved is estimated between 8,000 and 10,000.

Japan explains that the movement is part of a plan of experimental mobilization for the purpose of showing her ability to mobilize a considerable force in connection with the friction between Japan and China, but that it has no connection with differences between Japan and any other power. The officials refuse to comment upon the explanation.

London, Oct. 3.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has no news of the movements of Japanese troops in Corea, announced from Paris. In an interview, the minister said:

"From published accounts, I am certain that any movement of troops is only the routine relief of the Japanese forces guarding the telegraph lines from Fusan to Zeoul and Chemulpe. To send a small body of troops to Corea would be no menace to Russia and would have no effect upon her plans. A mobilization of the Japanese forces on a large scale is not contemplated for a moment and Corea's consent would have been obtained for any such step."

The minister added that he still believed Russia intended to keep her promise to evacuate Manchuria. Until that promise was broken, Japan was not likely to make any move. The Japanese troops guarding the telegraph lines in Corea were stationed with the assent of Russia as well as Corea.

W. P. Morgan, consul general of Corea in London, also has no information on the subject. He suggests, however, that the time is coming when the powers should agree to Corea being declared an independent neutral state, like Belgium.

The way of the transgressor is slippery.

BROTHERS ELECTROCUTED.

Three Van Wormer Boys Pay Penalty For Murder.

Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Without one unforseen incident to mar the perfect and dignified execution of the death penalty imposed by the trial court of appeals, and not interfered with by Governor Odell, Willis, Frederick M. and Burton Van Wormer were put to death in fifteen and one-half minutes at Clinton prison yesterday for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greendale, on Christmas eve, 1901. The men walked from the doors of their cells in the care of their priest and flanked on either side by prison deputies with calm demeanor, but extreme pallor.

Father Belanger, a picturesque white-haired figure, not in the robes of his office, but in the every day black frock coat of clerical cut, with a little purple stole about the shoulders, walked along with each of the condemned men in turn, saying words of consolation.

Warden Deyo had decided upon the order in which the men will go to the chair as follows:

First, Willis, the oldest and most impressionable of the three; second, Frederick, the youngest, who has seemed to be the most hardened; third, Burton, the second in point of age.

At 9:30 o'clock it was reported by the warden that the men were in the best possible condition, both in mind and body, and well nerved for their ordeal.

Willis Van Wormer entered the death chamber at 11:43:30, the current was turned into his body one minute later, and at 11:37 he was declared dead.

At 11:41:30 Frederick entered the death chamber, 11:42 the current was turned on and he was declared dead at 11:42:30.

Burton Van Wormer entered the death chamber at 11-47-30, and he was declared dead at 11:48:30. The entire proceeding from the start of the first man from his cell to the doctor's declaration of the death of the last consumed but fifteen and one-half minutes, and no untoward incident marred the execution of the law.

Richard Olney Is Named.

Boston, Oct. 3.—In a most harmonious state convention and with an enthusiasm greater than has been displayed in a gathering of the party in Massachusetts in many years, the democrats of this city nominated their leaders for the campaign of 1903.

The sentiment of the convention, sounded both in the address of the permanent chairman and in the platform adopted, seemed to be a general condemnation of the policy of the opposite party, both with reference to national and state administrations. Colonel W. A. Gaston was nominated for governor and Richard Olney for lieutenant governor.

Hundreds of Cattle Vaccinated.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 2.—Within the past few days Dr. Gilbert Robertson, a veterinary surgeon of this city, has vaccinated 500 head of cattle on the Kilpatrick ranch as a preventive against the disease known as blackleg, which prevails among cattle in this section.

Dr. Robertson began the work of vaccinating 300 more head a few miles north of the Kilpatrick farm yesterday.

Miss Ruth Bryan Quietly Wedded.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Bryan and William Homer Leavitt was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday night at Fairview, the country home of William Jennings Bryan. The chancellor of the Nebraska Wesleyan university, an old time friend of the bride and her parents, was the officiating clergyman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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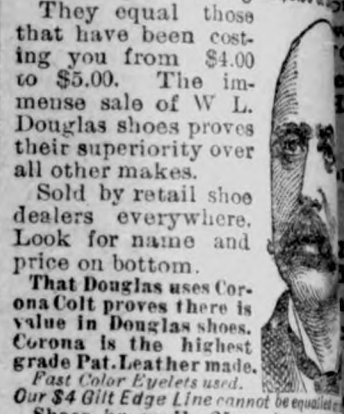
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Cruel must be the son who strikes his mother. We have heard of one, sailing on the Campania, traveling east, who, by means of wireless telegraphy "struck" his mother for $50. She was on the Lucania, traveling west, and the vessels were over two hundred miles apart.

When an infant selects Holland as a good country in which to begin its earthly career, in some of the towns it is customary to announce the new arrival by hanging at the outside door of the house a pin cushion decorated with lace. If it's a boy, the pincushion is red; if a girl, white.

A furnished house was rented in Asbury Park, N. J., and ten days after moving in the tenant was forced to vacate because the domicile was infested with bedbugs. Suit for the rent was brought by the owner, but Judge Heisley decided that the house was unfit for occupancy, and that therefore the landlord had no just claim.

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ALL BUT TEN SLAUGHTERED

Christian Population of Town of Mehomia Reported to Have Been Killed.

MANY INSURGENTS ARE SLAIN

Claimed the Turks Are Gaining the Upper Hand in All Dissatisfied Districts—Occupy All Important Points Near Frontier.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 3.—The Macedonian revolutionary headquarters assert that they have positive information that the whole Christian population of the town of Mehomia (Razlog) province of Seres, was massacred September 28, with the exception of ten men who escaped with the news. Mehomia is an important town and the seat of the local government. The population was about equally divided between Turks and Bulgarians. The latter numbered 312 persons.

According to the fugitives, when the general rising was declared in the district on Sunday, the Turkish troops in the Pirin mountains hurried to Mehomia and surrounded the town, rendering the escape of the Christians impossible. The Bulgarian population were prepared to join in the rising, several insurgent agents being in the Bulgarian quarters of the town at the time. Desperate fighhting occurred in the streets, bombs and dynamite being freely used. After fighting for five or six hours, the Turks gained the upper hand and proceeded to massacre every Bulgarian they encountered.

It is said the Turkish troops are gaining the upperhand everywhere, several insurgent leaders having been killed or sustaining heavy losses and are seeking refuge in large numbers, and the Turks are occupying every important point along the routes of retreat to the frontier. Fights are reported to have taken place throughout the districts of Razlog, Melnik, Demirhissar and Nevrokop.

Five engagements are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Kratovo, where 5,000 Turks were attacked by revolutionary bands and though many Turks were killed, the insurgents were completely routed. One of the leaders of the latter committed suicide in order to avoid capture.

Advices from the insurgent headquarters assert that 6,000 Turks were routed by 2,000 insurgents in the Pirin mountains after four days' fighting. The Turkish losses in this affair are said to have been the heaviest during the whole outbreak.

SURPRISE IN BULGARIA.

Bulgarian War Ministry Has Ordered Out Troops.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 2.—The war ministry has ordered out the military contingency of recruits for October 14 instead of at the beginning of the year, as usual. This step, though quite constitutional, has occasioned some surprise considering the reported improvement in the general situation.

While the conditions are undoubtedly more hopeful, there is a strong belief in many well informed quarters that the Macedonian question is still very threatening, and can only be settled by war. The Bulgarian government, therefore, continues preparation for eventualities.

In the meantime the Turkish diplomatic agent is conferring with the ministers here, and the new Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Constantinople, M. Natchevics, goes to that city today.

May Avert War Until Spring.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Official advices from the Balkans show two distinct signs that war will be averted at least until spring. First, the Bulgarian revolutionary committee has made overtures to the Bulgarian government, and unless hostilities are actually undertaken within the next fortnight, all preparations will be suspended until spring. The purpose of this, it is understood here, will be to permit the decemiating of the Turkish forces through the winter and the completion of the preparation for a decisive move early in the spring.

Second, M. Natchvichs, Bulgaria's envoy at Constantinople, has agreed to take up negotiations. He at first refused to act on the ground that Turkey gave no assurances of a desire for an adjustment. His present decision is considered to indicate that Turkey has given adequate assurances.

A Bible was effectively used to banish the devils supposed to occupy the body of a sick man in Hawaii. At first an educated physician was called; but as he failed to give relief, a native medico, or Kuhuna, was brought to the invalid. He whacked the sufferer over the head with a Bible, to thus drive out the devils, and his treatment was so persistent and vigorous that the sick man died.

In Sitka, when an Indian wife loses her husband by death, she makes no change in her apparel, as that would be troublesome or expensive. She assumes mourning by painting the upper part of her face, from the base of the nose, a deep black.

STORIETTES.

While in England, Henry Ward Beecher was entertained by a gentleman who believed in spiritualism and was himself a medium. One day he asked if Beecher would like to talk with the spirit of his father, Dr. Lyman Beecher. Mr. Beecher replied that it would please him immensely. After the seance was over, he was asked how it had impressed him, at which, with a twinkle in his eye, Beecher responded: "All I have to say is that if I deteriorate as fast for the first ten years after I am dead as my father has, I shall be a stark-naked fool.

The Manila American has discovered "the champion circulation liar." He is acting as editor of the Thundering Dawn, a Buddhist organ just started in Tokyo. Here is his greeting to the public: "This paper has come from eternity. It starts its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of the trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, lions, ants men and women are its subscribers. This journal will henceforth flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the oceans surge."

When a boy inSmyrna, Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, once paused to speak to Adjib, a scribe of Smyrna, on the highway. Adjib's robe was as white as snow, but there was a hole in it. "There is a hole in your robe, Ajib," Justice Brewer said. "I know it," Adjib replied. "If you know it why don't you darn it?" Brewer asked: "For the sake of appearances," Ajib answered; "a hole may be an accident of the most recent happening. A hole will pass upon a king, a noble, or the most rich and powerful person. But a darn is the sign of poverty. There is no getting around it, no misunderstanding it. I can not afford to wear a darned robe."

Easy to Get.

Pierpont, O., Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here.

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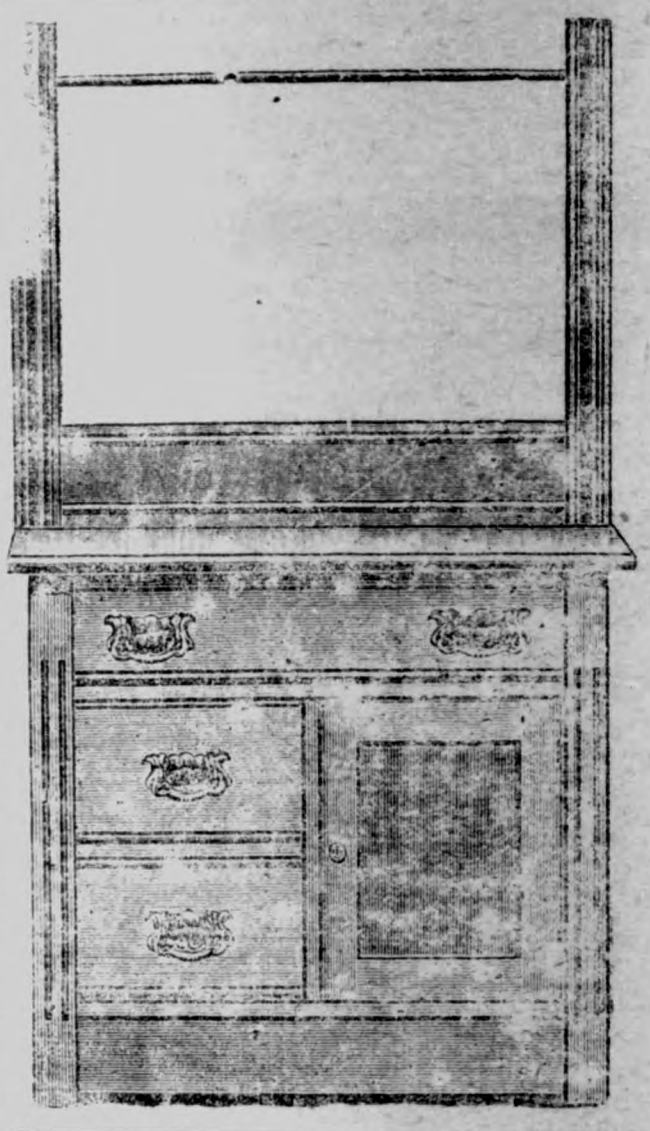

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"That's fifteen orders for Senator Hanna. He better watch out or he'll founder hisself."

FOUND THEM HARD TO RAISE.

Slight Mistake Made by a Lover of Lobsters.

A great gormand, who had a passion for shellfish, inherited a fine estate and a large sum of money. He had been extravagant, and his friends were greatly rejoiced at his legacy. Mr. H. Barry, in "Ivan at Home," tells to what use the money was devoted:

I went to town one day and soon learned that the prince was in his usual impecunious condition.

"Where has your legacy gone?" I asked.

"Why," he replied, "you know that I am very fond of lobsters, and having a river on my estate, I thought I would try to acclimatize them there; but unfortunately I have spent all the legacy in the attempt without succeeding. The quite forgot the water is not salt."—Youth's Companion.

Male Teachers Decreasing.

The number of men employed as teachers in the public schools of this country, according to United States Commissioner of Education Harris is slowly but steadily decreasing. In 1870 41 per cent of the teachers were males, and in 1900 the percentage had fallen to 29. The reason for the abandonment of school teaching by men is that it does not pay well enough.

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Pretty soon those fast pacers will be going a mile in no time or better.

Woman's greatest concession lies in forgiving a man for her own offense.

In her energetic search for trouble Hungary appears to be getting quite warm.

Victims of hay fever might be permanently cured of it by going to the Adirondacks.

Alive to the exigencies of the times, the Russians have just discovered a new way to commit murder.

What is the difference between Langley and Santos-Dumont? Never mind sending in the answer.

Grim old Oom Paul, tragic wanderer from the Transvaal, is in lonely retirement at Mentone—a sad reminiscence

Prince Alert has taken time by the forelock and given it a closer haircut than it ever before received—a 1:57 clip.

And now Mrs. Fish declares that Harry Lehr is "an ordinary person." Surely this is the most unkindest cut of all!

The experts to the contrary notwithstanding, we hadn't noticed that the number of "lobsters" had perceptibly decreased.

Milwaukee and Cleveland have had flatiron buildings for years, but those cities depend on other things to make themselves famous.

Persons who think that football players are all beef and brawn, with no brains should take a day off and try to learn the signals.

Poor Maj. Delmar! All he knows about his wonderful performance in equaling Lou Dillon's record is that it made him awfully tired.

Just because Sir Thomas did not have to have an operation performed, all Chicago is talking about its wonderful health-producing climate.

The child that was christened in a lions' den will never become famous enough to be lionized again, if there is anything in the doctrine of heredity.

It is well that the Alaskan boundary question has come up when so many other things are going on. Few people are asking to have it explained to them.

George Vanderbilt is to leave Biltmore because his employes pilfer. Times must be ominous when George is compelled to practice such close economy.

Attorney General Finley talked for two days in the Alaskan boundary dispute. The United States made a great mistake in not retaining Senator Morgan in the case.

Mr. Wanamaker observes: "Many an honest man fails because he is a poor advertiser." Mr. Wanamaker is perfectly frank as to the secret of his own success.

If the time ever comes when the novelists form a union, perhaps we shall have the Great Amalgamated American Novel with the fifteen different kinds of dialect.

The new game law, punishing the hunter who happens to mistake a man for a partridge, may afford some consolation to the relatives, but it will not benefit the lately deceased.

The Duke of Roxburghe says he is rich in his own right and wholly independent of Miss Goelet's millions What a good time these young people will have spending each other's money.

Geographer Reclus and Aeronaut Capuzza are rapidly preparing for their balloon voyage across the Atlantic. It is to be hoped that these daring scientists will not fall down when they are half seas over.

Mr. Choate is now dean of the diplomatic corps in London. With an American dean of the diplomatic corps and a new American duchess added to the list every few days, how can they keep us down?

Rather than wed a German count whom her mother had chosen for her, Miss Daisy Crouse of Amsterdam, N. Y., eloped with a Mr. Smith. Not every girl makes a like choice when a title of nobility dangles before her eyes.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

While repairing a burned out arc circuit at Cedar Rapids J. W. Bell, having hold of a live wire accidentally touched an iron pipe in which the wires come up from the ground. He was instantly killed.

M. S. Krankheit, formerly a lineman in the employ of the Rock Island road, choked to death in a restaurant at Davenport. A piece of meat lodged in his windpipe and before a doctor could be secured Krankheit died.

Greeley Napier, who was sentenced to six months in the county jail for stealing chickens, made his escape at Keosauqua. He was employed sawing wood and as he was considered a "trusty" no guard was kept over him.

A terrific wind and hail storm visited the country in and around Denison a few days ago, shortly before six o'clock, doing enormous damage. On the Weatherby farm, seven miles from Denison, it became a veritable tornado and practically every building except the residence was razed to the ground and several head of high-priced stock were killed. In Denison the damage will exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Edward O'Brien was perhaps fatally stabbed at Waverly by James Murphy, a fellow workman, in a quarrel over a pocket-knife. The knife was a long bladed one and kept very sharp as the men used it to shave with when they were unable to get to town. They are employed at the grading camp of the Chicago Great Western. A great gash was cut in O'Brien's neck and he almost bled to death before assistance could be secured. Murphy has been bound over to the grand jury under a bond of $1,000. Both were fast friends prior to the quarrel.

The jury in the case against Daniel Murphy, on trial at Clinton, brought in a verdict of guilty. Murphy was charged with conspiracy to rob residences in that city. He was indicted by the grand jury on twenty-five counts, and will doubtless be tried on some of the others. The case attracted wide attention and lasted nine days. The court house was crowded to the doors during the entire time. Michael Conroy, indicted on seventeen counts, is now on trial. The work of securing a jury is in progress. The charges against Conroy are about the same as those against Murphy.

While her husband was on extra police duty at the carnival festivities at Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Mary Smetena, wife of the night jailor, took her little 5-year-old daughter into the woodshed and hanged her with a clothes line. With the other half of the line she hanged herself. Just as Smetena came in from carnival duty the telephone message came into the station that the bodies of his wife and child had been discovered and he went down with his brother officers and helped to take down the bodies. The woman had been ill for two years with nervous trouble and anaemia, and had often expressed a wish for death, but had not made threats.

Matt McDermid, a laborer on the street at Muscatine, was arrested by Officers Cooper and Ziffren and is occupying quarters at the police station, all on account of a little neighborhood trouble. From McDermid's story it appears he went to Muscatine from Omaha with his family several months ago, and his means being small, he erected a small shanty on the river bank below the elevator. For some time, he states, there has been more or less trouble between his family and the other inhabitants of the flats, and finally he decided to put a stop to it. He says that while the women were having a mouth battle, he went into the shanty, loaded a double barreled shotgun with No. 6 shot, and poking the gun out of the window, fired. Mrs. McClosky, who occupies one of the cabins, claims that the shot was aimed at her and exhibited a bump on her head, where she said she was struck. As the wound did not bleed, the officers are of the opinion she was hit by the wad from the gun.

Ebenezer S. Blydenburg, formerly of Bryan, Ohio, but for a year a resident of Eldora, has been arrested for the alleged murder of his wife, Mrs. Jennie S. Blydenburg, in Eldora May 29, 1903. He has been released under $10,000 bonds. Mrs. Blydenburg died on May 29 last, and the remains were taken to Wauseon, Ohio, for interment. Her death was sudden and occurred a few months after her marriage to Blydenburg. At the instigation of the dead woman's sister the remains were disinterred and the stomach sent to Ann Arbor, Mich., where Professor V. C. Vaughn made an analysis of the contents. He reported that he found enough arsenic to have caused death. The dead woman, who was ten years older than Blydenburg, owned a valuable Iowa farm, of which Blydenburg now has possession. She was Blydenburg's third wife. They were married at Wauseon, Ohio, where Blydenburg was prominent in Sunday school work. Blydenburg's second wife is said to have died in Brooklyn, N. Y., in May, 1900, and it is stated that her life was insured for $7,000. Before her marriage she was a Miss Goddard, and lived at 999 LaFayette avenue, Brooklyn. During his residence in Eldora Blydenburg has manifested great zeal in religious work and his arrest has caused much excitement.

Lightning struck a hog house on the farm of Albert Dougherty near New Market and killed fifty-two head of hogs. A peculiar circumstance of the affair was that the building was not damaged to any great extent. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Jessie Cherry at Hot Springs, Ark., where she was staying for the benefit of her health. The death recalls the famous and far known "Cherry sisters," who were once the leading advertisement of Iowa, being the main attraction in eastern vaudeville concert halls.

Edwin O. Soule, lately removed as cashier of the Home Savings bank at Iowa Falls, has been arrested on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. In default of $15,000 bonds he was taken to the county jail at Eldora. It is charged that Soule is short in his accounts and the reported amount is $30,000. Soule came from Monmouth, Ill., about seven years ago and has borne a good reputation. Dealing on the board of trade is reported as the cause of his downfall.

Safe blowers visited the offices of the Bell Implement company, at 811 Walnut street, and the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine company, at 408 Seventh street, Des Moines, a few nights ago and used nitro-glycerine and dynamite effectively. The sum of $12.68 was secured at the Bell Implement company place, while at the sewing machine store the robbers were unrewarded, except by taking a few trinkets and keepsakes belonging to M. E. Woods, the manager. Both safes were badly wrecked.

In a fit of jealousy, Chas. Sass, a laboring man of Boone, shot his wife three times a few nights ago. According to last reports the woman was still living, but was in a precarious condition. After the commission of the deed, Sass jumped out of the house and ran away in the darkness. He is a man about 42 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs about 160 pounds. He wears a light sandy mustache, and the lid of one eye is defective. He usually wears a dark suit of clothes and a light felt hat.

Four more inmates of the Boys' and Girls' home at Sioux City have been taken to the detention hospital, suffering from smallpox. The attending physician, and others who have investigated, believe now that the disease is traceable to a doll which was given to the children about two months ago. One doll was contributed by a family which had smallpox last winter. The children played with the doll up to the time the disease first appeared, when it was burned, along with other playthings of the children.

A new line of interurban railway is being projected at Oelwein that will connect a number of the principal towns in northeastern Iowa. The line, it is claimed, will be one of the best in the state, as it taps a country that has very poor railway facilities. The right of way has already been granted for the major part of the distance. It is the intention to follow the highways practically the entire distance. The board of supervisors will grant the use of the highways so that there will be little or no expense for right of way. Among the towns to be connected by it are Oelwein, Arlington, Fayette, Strawberry Point, etc. The road will be known as the Oelwein & Northeastern Iowa Interurban Railway company.

In a street fight at Farmington Mrs. W. W. Wicksome seriously wounded Mrs. Susan Dawson. Both women reside on Dry Ridge, two miles from this place. Mrs. Dawson's daughter has been working at the home of Mrs. Wicksome. Mrs. Wicksome appeared in town with Mrs. Dawson's daughter's cloak. When the two women met at the postoffice Mrs. Dawson accused Mrs. Wicksome of wearing her daughter's clothes. The two women left the postoffice and when outside Mrs. Dawson threw a heavy rock at Mrs. Wicksome, who, picking up the rock, hammered Mrs. Dawson on the head with it until she was unconscious and doctors say will die. Mrs. Wicksome was placed under arrest.

A cablegram from Rome announces that the congregation of the propaganda at its November meeting will erect a portion of the see of Dubuque into a separate bishopric. This is taken to mean that there will be another diocese of the Catholic church in this state. The see of Dubuque includes the diocese of Sioux City, Davenport, Omaha, Lincoln and Cheyenne. It is most unlikely that any of the western diocese are to be divided and the supposition is that the Davenport diocese is to be divided. In that event Des Moines will undoubtedly be made a see city. Ever since the division of the Dubuque diocese there has been talk of dividing the Davenport diocese. The people of the western part of the state have been asking for a bishop for some time, and it is understood Rome has decided to grant their request. Des Moines will be made the seat of the new diocese, there seems to be but little doubt, although there are many of the opinion that Council Bluffs would be a more acceptable see city.

BURGLAR GANG IS BROKEN UP

Great Nest of Cracksmen Are Captured at Ames and Nevada.

CITIZENS MAKE A BIG HAUL

Three Burglars Are Caught at Ames and Two at Nevada at Three in the Morning—Hid Their Booty in Robbed Store.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—An organized gang of safe blowers and burglars, who are supposed to have committed robberies at Des Moines, Ames, Nevada, Colo and Ontario all in the last week, has been broken up by the arrest of five burglars Saturday. Two professional burglars were caught in the act and arrested at Nevada and three at Ames at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. At both places the burglars were caught in the act. They were surrounded by the citizens of the town armed with rifles, revolvers and shotguns, who waited from two to three hours for the men to come out of the buildings into which they had broken.

It is supposed that the burglars are those who cracked the Wheeler & Wilson and Bell Implement company safes in Des Moines.

After a wait of from midnight to 3 o'clock in the morning an armed posse of officers and citizens who had surrounded burglars in the Rackett store at Nevada, arrested them at the point of revolvers and shotguns.

In the Rackett store with the grips of swag which the burglars had taken was found over $50 worth of jewelry and cutlery identified by B. F. Shaw as having been taken from the general store of Heffley & Shaw at Colo, which was burglarized Friday night. The feature of the capture is the fact that the burglars robbed the store at Colo and then broke into the Nevada store to cache their swag. They had actually hidden the booty taken from the Colo store under the floors of the Rackett store in Nevada. Beside the window into which they had forced their way was found two valises full of jewelry, cutlery and other merchandise which had been taken from the Rackett store.

At 1 o'clock Saturday morning Night Watch O. I. Spencer of Nevada, noticed men lighting matches in the Rackett store. He immediately called out the responsible citizens of the town including the sheriff and deputy and surrounded the store. For two hours the mob with loaded guns waited for the burglars to come out of the building. Evidently they saw the surrounding party for they refused to emerge. Finally with commendable bravery Sheriff George Boyd and Deputy Sheriff Boyd entered the building and after a long chase around the counters captured both burglars at the points of their revolvers. The men were taken out, giving their names as Frank Howard and Dan Ward, and placed in jail. A search of the building revealed watches, chains, charms, knives, razors and other things hidden in the store which could not be identified by C. O. Nichols, proprietor of the store. A message from Colo, received a short time later announced to the sheriff that the general store of Hefley & Shaw had been entered and robbed. Mr. Shaw was ordered to come to Nevada and here he identified the goods as that which had been taken from his store the night before.

The burglars were taken before Judge Larson placed under $500 bonds each and bound over to the grand jury. They admit being professionals. Howard is about 23, dark and handsome and of heavy build. Ward is 35, slight of build, with a hideous scar on his right cheek. The men were arraigned on two counts. They had obtained entrance to the store by breaking a window on the north side.

Two general stores at Ontario between Boone and Ames, were robbed Saturday night of goods valued at about $100. There is no clue to the robbers.

Miss Elsie Sproul, a teacher in the Second ward school at Oskaloosa, is lying at her home seriously poisoned and suffering intensely. The teacher was instructing in drawing and some buckeye leaves were procured for models. Some were handled by the teacher and pupils. It is thought that poison was communicated by these. The teacher was badly poisoned and two of the pupils also suffered to some extent.

After a period of domestic strife Thomas N. O'Halleran, a grain buyer for an elevator in Cedar Rapids, shot his wife in the head and then turned the weapon on himself. The woman is now in Mercy hospital in a precarious condition with a bullet wound through her eye and the bullet in her head. The surgeons say there is a chance for her recovery. O'Halleran is at the police station with a broken nose, but little the worse for his suicidal shot. O'Halleran was recently arrested for wife beating and has a bad record. He says that his only regret is he did not kill both the woman and himself. Each accuses the other of infidelity. They have four children

NOTES FROM THE C

Des Moines, Oct.

The matter of effecting ganization of the county societies or farmers' institu will be taken up at the Stato Agricultural depar Farmers' Institutes, which in this city in December able that a special organiz agricultural department in will be present at the meet purpose of helping the pr a state organization, it would co-operate directly partment at Washington, act as a central body for county societies. The exec mittee of the state agricult ment will meet next week mine the date and arran gramme for this year's me

Conclusive evidence th Moines & Ft. Dodge is ov Rock Island was made wi tendent H. J. Slifer, in a l ter, made known to Ft. D that the Rock Island sys extend the Burlington, C & Northern from Dows counties of Franklin, Wrig ster to Ft. Dodge and build its own independent connection with the D Dodge, six miles west of city. The statement mad mercial club of Ft. Dodge within another year the would own its own line Des Moines instead of the six miles of road to by the Illinois Central. Island has determined to great part of the business olized by the Chicago Gre since it has purchased the & Ft. Dodge, and to this run a survey from Dows to The survey was made a planning improvements sions on the Des Moines the Iowa divisions of the this fall it was decided to Dows line. Forty miles of be built striking Mohain, a town without a road, and ing the Mason City & through Eagle Grove, Vin try and other towns.

Taxes amounting to were levied for collection i year. This is for all purpose kind. The school taxes $9,000,000 of it; the muni $3,600,000; the county tax 000, while special taxes $1,263,000 and the state tax $2,007,326. The total increa whole state is $1,942,536 ov lections of last year. Figure biennial report of the audit which is now being prepa that in 1902, a total of $ was collected and in 1903 amounts to $22,542,580.45.

A peculiar case has just cided in the supreme co opinion handed down by Ju win. The case came from county and is a suit brought Sauer against Robert Neh of the estate of Henry Saue the plaintiff. In the evide trial before Judge A. S. B lower court the facts were out that the father in the urged his son, who was h him near Independence, to p adjoining farm, and agreed ycung man have $2,000 to the purchase, with the und that the only requirement that the son pay the fath money interest at the rate cent as long as the father li time later the farm was pu the son and the father $1,800, taking his notes f amounts making up the tot dated to be paid in six, eight years. Then the f The son brought action in to have the notes, which w by a mortgage on the farm It was shown at the trial of that the notes were of the acter and that the mortgage ular. The lower court held documentary evidence was than unsupported testimon plaintiff and the action was The upper court held to opinion.

The Eleventh cavalry has signed to garrison the D army post. It is now in t pines; and the regiment wi relieve it is ordered to sail ber, so that the Des Moines will possibly not receive its diers before February 1, Earl D. Thomas will be the mandant. Colonel Thomas the government began in A when he enlisted as a priv Eighth Illinois cavalry. T later he was mustered out a major; and in July of the appointed cadet to West Po which school he graduated was commissioned second and assigned to the Fifth c was promoted to a first in 1872 and to captaincy in ing the Spanish war he was spector general of volunteer ruary of 1899. Captain Th made a major in the Eighth and two months later back to the Fifth cavalry. ary, 1901, he was inspector regulars, and in Novembe same year made lieutenant the Thirteenth cavalry, in tion he remained until a the colonelcy of the Eleventh 1903.

...N NORTHWEST.

...Dakota, Sept. 30.—...idea this year is to ...ches of this state. ...ntly stated that this ...th consecutive year ...lead all other states ...er capita wealth, it ...derstood why South ...ous to advertise its ...es.

...fortnight ago regard...ll of snow and dam... crops by frost, now ... been a false alarm. ...ment of a party of ...d representatives of ...aukee & St. Paul Ry. ...a trip of more than ...gh the state during ... The greatest esti... that is now made by ...n to know is, three ... to corn crop of the ... agricultural section, ... the Missouri River, ... splendid advantage. ...nationally one finds fields where ... has been perhaps too much wa... and the crops are somewhat late, ... this is the exception.

...he following is a conservative esti... of the products of the state and ... value for 1903:

Product	Bushels.	Value.
...eat	...60,000,000	$35,000,000
...n	...60,000,000	21,000,000
...s	...30,000,000	11,000,000
...ley	...11,000,000	4,000,000
...	... 2,000,000	2,000,000
...	... 1,500,000	650,000
... stock	.....	32,000,000
...ry and creamery	.....	7,000,000
...s and poultry	.....	5,000,000
...	.....	12,000,000
...l and hides	.....	1,800,000
...r products and fruit	.....	4,000,000
...ime, stone and cement	.....	12,000,000
...tal	.....	$146,450,000

...e second product in ...903 crop shows an ...ease of about thirteen and a half ...ion bushels over the crop of 1902. ...he rate corn is being increased in ...age, the prediction that corn will ...ding in South Dakota within a few ...rs, seems to be reasonable. The ...l production of new wealth for ... was $118,948,000. The increase ...nearly $27,000,000 of this year is ...cient answer to the derogatory re... ...s about the state that have ap...ed within the last fortnight.

...rhaps a stronger argument in ...r of the state is shown in an ex...nation of the bank deposits. In ..., 1901, South Dakota banks had ...sits amounting to $14,000,000.00; ...July 1, 1903, these amounted to ...000,000.00, and on July 1, 1903, to ...000,000.00.

...addition to the money in corn, ...t and the gold of the Black Hills, ...h has been termed the richest ...hundred square miles in the ...d, there is good money in South ...ota cattle. Men who have come to ...h Dakota without money, and ...now count their dollars with five ...ars, say that raising cattle is the ... business in the world for which ...an can borrow his entire capital. ...a fact that South Dakota banks ...glad to help any honest, industri... young man, who comes well recom...ded for his commercial integrity, ...attle business and accept his cat... as collateral. A banker of Ips... told your correspondent that dur...twenty years of such loans he had ...lost one cent and he could name ...he score young men who had se...d from South Dakota banks the ... of their first herd of cattle.

...visit to the cattle ranch of Lee & ...tis near Vermillion, S. D., was ...of the interesting features of the ...e mentioned trip. Lee & Prentis ...the largest cattle breeders in ...h Dakota. They exhibit with some ..., among their valuable short... ..., a two-year-old heifer which re... took sweepstakes over the win... of the sweepstakes at 1902 Inter...nal Live Stock Exposition at Chi...

Other shorthorns have just re...d from a very victorious tour ...g inter-state and county fairs, ...ing eight first prizes at Sioux ... eight at Yankton and six at ...n. There are other stock farms ...e state that show blooded cattle ...r behind these prize winners.

...arge number of the farmers and ...men, as well as a majority of the ...h Dakota editors have been in at...nce at the Corn Palace at Mitch...uring the last week. The South ...ta Commission to the St. Louis ...sition has just decided to repro... the Mitchell Corn Palace as the ... Dakota exhibit, and visitors to ...ouis will have an opportunity to ... building 100 by 100 feet, the ex... of which will be entirely con...ed of corn.

...e other South Dakota towns, ...ell is showing considerable pros... and enterprise this year. The ...rstone of the $40,000 city hall ...aid last week; the walls of a ...0 hotel to be built of stone and ...are up above the first floor; a ...gie library has been built at a ...of $15,000, and a score of smaller ...ngs are under construction, and ...vements and pavement of streets ...der way. As an especial reason ...ch a fine showing at this time, ...st legislature of South Dakota ... to submit to voters of the state ...ovember, 1904, the question of ...g the state capitol from Pierre ...chell. The people of the latter ...backed by a goodly number of ... in the most thickly populated ...ns of the state east of the Mis... River, and in the Black Hills, ...will find Mitchell more accessible ...Pierre, have already under way ...ly campaign by which they ex...o secure the capital in Novem...1904. The reproduction of the ...ell Corn Palace at the St. Louis ...ition is regarded as a big card ...r favor.

...s are often seen displayed in ...ttage window of Servia. Trav...are informed that they are put ... a sign to announce to wayfar... ...at a marriageable daughter ... in the house.

The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Then my lord withdrew to his little dungeon of a cabin, and the two captains went on deck to pace a while and smoke after their morning repast.

Dreadful as was the state of Lord Fitzgibbon it was not to last much longer, for in the morning watch a sail right ahead was reported by the man on the lookout. Grindal knew his duty. The captain was not yet turned out. The boatswain stepped below and knocked Pope's cabin door.

"Hallo!" roared Pope.

"A sail right ahead, sir," answered Grindal.

"Trim sail," cried Pope, "and keep your friend right under your flying jibboom-end."

"Ay, ay, sir."

The boatswain returned on deck, and in a very few minutes Captain Pope stood by his side with his brilliant telescope at his eye.

"She shall take my lord," said Pope, aloud, but to himself. "Grindal, we want to make nothing off our course; get studdingsail-booms rigged out and the sails set, and load Long Tom with a blank cartridge; he must be brought to a stand."

A little while after the gun was fired the stranger swung her foretopsail with a reel of her whole shape that made you think of a man staggering to a blow on the shoulder. The Earl strode up to Pope and said:

"Do you intend to speak that vessel, sir?"

"I hope, my lord, to transfer you to her," answered Pope, lifting his hat and making a low bow.

"But, Captain Pope, she is sailing into the Atlantic."

"She shall tell us her destination," exclaimed Pope with an engaging smile. And while he spoke the Gypsy floated abreast of the little brigantine, whose name, writ large upon her stern, was the Catesby of Sunderland.

A tall man stood near the taffrail,

Pope bawled in answer to the hail.

and a very little seaman in a yellow sou'west cap, clung and wriggled like a monkey at the end of the long tiller. A few sailors looked on from the forecastle.

"Brig ahoy!" sings out the tall man. "What brig are you, and why did you fire at me?"

"To bring you to," answers Pope. "We are the brig Gypsy, of and from London, and I' going to put a gentleman aboard ye."

"Stop," shouts the tall man. "We don't want no gentlemen aboard us. There's no accommodation for passengers 'ere." And he sings out to his me, "Lee forebrace," and immediately after, "I wish you a good voyage, gentlemen."

"Hold!" roared Pope, in a voice that arrested the motions of the brigantine's seaman, as though they had been paralyzed, "if you touch a brace, or attempt to proceed before I have put a gentleman on board of you, by"—and here he swore most horribly—"I will go on firing into you until I sink you."

"Captain Pope," exclaimed the Earl, "you are aggravating my misfortunes by sending me to New York. I have made my personal safety of great value to you; why will not you hand me over to a ship that is homeward bound?"

"The brigantine will do that for you, my lord," answered Pope. "We place the most perfect confidence in Earl Fitzgibbons' honor."

So saying he motioned, not without courtesy, but with very intelligible significance, to the gangway, under which the brig's boat lay rippling and bobbing with four men in her, while Crystay waited at the head of the short ladder. Pope preceded the Earl and Crystal descended into the boat.

"I wish your lordship farewell," said Pope. "A happy voyage and a safe return."

He spoke without a smile. Nobody could have seemed more in earnest. The Earl coldly bowed his head and with much caution and serious grasping of the man-ropes, put his legs over the side, and without disaster, though the swell sank and rose the little craft, gained the stern sheets. Crystal then put off and in a minute or two the Earl was on board the brigantine, and Crystal was returning to the brig.

Pope saw the Earl go up to the long man, and some gesticulation and pointing followed. The Earl seemed exhorting and endeavoring to persuade, and for twenty minutes this went on, the brigantine's fore-topsail remaining aback; then Pope, dropping his glass, burst into a roar of laughter.

"I'll be hanged," he cried to Crystal, "if that yellow skipper isn't sticking her straight off to New York after all."

CHAPTER XII.

The Julia Morton.

The pirate brig Gypsy duly arrived on the grounds where Pope proposed to cruise while he waited for the Madre de Dios to heave into sight. A man was stationed throughout the day and throughout the night, if the weather was clear, on the fore-topgallant yard, and reported every sail he described. Whenever a sail was sighted a course was shaped for her, but the chase was promptly abandoned when it was seen she was not the ship the pirates waited for.

They had been cruising three days. In these times they had trimmed sail for a few distant ships which did not turn out to be what they wanted. A fourth morning broke. Crystal was in charge and Pope walked the planks by his side. On high, seated upon the fore-topgallant yard, with a ship's glass slung on his back was the figure of a seaman. His white breeches shook with the flight of the wind. His left hand grasped the tie, and with continuous slow motions of the head, hungry with the passions of the expectant heart-sickened pirate, he sunk his frowning gaze into the distant sea-line.

Then he sung down loud and clear, "Sail ho!"

"Where away?" instantly shouted Pope.

"Right astern, sir."

"Shorten sail," said Pope to Crystal. "Let her overhaul us."

Canvas was reduced, and the brig washed slowly onward. A quality of swiftness resembling steam was in the vessel astern, for in less than an hour she was shining steadily upon the far blue throb.

"Run the ensign aloft, half-mast high," said Pope. "She shall think us in distress."

No sooner had the flag been hoisted than—

"No Earl this time," roars Pope. "By the devil, she's in chase of us!"

He had marked the flash at the schooner's bow. He saw the white smoke stream away like a veil of silk to leeward; the gun may or may not have been shotted. He instantly grew wild and excited.

"Rig out stunsail booms and hoist away. Put all your beef into this job," he shouted. "She's a government boat, and she's after us. Look at her!"

The pirates rushed about with wonderful swiftness and alertness, heaping on canvas, and hoisting studding-sails, till the little brig floated large as a moon. When the Gypsy shifted her helm, the schooner altered her course; there could then be no doubt she was in chase.

Another gun; and the flash of the round shot where it hit the heave of blue waters past the Gypsy's wake was like a feather of light.

When this shot flew, Pope ordered the stern-chaser to be loaded, and a dose was slapped at the pursuer in a roar of thunder.

"What do you make of her, Crystal?" said Pope, after a prolonged look through his telescope.

"Hanged if I can understand it!" answered the square man. "She's no government ship, I believe; do you twig the flicker of a pennant?"

Another flash from the schooner's bow. This time the shot fell close; the blast of the gun came in a dull thud on the wings of the wind.

"Captain Pope," says Grindal, with a strangely contorted face, looking round from the long brass piece upon whose breech his gnarled and knotted hand rested, "curse me, if I don't think she flies our flag."

The conjecture was a revelation to Pope. He took another long look, in the midst of which a flash of fire glanced like lightning of storm at the schooner's bow, and the ball struck the brig's quarter.

"Crystal," yelled Pope, "hoist the black flag; we'll chance it!"

In a minute the sinister rag of the rover went soaring to the main royal masthead, the helm was put down, the yards were braced sharp up, and the brig with quivering leeches lay waiting for the schooner, at whose main-topmast head was now blowing the black flag of the pirate.

When the brig's men saw that square of sable bunting, stirless as a painting in the wind, they roared, they shouted, they screamed; they went mad with excitement, and springing upon the bulwark rails cheered the on-coming stranger with extravagant demonstration of arm and cap.

"Gods, what would I give to exchange this butterbox for yonder beauty," groaned Pope.

When the schooner had measured a space within a quarter of a mile, she shortened sail with magical celerity, put her helm hard down, and with flattened-in sheets drove alongside of the brig.

A tall man whose beard shook like smoke at his chin, who was draped in a short yellow coat under which his long legs descended into a pair of sea-boots, hailed in good English but with a foreign accent:

"Ho! the brig ahoy! What brig are you?"

"We're the pirate brig Gypsy of and from London, cruising for a ship," Pope bawled, in answer to the hail. "What schooner is that?"

"We are the pirate schooner Julia Morton of Liverpool, but now from Cadiz, like yourselves cruising for a ship," was the reply, in good English whose articulation carried a foreign accent.

"Will you come aboard of me and have a yarn, and taste of my brig's hospitality?" shouted Pope, "or shall I go on board of you?"

The tall man raised his hand as though asking for a moment to consider, he then addressed a man dark as a mulatto, probably the mate of the schooner; a minute later he called out "Brig, ahoy! I will go on board of you," on which Pope lifted his hat and flourished it.

"Cadiz!" said Pope to Crystal, while they stood together in the gangway waiting for the arrival of the captain of the schooner, "on a cruise for a ship! Smite me, John, if I like it!"

"Bring half the crew aboard under pretense of entertaining them, clap 'em under, then foul the schooner and take her," said Crystal.

Pope scowled in thought with folded arms, but made no answer.

The schooner lowered a handsome boat. Twelve men entered her, and then the captain, he of the beard and the boots, sprang from the reel of the gangway into her sternsheets. In a few flashes of oar the boat was alongside the Gypsy.

The captain of the schooner climbed over the brig's side, and a number of his men followed him. All were armed. Pope extended his hand to the bearded pirate, and inquired his name.

"Captain Bland," he answered, with a countenance of religious repose and in the voice of one who reads at a grave-side.

"Are you straight from London?" said he, after looking hard at Crystal, and then round at the little ship whose character was abundantly proclaimed to his satisfaction by the readiness with which the brig's crew and his own men had fraternized, one or two of them indeed having been old shipmates, so that it was "Why, damn me, Tom!" and "Why, blast me, William!"

"Straight," answered Pope. "And you're from Cadiz!"

"Ha!" replied Captain Bland, in solemn delivery.

"Was there ever a ship left that port," inquired Captain Pope, "before you sailed, named the Madre de Dios?"

(To be continued.)

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C. E. Ahalt, of Garner was here on Wednesday. Cal. has recensiy bought a farm in Missouri, and is very profuse in his praise of that sunny land.

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Dr. Zinn was before the court on Tuesday and took out his second papers. The doctor is now a full fledged citizen of the United States, and he appears to be very proud of it.

DRAMATIC RACE FOR LIFE.

Galloping Through a Tunnel in Front of a Fast Railway Train.

A very dramatic incident took place recently during a run of the Carmarthenshire hounds when the master had a very narrow escape from death, says the London Tatler. The fox, hard pressed by the hounds entered a railway tunnel and before they could be stopped the whole pack dashed in after him. Mr. Harries the master, realized their danger and without a moment's hesitation galloped into the tunnel to try and head them off. He had got some little distance into the tunnel when suddenly he heard the dread roar of an approaching train, which was thundering along at terrific speed. The headlights of the engine glared at him.

It now became a veritable race for life. Mr. Harries clapped the spurs to his horse. On and on they rode at breakneck speed through the black tunnel, with the train thundering behind in the hot pursuit and gradually diminishing the distance between them. Luckily the engine driver caught a view of the flying horse and its rider against the sky line at the mouth of the tunnel and he slackened speed. Mr. Harries and his horse were saved. The fox and hounds also escaped unhurt.

Ambition for Yankee Soldiers.

A Congressman from one of the border states tells an interesting story illustrating the makeshifts on which pension claims are based, and incidentally affording a laugh at the expense of his Northern colleagues. "A good old colored auntie," said he the other day, "recently came to me to plead for financial assistance. By way of emphazing her husband's special claim to my bounty she said querulously, 'you done orter to had got my ale man a pension; dat's what yer orter had done.' Somewhat surprised I asked the old lady what her husband's claim on Uncle Sam's benevolence consisted in. 'He done go wif Marse Sherman in de wah. He done tote ambition for de Yankee sodiers.'"—New York Tribune.

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Rev. Ebefner is visiting with relatives here.

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Alex. Ross left on Monday for a trip into Minnesota.

Kluckhohn's seven cent counter is full of bargains.

Miss Hansman, of Garner, is visiting relatives here.

For all kinds of school supplies go to G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Auditor Lewis was here looking after Queal's interests, Monday.

Wm. Barz, of Garner, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Husking corn will be the order of the day next week we expect.

Master Raymond Gruetzmacher has been quite ill for the past week.

Buy your underwear of Wm. Schneider & Co., and save money.

A complete line of fresh groceries on hand at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

You can get the best lunch served in Garner at the Model Bakery.

J. L. Harr is headquarters for toilet soaps. Call and examine his line.

Wesley Merten, of Garner, was here attending to business, Friday.

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Chas. Gibbs went to Mason City on Saturday where he will attend college.

John Schuler, of Garner, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Schroeder and daughter, Selma, were at Garner, Wednesday.

Tablets for school children and fancy writing paper for letter writing at Harr's.

Aug. Martin, of Oklahoma, has been renewing old acquaintance here the past week.

Chas. Gruetzmacher left on Wednesday for Thompson to look after business matter.

Miss Gibson, Mrs. Josten's trimmer, went to Woden, Tuesday with a line of millinery.

For the latest patterns in rugs art squares, lace curtains and portiers call on G. F. Schuler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sampson, of Colesburg, Iowa, are visiting with the Sampson families here.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughters Hulda and Esther, were Belmond visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Suckow, of Belmond, was visiting friends and relatives here the fore part of the week.

Rev. Bowman has vacated the parsonage and has taken up quarters at Hotel Klemme for the winter.

John Ringena, who has been employed as teacher in the Palmby school left for Greene on Saturday.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

We have a fine assortment of novels by good authors for sale. Call at G. W. Kluckhohn's and examine them.

And now comes the time of the year when you eat a cold meal in the kitchen. Your wife is busy cleaning house.

Hans. Josten now rides in a bran new top buggy, having recently purchased one from Gruetzmacher Brothers.

Bash and Joe Nissen went to Ventura on Friday. They went there to buy a blacksmith shop but failed to make a deal.

The youngest son of A. A. Carter quite seriously injured his left knee by falling on the sidewalk one day last week.

Mesdames Kluckhonh, Sweigard and Tierney and the Misses Sadie Kluckhohn and Clara Griewe were at Garner on Monday.

"Butch" Howe, of Garner, is assisting in the J. H. Queal yard this week, while Agent Bischel is nursing his pet hand.

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Notice

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Hancock county, November Term, A. D. 1903.

Jennie B. Cloon, plaintiff
vs
J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, A. A. Talmage, Mrs. A. A. Talmage, wife of A. A. Talmage, D. S. Pease, Mrs. D. S. Pease, wife of D. S. Pease, Peter B. Garland and the unknown claimants of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three west 5th P. M. Hancock county, Iowa, defendants.

To J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, A. A. Talmage, Mrs. A. A. Talmage, wife of A. A. Talmage, D. S. Pease, Mrs. D. S. Pease, wife of D. S. Pease, Peter B. Garland and the unknown claimants of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three west 5th P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff, Jennie B. Cloon, in which she states that she is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the west half of the northeas quarter of section eighteen in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three, west of the 5th P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds issued to her grantors more than five years prior hereto and by reason of the fact that she or her grantors have been in the open, peaceable, continuous, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises by themselves or tenants for more than ten years last past.

That the interest of the unknown claimants in and to said premises if any they have was obtained by virtue of Quit Claim deed from Lincoln Oldshue, who made entry of the same from the United States, to D. S. Pease and by certain tax deed to one Hugh Martin and A. A. Talmage and by deeds from Martin to one Lemler and from him to J. W. Davis and by reason of a mortgage on the said premises held at one time by Peter B. Garland and which said premises or mortgage may have been conveyed to the unknown claimants as the heirs, devisees or assigns of the said named defendants or either of them, which said petition prays that you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon the said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and and that the title thereto be quieted in her.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the November term A. D. 1903, of the said district court of Hancock county, which will commence on the 16th day of November, 1903, at the court house in the county seat of said county, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock county, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH,
10-6 Judge.

Minnie Wilmot, who for the past two months has officiated as waiter at the Klemme house, left on Friday for her home at Sheffield.

Henry Bischel is a sort of an invalid. On Monday evening he got his left hand burned quite badly. The wound is healing nicely, however.

Miss Florence Crandall, after having spent a week at the Bombard home left Saturday for North Dakota. This lady's home is in Cessers, Ill.

H. Church is making some extensive improvements about his home place. Mr. Church already has one of the finest farm homes in this section.

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WATERMAN & BEHRENS

Lude Fuller has moved into the rooms over Shafer & Dow's store. The rooms vacated by him are now occupied by B. N. Kaste. The moving process took place on Friday.

Schroeder & Son shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago on Tuesday morning. Henry accompanied the shipment and remained in the city taking in the sights for several days.

Mrs. Hans Nissen came in on Friday from Castana for a few days visit. Rev. Nissen is expected her the fore part of the week. His charge for the coming year will be Barnum.

I have just received a nice line of iron beds ranging in price from $3 to $16

GEO. SCHULER.
6tf Garner, Iowa.

John Bock has erected a large corn crib and buggy house on his farm. This will be a substantial building and compares favorably with the other buildings on the Bock farm. Queal furnished the material.

Some real cute "lobster" without the fear of the law in his heart, and with but very little grey matter in the proper store room took advantage of the darkness on Saturday night and tramped the full length of the newly laid cement walk in front of Mrs. Hartnell's house, leaving the print of his "hoof" in about twenty different places on the walk. In order to get onto the walk it was necessary for the offender to climb over a fence. He went to all this trouble in order to do something which he thought was funny, but in the public's eye is contemptable.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS MOBILIZED

Ninety Warship of All Classes Said to Be South of Korea.

JAPAN'S SHIPS ARE THERE

Russian Quoted as Saying That His Country is Ready for War With Japan—London Knows Nothing of the Situation.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma-San-Pho, south of Korea, where the Japanese fleet had already arrived. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma-San-Pho harbor alongside the Japanese ships. Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved forward to the Korean boundary, and are now encamped on the border. Diplomatic negotiations are still progressing at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, but to the future of Korea.

The Patrie in a special dispatch from Darmstadt, gives an interview with Alexander Savinski, the secretary of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who, it is claimed, spoke on the authority of his chief upon Russo-Japanese relations. M. Savinski is quoted as saying:

"Our agents at Tokio have informed us that Japan desires war and is prepared for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese forces."

Regarding Turkey and Bulgaria, M. Savinski said that the accord between Russia and Austria was stronger than ever, and that he did not believe war between those countries would occur.

London, Oct. 9.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press it has heard nothing of the reported gathering of Russian war ships at Ma-San-Pho. The foreign office reiterates that government advices give no indication of the possibility of a Russian-Japanese outbreak.

TREATY WITH CHINA SIGNED.

Means the Settlement of Long-Vexed Questions.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The state department was informed yesterday that the American-Chinese commercial treaty has been signed at Shanghai, and that the Japanese-Chinese treaty would be signed yesterday afternoon. The cablegram announcing the signing of the treaty was sent from Shanghai and was signed by Minister Conger, Consul General Goodnow and Mr. Seaman, the three commissioners who negotiated the instrument. An imperial decree by the Chinese government has made the treaty effective so far as that government is concerned, but it must be ratified by the United States senate before the ratifications can be exchanged and the treaty put in operation.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the state department at the outcome, as it makes certain that the two ports in Manchuria will be opened to the United States, no matter what the outcome as to the negotiations for the evacuation of that territory by Russia may be. The assurances that Russia has previously given, and to which this government would insist upon adherence, is that the treaty arrangements made with China covering Manchurian ports will be binding upon the Russian government.

The principal points of the treaty are briefly as follows:

First—Settlement of the long-vexed question of internal taxation in China.

Second—Recognition of Americans' right of residence throughout the empire for missionary work.

Third—Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights.

Fourth—Protection of mining rights.

Fifth—Opening of new localities to international trade in the part of the empire in which the United States has vast commercial interests.

Sixth—Right to carry on trade, industries and manufactures in all parts of China.

RUSSIA DOES NOT EVACUATE.

Proceeds to Erect Extensive Buildings at New Chwang.

New Chwang, Manchuria, Oct. 10.—The Russians are taking no steps to restore the government of New Chwang to the Chinese. On the contrary, they are hastening the erection of extensive government buildings and have added another gunboat to the naval force here.

Reports from northern Manchuria indicate that no movement has been made towards the evacuation of that territory and Russian officials are discussing the permanent occupation of the points now held as being the settled policy.

The Russian viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, has been conducting joint naval and military maneuvers on a great scale in the vicinity of Port Arthur this week. Ninety Russian war vessels of all classes were engaged.

ANOTHER EUROPEAN INVASION.

"New York Gossips Are Awaiting with Interest the Visit to That City of a Number of English Women of Title, Who Are Said to Be Planning to Turn the Tables on the Galaxy of American Girls Who Have Married High-Born Englishmen."—News Item.

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Undoubtedly There Will be a Grand, though Belated, Recognition of the Superior Charms of the Domestic Article.

WAR PREDICTED FROM CHE FOO

Japanese Said to Be Ready for Hostilities at Expiration of Their Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 12.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Che Foo, telegraphing October 10, says:

"It is stated that the Japanese have decided to declare hostilities tomorrow on the expiration of their ultimatum to Russia. The Russian fleet has cleared from Port Arthur. It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops at Yasanpho, Korea.

"There are strong indications that Germany favors hostilities on the ground that it would enable her to extend her sphere of influence in China.

"A number of field guns were embarked at Port Arthur yesterday for unknown destination. All the available force of workmen is employed on the fortifications.

"The cholera and the plague have broken out among the Russians at New Chwang."

Another dispatch to the Morning Post from Che Foo, dated October 1., 8:50 p. m., says:

"The situation is unchanged. All is quiet at Port Arthur. Hostilities are still believed to be imminent. It is asserted that the Russians have fixed Friday next for their commencement.

"There is an exodus of Chinese merchants from the Yalu valley. They are arriving at Che Foo."

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs.

"Inquiries show that only the Japanese troops at Yasanpho are on the small territory conceded to Japan in connection with railway building, and their presence is therefore in accordance with treaty rights."

A Singapore dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the British admirals of the China, Australian and East Indian squadrons have arrived at that port and will confer aboard H. M. S. Glory tomorrow to discuss the questions of naval construction and strategy in the far east.

London, Oct. 12.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the statement that Russia has proposed the partition of Korea is unfounded. It is generally asserted, but not yet officially confirmed, that Japan has obtained the concession for the Seoul-Kaiseng section of the Seoul-Wiju railway and also for the Masan-Pho branch.

RESERVES TO BE MOBILIZED.

Bulgarian War Office Takes Important Action.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 12.—The war office today ordered the complete mobilization of the first and second classes of reserves resident in the Kostendil district and of the Thirteenth Macedonian infantry. This step it is understood, was taken as a precautionary measure, in view of the repeated provocative acts of the Turks on the frontier.

The war office has also ordered twenty thousand overcoats for delivery December 1, and has decided, in view of the situation, not to send home any of the recruits for the present.

PREPARES TO LAND TROOPS.

If Japan Persists War With Russia is Inevitable.

London, Oct. 12.—There has been no change for the better in the situation in the far east. If anything, the outlook is more warlike, and the news which reached here indicaes a condition almost equivalent to open war.

The most significent point in the day's news is to the effect that Japan is landing troops, or preparing to land troops in Korea. If this proves to be correct, it is almost equivalent to a declaration of war. As if in reply to this news comes the information that a powerful Russian fleet has left Port Arthur under sealed orders, presumably for Korean waters to prevent this landing.

There is no doubt the Japanese government will be backed by a unanimous public opinion, no matter to what lengths she may go, in opposing Russian aggression.

In addition to these facts, which seem to be fairly authenticated, and which are sufficiently serious to cause grave alarm, there are all sorts of rumors afloat. One is that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia demanding the evacuation of Manchuria, and fixing October 12 as the date on which satisfactory reply must be given. Another is that Russia has decided to bring on a fight, which is regarded as inevitable, rather than wait for it. No official confirmation can be secured of either of these reports, though they are received with more or less credence.

As to the evacuation of Manchuria, Russia has nothing to say, and apparently nothing to do. If she has made a move to get away from the hostage provinces, news of the fact has failed to reach any of the European capitals. On the other hand, Russian newspapers, which are generally regarded as semi-official, state plainly the czar is in Manchuria to stay, and has no intention of giving up a foot of land in Asia now in her possession.

England's position in the imbroglio is something of a puzzle. If the foreign office regards the position as menacing war in the near future, which is the general belief, neither the war office nor the admiralty is taking any steps to increase England's land or naval forces in the area of trouble, so far as the general public is aware. Whether this means that the government does not regard hostilities as possible, or in the event of hostilities does not intend to give material aid to her Asiatic allies, is a question to which as yet there is no answer. In the event that there is war, and that England becomes one of the parties to it, it is said Lord Kitchener will be sent from India to take charge of the British forces, and that in fact he will be in supreme command of the allied troops. There is a well defined feeling that the question of war or peace in Asia will be settled definitely for the near future within the next two or three days.

Convict Nearly Gains Liberty.

San Quentin Prison, Cal., Oct. 9.—The effort of one of the most daring prisoners confined at San Quentin to cut his way out of the incorrigible cells and escape has come to light. The floors of the cell are covered with three-quarter inch boiler iron and the convict had almost completely cut a hole through it.

This would have given him entrance to a store-room below where he could have procured a rope and a hook to aid him in his attempt to scale the walls.

Clearly the automobile is to be classed as a deadly weapon.

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[illegible]t you in a book," [illegible] the reply, "I'll give [illegible] second edition." [illegible]?" [illegible]eally. All you will [illegible] it for your picture [illegible] with you and you'll [illegible] that will attract [illegible] the author to him- [illegible] this business is a [illegible]. Little they know [illegible] dangers of it."

[illegible]unate.

He—I've got [illegible] father's nose and [illegible]. She—Well [illegible] old man was lucky [illegible].

How [illegible] Came to Pass.

"Bad," [illegible] the rural youngster to [illegible] home [illegible] parent, "what do [illegible] reckon [illegible] done took an' hap-[illegible]?"

"How kin I tell?"

"The lightnin' an' thunder has kilt [illegible] two brindle cows an' five hogs!"

"That's bad, my son; but I can't be [illegible]ywhere. Providence knowed I wuz [illegible] from home, an' took advantage [illegible] my absence!"

[illegible] Detected.

"I [illegible] a sermon this morning," [illegible] Dr. Fourthly, "that I [illegible] years ago, but, fortun-[illegible], there was only one member of [illegible] congregation present that heard [illegible] the first time."

"Who was that?" asked his wife.

"Deacon [illegible]ide. And fortunately [illegible]—I may say providentially—the [illegible] slept through the whole of it."

Then They Clinched.

"Didn't think I could speak, did you. [illegible]" said Bragg, exultantly, after his [illegible] attempt at post-prandial oratory.

"Well, I confess I can't imagine any-[illegible] so marvelous that has happened [illegible] years."

"Nothing like it in a century, eh?"

"Oh, longer than that. Not since [illegible]laam's time."

No Longer a Reformer.

Former Resident (back at the old [illegible] on a visit)—What has become [illegible] Lustigo, who used to be such a loud [illegible]wler against monopolists, corpora-[illegible] and all that sort of thing?

Old Citizen—He's here still, but he [illegible] doing any howling now. He [illegible] a vein of coal in his land a few [illegible] ago.

The Way It Goes.

He—I sold that article for $10 that [illegible]wrote on the evils of betting.

She—What will you do with the [illegible]?

He—I bet it on our ball team.

[illegible]tainly.

"I like a man," she remarked, "who [illegible] exactly what he thinks."

"About somebody else, of course," [illegible]gested her chum.

Distressing.

[illegible]olly—What was the cause of May [illegible] Tom falling out?

[illegible]itty — A hammock.—Baltimore [illegible]erican.

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The relations of a lady who had died, leaving a legacy to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's demise. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.

A certain nobelman, well known to society, while one day strolling round his stables, came across his coachman's little boy on a seat, playing with his toys. After talking to the youngster a short time, he said: "Well, my little man, do you know who I am." "Oh, yes," replied the youngster; "you're the man who rides in my father's carriage!"

Mrs. Long (who recommended a servant)—"Yes, she was an excellent girl in every way, except she would imitate me in dress, and things like that." Miss Short—"Ah, yes, I noticed she began doing it when she came to me; but she's given it up now." Mrs. Long—"I'm glad to hear it. I expect she saw she was making herself didiculous."

The Frenchman did not know all about the English language. "I vould like to come see you ver' much. In fact, I vould have come, only I thought you vere ver' busy. I do not like to cockroach upon your time." "Not 'cockroach,' that's not right. You should say 'encroach, encroach.'" "Aha, that is it, 'hencroach, hencroach.' I see. I have got der gender of de verb wrong."

Still Another Case.

Franksville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures are being reported from all over the country but there is one right here in Franksville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

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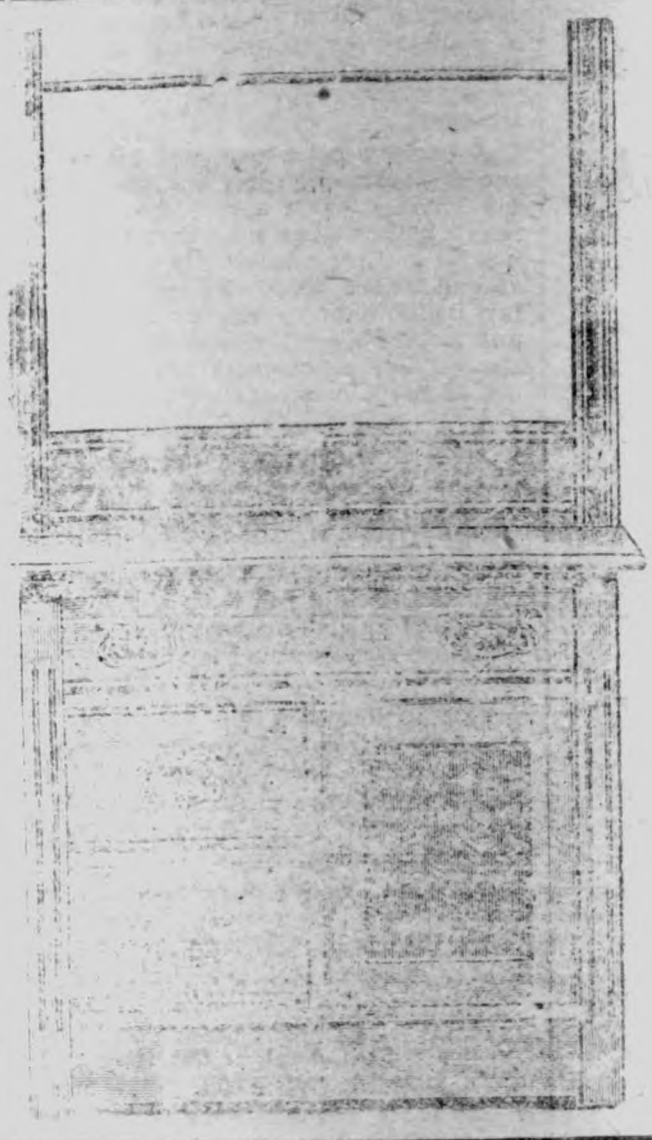

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"When Mr. Jay Cooke posed for me he told me of a bon-mot of Gen. Grant's. Grant was entertaining a clergyman one evening, and the clergyman had to make a certain train on a certain railroad or he would not get home that night. Therefore his host kept reminding him of the hour, but he would put the matter off and begin to talk in his fluent, clerical way again.

"'Now, doctor, remember your train goes at 10:20,' Grant for the tenth time said.

"'That is all right about the train, General,' returned the clergyman; 'the Lord controls the trains.'

"'Yes,' Grant chuckled, 'but if you want to get this A. & B. line train, you had better start now. The Lord has had nothing to do with the A. & B. this many a year.'"—Pittsburg Gazette.

REAL QUALITIES OF WORTH.

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As a man grows older he perceives that the moral qualities are worth a good deal more in friendship than the intellectual qualities, and that no brilliancy of mind, no charm of conversation can make up for lack of loyalty, charity and generosity in social intercourse. Young men of brains are disposed to value mainly mental power in other people, and it is a human quality to forgive much in men and women of genius. This is a false appreciation of the respective values of mentality and the moral qualities. The time comes when a man learns that unselfishness and affection are better in wife or friend than intellectual power accompanied by intense self-love. Fortunate the man who does not come to this knowledge too late.—San Francisco Bulletin.

A Natural Question.

The youngster in the art gallery looked long and earnestly at the painting. Then he read the inscription. "Do you like it?" asked his mother. "Oh, I like it well enough," he answered, "but I don't understand it." "What is it you don't understand?" "Why, it says, 'Wild Horses—After Rosa Bonheur.' I see the horses all right, but where's the girl they're after?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Opening sale of lots in two townsites on the Omaha extension of the Chicago Great Western Railway will take place as follows: Bentler, Pottowattomie Co., Iowa, Tuesday Sept. 15th, and McCelland, Potttowattomie Co., Iowa, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. One fare to Fort Dodge from all points on the Chicago Great Western Railway. Special trains from Fort Dodge to townsites, fare fifty cents for round trip. For further particulars see bills or address Edwin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dept., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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At least a husband is a comparatively harmless hobby.

The most striking thing about Kipying's new batch of poetry is the apostrophe.

The year 1903 isn't necessarily unlucky because the digits, when added, make 13.

The American outfit that drove Yellow Jack out of Cuba ought to be shipped to Mexico.

Wagner's widow ought to sue the European concert next. The music sounds very Wagnerian.

More embarrassment. A prominent society lady of New York has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Cottages in the Adirondacks with all the thrills thrown in should sell at bargain rates just at present.

When a man sees a woman fondling a pet dog, he thinks he is a regular Solomon for remaining a bachelor.

Con Coughlin ought not to go hunting such big game as Bob Fitzsimmons even if this is the open season.

The czar is reported to be sleeping in the safe again. This must be the "open season" for czars over in Russia.

A New York salesgirl has married a count, thus proving that truth is no stranger than Laura Jean Libby fiction.

Women never boast of being self-made, for after hearing a self-made man tell about it, they would be ashamed to.

In the case of Lou Dillon it appears to be merely a question of how fast the wind shield can be carried along in front of her.

Mrs. Hetty Green is in Newport. She evidently loves to see other folks spend money, even if she abhors spending it herself.

Lovers who can't stir up a quarrel about every so often do not know what true happiness is, for they never have anything to make up.

Shamrock I. is to be used by a Brooklyn firm for transporting scrap metal. This is even worse than hitching the once great trotter to a plow.

It is doubtful whether, in spite of all this war news, the average American will get his ideas of the little countries in eastern Europe unsnarled.

No names are given in connection with that simian escapade on board Mr. Pierce's yacht, but several members of the Newport smart set are under suspicion.

The government clerk who was assigned to put $3,000,000 in cash in his suit case and carry it from Washington to New York all alone was indeed a trusted employe.

Premier Petroff seems to be in the position of the man who was yoked with a runaway bull and who thought that words of caution should be addressed to the bull.

Miss Cecilia Loftus is the most modest woman on the stage. She declares that she hopes to be a great actress some day, instead of firmly believing that she is one already.

A medical journal is wasting its space in advising folks not to jump right up out of bed as soon as their eyes are open in the morning; just as if anybody did such a thing.

Now, that a balloon has successfully traveled from France to England, across the channel, the island kingdom is not so snug and safe behind its lines of battleships, which have cost millions.

A report is out to the effect that a lot of titled women are coming to this country from Europe in search of rich husbands. Let them be careful about accepting candy from Massachusetts schoolma'ams.

Mothers-in-law incorporated under the statutes of New Jersey must be fairly good things, as one man borrowed $10,000 of one charming lady simply on her strength of a promise to marry her daughter.

Mr. Kassass, the Syracuse university freshman who refused to shave off his mustache on the ground that he was a married man and could do as he pleased, had an odd idea of the rights and immunities of a husband.

THE NEWS IN IOWA.

James Dobbs is now confined to a cell at the central police station at Waterloo on what may prove a serious charge. Guy Campbell, as a result of his experience with Dobbs, is now under the care of a physician, after being severely beaten over the head with a beer bottle.

Chief of Police Moyer, of Boone, received a telephone message from Carroll stating that Solomon J. Sapp, who attempted to kill his wife in the former place last week, was in custody at Carroll and would be held until officers from Boone arrived. It was stated that he had taken a dose of poison with the evident intention of ending his life.

Walter, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Slocum, living in Orient, met with a very painful and what may prove serious accident. Mrs. Slocum was washing and had taken part of the clothes from the boiler and set them on a box while she went to attend to the rest of the washing. The child pulled the clothes from the box over on him in such a way that his clothing was soaked with the boiling suds, which severely scalded his body and hips. It is thought that he will recover, though badly scalded.

After remaining in hiding and thwarting the efforts of the officers to locate him since the night of July 4, William Cobley, formerly of Hocking was arrested at Novinger, Mo., and was brought to Albia to answer to the charge of murder as the result of the death of Robert Roe. Roe was killed during a fight over a can of beer in which Cobley, Roe and two others, James Campbell and William Fuller, participated. Fuller was arrested the day after the death of Roe and when tried in Abia recently he received a sentence of five years in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

An Iowa game warden paid $100 for violation of the state game law of Minnesota. H. S. Tubbs, deputy game warden of Manchester, was in the police court in St. Paul for having in his possession two deer hides, two carcasses of venison, five partridges and four black bass, which he was in the act of shipping to Iowa when arrested at the union depot. The explanation furnished by Mr. Tubbs corresponds closely with those usually given by men similarly circumstanced. The game, it appears from his statement, was killed in Wisconsin and was being shipped to Iowa via Minnesota. Under the game laws this makes no difference, and as Tubbs pleaded guilty of having the game in his possession, he was assessed the minimum penalty of $50 for each deer and the game was confiscated.

Some unknown parties blew out twenty-five feet on each end of the state dam at Milford a few nights ago. It is supposed they used dynamite. The report was terrific and was distinctly felt at Milford, two miles away. This is the second attempt recently made to destroy the dam. The dam is located at the south end of Okoboji and was put in by the state for the purpose of keeping the fish in the lake. During the past season the lakes have been so high that the dikes which protect farms in that section have been crumbling and some of the land inundated. The owners of the surrounding land want the dam taken out to protect the land, while the state maintains it to protect the fish. In a previous attempt to destroy the dam one man had an arm broken and two others were badly hurt.

That a widow retains her rights in property even though other parties have held the same by adverse possession for a period of forty years, has just been decided in the supreme court. The case came from Muscatine county and is entitled Phoebe Lucas vs. Maurice Whiteacre. In 1852 E. W. Lucas is company with Gilman Folsom secured possession of thirty-nine acres of land in Muscatine county. In 1853 Lucas was married. He died in 1900. After his death his widow commenced an action in district court to obtain her one-third interest in one-half of the land, which was in the possession of Mr. Whiteacre. Her claim was denied by Mr. Whiteacre on the ground that he owned the entire piece of land by adverse possession. The lower court decided in favor of the widow and the supreme court in an opinion written by Justice court, in an opinion written by Justice

Engineer Edward E. Fox has filed with the county auditor of Hamilton county his report of the contemplated county ditch known as the "Hassebroek Ditch." The proposed ditch starts at the northwest part of Mud lake and runs in a northwesterly direction, taking in the McFarland and Alex Groves ditches, thence north and northeast through the Studley farm to the present terminus at the second bridge east of the town of Kamrar. This ditch drains a territory estimated at about 14,000 acres, and is contemplated to be eventually extended as far north as the old Percheron farm as the water from the land that far north comes into this district. The present length of the ditch is four miles and the estimated cost $9,500. The town of Kamrar lies inside of this district and the ditch will drain portions of Blairsburg, Liberty, Independence and Hamilton townships.

Clarence Spurling, of Webster City, was sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary, having been found guilty of stealing a horse from Barney Brin, near there.

J. W. Bush, a top man working at the Consolidation Coal company's mines, at Buxton, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his boarding place. Bush had not been previously ill, but had a tooth pulled the previous day, and it is possible took something to relieve his suffering.

Otto Christoffers, a retired farmer, near Palmer, shot himself through the heart. Three months ago he was arrested as a habitual drunkard. The judge permitted him his liberty during good behavior. He kept his promise not to drink but brooded over his disgrace and kept constantly at home. He was well known. He was a Mason and a leader in the Lutheran church.

A barn belonging to L. Lewis, of Hawarden, was totally destroyed by fire, the estimated loss being $500. The fire was started by Mr. Lewis' 12-year-old son, who in attempting to light a lantern set some hay on fire, and soon the whole building was in flames. In addition to the barn several tons of hay, seven head of hogs and two sets of harness were destroyed.

H. G. Stumpf, former treasurer of the town of Vincent, was bound over to the grand jury under $1,000 bonds charged with embezzling $300 of public funds which were in his possession when he disappeared September 8. He was unable to furnish bonds and is now in jail. When Stumpf left Vincent he went to Rockwell City, returning to Iowa September 29. He was arrested at Harlan.

A Washington dispatch says: A fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department against Letson Balliett, the White Swan Mining company, Limited, and the Pacific Securities and Trust company of San Francisco. The latter company was organized to float the securities of the White Swan Mining company. Balliett's mail business has netted him from $300 to $400 per month, all of which will be shut off by the fraud order.

Jos. C. Nieman, of Earlville, one of the best known implement dealers in northern Iowa, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with Clerk Van Duzee of the United States court. His liabilities amount to $24,000, while his assets are given at $19,555. Nearly all the creditors are firms from which he has purchased machinery. The bank of Earlville holds some of his paper and while a number of small notes are cited in the petition, Mr. Nieman's assets are considerable and his creditors will lose but little.

Harry Goldfein, brother of William Goldfein, of Sioux City, confesses to being the "burglar" who broke into the safe in William Goldfein's second hand store at 413 Pearl street and robbed the cash box of its contents. Golfein was arrested in Dubuque, and at that place he made a complete confession to Chief of Police Davenport and M. Kroloff, his brother-in-law. turning over a little more than $100 which was all, he said, he had left of the $111 he admitted having stolen. The young thief had been working for his brother, and it was he who was left to lock up the store on the night of the alleged burglary. The young man did lock up the store, but he locked himself in the place, and then proceeded to do the burglar stunt.

G. G. Burcham of Blairsburg tells a remarkable story of a hold-up in a box car near Webster City. He was returning from Minnesota where he had been employed since harvest. During the night two masked men entered the car and at the point of a revolver ordered him to "shell out." He did, turning over a few dollars in cash and a gold watch. They were surprised at the small amount and asked what he had done with his money. He replied that he had sent it to his wife. Upon hearing this one of the robbers ordered the other to return the gold watch and money to Burcham, saying that they did not propose to rob a man with a wife and family. Burcham was riding in the box car in order to save his money and feels glad that he met highwaymen "of honor."

Secretary John Simpson of the Iowa department of agriculture has completed a statement of the finances of the department as they stood on October 1. The statement shows the agricultural department to be in an excellent financial condition, and that the recent fair netted $14,145.81. Despite the extraordinary expenditures of the past year and the fact that several days of the recent fair were most unfavorable for the attraction of crowds, Secretary Simpson reports the season closing on October 1 with $27,701.48 in the treasury. The balance in the hands of the treasurer on the first of December last year was $30,372.25. The receipts from the state fair of 1903 amounted to $61,128.42. The expenses for the fair were $21,789.62, and the association paid out $23,813.13 for premiums. During the time the association has expended $17,773.52 for permanent improvements on the fair grounds and $1,423.12 for expenses other than the fair.

MURDER AT BUXTON.

Negro Kills Wife of Another Colored Man While Getting Breakfast.

Buxton, Oct. 17.—Joseph Smith, the negro who shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Ida Canada, colored, here, yesterday morning, was captured last evening at Caulkins, where he went directly after the fracas. He made no resistance and was taken to the Albia jail at once, where he was guarded by a score of colored men to prevent any possible violence.

The shooting scrape occurred at an early yesterday morning. It appears that Smith had been pressing his attentions on Mrs. Canada, who rejected them. At one time he threatened violence and was placed in jail on an indictment by the grand jury. Mrs. Canada went before the jury later and exerted her influence in his behalf, stating she did not think he would harm her. On this ground the indictment was dissolved and Smith was given his freedom. Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock he went to her home and forced an entrance, shooting her twice in the breast when she appeared. She died a few hours later. Smith immediately skipped.

All day three hundred colored miners scoured the country in search of him. They were divided in posses, and the capture shows how thorough they did the work. Blood hounds were secured from a neighboring town, but their work did not assist in the capture.

George Woodson, a colored attorney from Des Moines, took a prominent part in the chase. It was on his advice that the armed guard was placed in the jail last night. It is not thought that any attempt will be made to mob Smith, but feeling is running high in Buxton. Mrs. Canada was a highly respected colored woman.

Smith lives at Hocking, where he has been working since coming from Virginia some months ago. He is said to have a wife and family living at Hocking. He has been connected with the Canada woman in the past and she has stood much in fear of him since he has been about the mines. He has abused and threatened her during the past several months and was recently before the grand jury of Monroe county charged with mercilessly beating the woman, but the jury refused to indict the man and he was permitted to come back to the place and continue his persecutions. Mrs. Canada has lived at Buxton with her husband and family. Mr. Canada is a miner and worked at night, and when the shooting occurred he had not returned.

The murderer and Mrs. Canada were friends in Virginia before coming to Iowa, and the jealousy that has ended in murder began in the south land.

"MOSE" GETS FORTUNE.

Jacobs, Newsboy, Recovers $12,752 of His Earnings on Streets.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—A decree in the district court granting to Mose Jacobs, the newsboy, a judgment against his father for $10,000 and his stepmother for $2,725, with a receiver appointed and a lien on all the property of his mother's estate now held by his father, for the two amounts, closes one of the most interesting stories ever exposed by legal proceedings in Polk county.

The fortune, it was claimed, was earned by Jacobs by selling papers on the streets of Des Moines for the past twenty-five years. A lad below the teens, he was a familiar sight on the street corner early in the morning and late at night. He was the king of the newsboys as far as successful earnings were concerned, and every night took home his money to his mother. This, it is claimed, was hidden by the parent in the cellar or put in the bank until $25,000 had been accumulated. Then a home was purchased and improved with some of the money.

In his original petition Mose Jacobs claimed that he was emancipated by his father while yet a small boy and said that after he commenced selling papers his father did no work. His mother, Leah Jacobs, died August 11, 1901, but on the previous day assigned the property to her husband. Then he, within a few months, married again and Mose commenced suit for the property. He also asked for the thousands of dollars which he claimed his father had dug from the earth beneath the old house and appropriated to himself and bride.

The opinion of the court was filed several weeks ago, but Saturday the decree was signed, giving to the newsboy his money and appointing C. H. Martin receiver under bonds of $15,000. The amount to be recovered from the young man's stepmother is said to be a portion of the money given by the father to his wife. The homestead is by consent granted to the father and the costs are to be paid, one-third by Mose Jacobs as plaintiff, one-third as intervenor and the remainder by the defendant.

Robbers blew open the safe in the Linn Grove postoffice and secured $1,500 in money and stamps. The robbers escaped.

Apparently believing himself safe, P. H. Stumpf, former treasurer and prominent merchant of the town of Vincent, was arrested by Sheriff Olson at Harlan, where he had secured employment. Stumpf disappeared from the town two months ago, at which time it is alleged he left debts amounting to $6,000 and had possession of $300 of the town funds. On the latter charge he will be taken to Vincent for hearing.

NOTES FROM THE C...

Des Moines, Oct...

All Des Moines is look... to and anxiously awaiting ... of the peerless soprano M... great concert company, ... here in the Auditorium on ... of November 10th. This ... and only appearance in the ... the event is looked forward ... most important musical ... history of the state. The ... tickets has been placed at ... to $2.50. Chas. Johnson, ... the Y. M. C. A., has ... ticket arrangements. An ... a fare and one-third has been ... on all railroads, good to ... 11th.

The supreme court has ... a case involving the ... Algona mule and payment ... The mule got on the track ... waukee railroad, having ... through a bad fence, and the ... denied liability because there ... evidence that the mule was ... the bad place. The court ... that the mule was innocent ... for the company to have ... good fence.

Rev. I. N. McCash, pastor ... University Place Church, ... has been invited to enter the ... of labor—to become superintendent ... the Anti-Saloon league in the ... state of Iowa. He has been ... annual salary of $3,000. He has ... ten days in which to think ... As an argument, nine trustees ... league pledged $1,000 as an ... to Dr. McCash that his salary ... be allowed to beg. Of this ... Coffin of Fort Dodge pledged ... W. G. Hubbard of Columbus ... merly superintendent of the ... loon league work in the state ... igan, has been elected field ... of the Iowa work. It is possible ... Dr. McCash decided not to ... superintendency of the ... now makes approximately ... year—Dr. Hubbard will be ... to the position. R. G. Major ... Moines, who came here from ... and formerly was interested ... Anti-Saloon league work in ... the eastern states, was made ... state superintendent by the ... the league; there is also a ... that he may be elevated to ... tion offered Dr. McCash if he ... decides to decline. Mr. Major ... assistant superintendent. ... Abrams, who has been state ... ent of the league work in ... whose efforts have been ... forcement and legislation ... has been continued on the ... contract he already has ... charge of the legislative ... which contract does not ... after the meeting of the next ... ture. Hon. L. S. Coffin of ... was made president; Rev. ... lows of Iowa City first vice ... F. S. Dunshee of Des Moines ... tary, and J. H. Campbell ... Moines treasurer of the ... league. The whole management ... league work from this time ... is in the hands of a board of ... The convention made the ... teen but the trustees have ... power to increase their own ... by two-thirds vote.

Attorneys for William Lu... ed and convicted of murder ... inda, argued for the liberty ... liberty of their client before ... tices of the supreme court. ... Ceneral Mullan prosecuted. ... of the brutal crime of which ... was convicted was retold in ... nauseating details. It occurred ... Clarinda, May 15, 1902. Sc... on the Chicago, Burlington ... entered a little shanty beside ... and found within the body ... Emma Moore, a 19-year-old ... and stiff in death. In her ... a revolver and a bullet had ... her breast. The sheriff ... revolver and swore there were ... loaded shells in the chamber. ... testimony showed that Lucas ... seen with Miss Moore the ... and admitted having left ... in which her body was found ... morning. The testimony ... two had had quarrels. Lucas ... was that the woman had ... suicide. The trial of the case ... ed intense interest and ... minated in the conviction ... The appeal was made on ... of insufficiency of the evidence ... vict.

Books, including some ... uable works, have just been ... by the state library board ... state library, the law library ... state historical department, ... costing about $2,000. Among ... uable books purchased was a ... set of Hansards' parliamentary ... bates. These books are to ... parliamentary proceedings ... Congressional Record is to ... proceedings of the United States ... sards' contains the English ... tary proceedings from early ... enteenth century. It is the ... plete set which State Librarian ... son Brigham has seen offered ... for some time. It contains ... umes and the cost is $600. ... also subscribed for the Victoria ... tory of Wales by counties, ... supplementary to the Victoria ... tory of England by counties, ... completed will cost $2,000 ... one of the most expensive ... the state library. The set ... for cost $190.

The milennium, like ... things, is in no hurry about ... in.

Two Captains

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XII.—Continued.

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eiving a leg of fowl nstead of falling to, companion steadfastly. "Crystal," said he, "I have made up y mind to quit this barren, cursedly eless scene to-morrow and go for the Antilles. It is a horrible disappointment, but we must face it like men. Before I take this fresh step I will call the crew aft and hold a council with them."

"They'll expect it," said Crystal, helping himself to a glass of the Earl's champagne.

Just then the boatswain called through the skylight:

"Three sail, right ahead, are reported from the t'gallant yard, sir. Heading for us."

"Right," and the boatswain's ugly face vanished.

After swallowing another tumbler of grog apiece, the two captains went on deck.

It was not until five bells, half-past two, that the three sail sprang into sight ahead; two showing from the deck before the third. It was plain they were keeping company and sailed close together. Pope and Grindal had been watching the ships on the bow through the telescope intently for some time in silence, when Grindal exclaimed:

"The little 'un to the right is a schooner. She's under small canvas while t'other shows all she's got to spread, and the amidship vessel," he added after a pause, letting the glass sink from his eye and speaking in a hollow voice, while he fastened his wicked bloodshot gaze on the commander's countenance, "is a frigate—as I should say by the histe of the taws'ls, of all fifty guns."

"Quick! the glass!" shouted Pope.

He wrenched it with the violence of a sudden passion of excitement out of the boatswain's hands, looked, and in a note of thunder bawled:

"It's an English frigate, as you say, convoying the Madre, that's half-wrecked aloft, and the schooner Julia Morton is her prize, by heaven!"

He then rushed aft, roaring, "Shift your helm two points; let the shift be gradual! Grindal, trim with caution! A hellish trap to stumble on! All of a sudden, too!" He was blood-red with sensations and passions.

Pope was perfectly right; but then no seaman aided by a glass could have mistaken; the schooner was undoubtedly the beautiful fabric commanded by Captain Bland, and the ship with her fore-topmast gone answered in every minute point to the description Pope had received of the Madre de Dios.

"Damnation! she's after us," bellowed Crystal.

And sure enough the frigate might be seen with yards slowly squaring, rounding slowly out from her consorts, and as she brought her bow guns to bear upon the Gypsy, flash! and her most intelligible hint of thunder veiled the fok'sle in blue powder smoke.

The brig was put dead before the wind. Her people toiled in frantic haste, and in a frenzy of desire to escape; for well did they know the penalty that many of them would have to pay if that shapely cloud of soft, swelling whiteness astern brought the grinning artillery of the hull below within easy reach of the Gypsy's spars.

"I expect that scoundrel Bland has peached," says Crystal fiercely to Pope, while the two captains stood together near the wheel watching their lofty, swaying pursuer. "Does he gain on us?"

"No," answered Pope, with the sudden decision of conviction. "But curse seize this swell! Is it the forerunner of a calm? Then we are dead men, Johnny. Or is there wind behind it?"

"I believe I see wind in that sky," answered Crystal, looking into the southeast. "What shall you do if she overhauls us?"

"Strike," answered Pope.

"I'll not be taken alive," said Crystal. "So help me God, I will shoot myself when you strike, if, after fighting them, I am alive. I'll not swing."

Again the frigate tried the range; to no purpose. All the pirates looking as one man could not see where the shot hit the water.

There could be no question that the Gypsy was not only holding her own, but that she was distancing her pursuer. When her people made sure of this, their savage exultations broke out. They filled cans of gin and rum, and Pope, flourishing a glassful, roared out:

"Here's to our brave little sweetheart. Here's to her darling heels, my lads. Drink to her—drink to her!"

And a roaring huzza went up from the crew.

"If they're going to broach the liquor casks in this fashion," muttered Crystal in Pope's ear, making a dreadful face as he slowly turned his eyes from the frigate, "there'll be no fighting when fighting's wanted."

"There'll be no fighting anyhow," answered Pope. "What! with a fifty-gun ship, and say four hundred and fifty of a crew? A single broadside would blow us into ribs."

At four o'clock in the afternoon the frigate was still in chase, but the light breeze and the keen entry of the brig had helped her as though with the gift of an auxiliary screw, and now when you looked at the man-of-war you saw that she was sunk to her ports, but still she hung astern, a full majestic moon of canvas deadly in resolved pursuit.

"Ain't the wind scanting," said Grindal to Captain Pope, creasing his nose and snuffling as he brought his wicked eyes to bear on his commander.

"We may have it out of southeast," answered Pope, "I shall keep all on, everything abroad, dead before it until we can sail her into darkness which can't be far off; though fire seize that sun! d'ye notice how slow he always is in his going when night's wanted in a hurry?"

It was a famous saying of Nelson, "that at sea a good deal must be left to chance," and very often chance which is another name for fortune, will show mercy to the undeserving even to pirates, though a meritorious frigate has been sweating astern all day in their wake. For by six o'clock the sky southeast was painted a threatening dark gray with a mass of loose stuff sulkily scaling off it; and now it was that both Pope and Crystal stood waiting breathlessly; it was life or death to them; they stared into the horizon and their faces looked their tremendous intentions. Each man as he gazed saw the brig filled with men-of-warsmen and his own corpse crimsoning the white plank with a great bullet wound in his head No! these starving master mariners had hoisted the abhorred flag for a fortune, not for a gibbet.

Then with no further scanting the wind shifted all of a sudden slap with the run of the swell.

"Starboard your helm! Starboard your helm!" roared Pope. "See what are they doing yonder?"

Such a cheer as a man reprieved from death would send up to heaven or being a scoundrel pirate would send down to the devil, broke from Pope's deep throat as he dropped the telescope and turned to Crystal. The frigate with a shift of wind had down helm and was bracing her yards up to join the two vessels out of sight behind the rim of the sea. She had abandoned the pursuit.

With a huge oath Crystal dashed his cap on to the deck, shouting, "What an escape!"

Scarce had he said this when all hands began to see what had happened and they fell mad. The decks were covered with dancing figures, the air was split with their hideous roars of joy.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Thetis, West Indiaman.

Nothing happened the next two days. The crew were bitterly disappointed by the escape of the Madre. They admitted that their commander had not deceived them. That sort of fortune over which the black star trembles had admitted them to a sight of the object of their cruise; but for Bland and his accursed schooner, the Spaniard might have been theirs.

However, it was to be the next ship; Captain Pope had sworn it. Captain Crystal had echoed the oath. The men, defeated in their greed, wild to get money and end the dangerous cruise, were furiously determined.

It was a Sunday morning, fair and peaceful; one of those sweet, warm mornings, which at sea make you think of the glad music of the mouning lark, while memory calls up the woodland scene, the dusty road, the little highway inn.

Crystal had come up from breakfast, leaving Pope at table, and Grindal, relieved from his watch on deck, was rolling forward, when a loud, clear voice, sang from the fore-t'gallant yard, "Sail ho!"

(To be continued.)

LIVE STOCK

When the Lamb Comes.

As the time for the coming of the youngsters approaches, the shepherd will be making preparations, says A. D. Gamley. If the lambs are coming in May, very little is necessary to be done, but if in March, and the sheep pen is not warm enough for new-born lambs, then warmer quarters must be provided. My plan is to have a shed built of poles, covered with straw and well banked with manure, into which turn the cattle, making the vacated stalls into temporary pens by nailing a few boards across the ends. Now for the lambs. As the ewes bring them into the warm stable, where the pens have already been prepared, examine the udder, draw some milk, so that the lamb will get it more freely, clean all the wool and filth away from around it, so that the lamb will have no trouble in getting hold of the teat. If the lamb is strong, don't be in too great a hurry to get him to suck, he will soon find the teat, and the less they are handled the better. If the lamb is weak, assist it to the teat, holding it up for a few times, or until he finds his legs. If too weak to suck, draw some milk from the ewe into a warm tea cup, feeding two or three spoonfuls at a time, until strong enough to help itself. If a lamb is chilled and apparently lifeless, pour a teaspoonful of gin in a little warm water down its throat, and submerge it once, all but the head, in warm water, or put in a warm oven. The latter, the hot air cure, I think is much the surest plan. I have brought round lambs in that way that have been picked up for dead. Never give up a lamb that has been chilled and never sucked, without trying one of the aforesaid methods for its recovery; the chances for that lamb living are a good deal better than for an ailing lamb a few days or a week old.

As the lambing progresses, the shepherd will have observed that some ewes are much heavier milkers than others, and that the poor milkers very often have twins, put one of the twins on a ewe with a single lamb and a good milker. The best and easiest plan is to pick out a ewe giving indications of being a good mother, and watch for her lambing. As soon as she has lambed, and before she gets up, place the twin lamb beside the new-born lamb, and roll and rub them together, which will give the same appearance and smell to both, and when the ewe turns round to survey her progeny she will never suspect the fraud, but will commence licking both lambs. I have never seen this plan fail. If a ewe loses her lamb, make her foster a twin (aim to make every ewe raise a lamb). This requires a little patience. My plan is to skin the dead lamb and sew the pelt on to the twin lamb, putting the dam and foster lamb in a dark pen for a few days, always keeping a sharp lookout to see if the lamb is doing all right. It is as well in their case to tie up the ewe for the first day or so. Take off the pelt in 24 or 30 hours.

Effects of Feed on Teeth and Skull.

Schwartzkopf, of the Minnesota Station, treating of the influence of feed upon the dentition of pigs, writes:

1. The order of succession of teeth in our precocious pigs runs the same as in the primitive hog.

2. The times when the teeth appear are variable, according to race, feeding and health. The same breeds raised under the same conditions will show the same appearance.

3. The form of the skull depends upon nutrition, health and more or less employment of certain muscles of the head and neck. Skulls of poorly nourished pigs are long and more slender than from those well nourished. Pigs that are prevented from rooting will acquire a short, high and rounded head, while those that are forced to root to secure a portion of their food will develop a long and slender form of head.

Coops for Judging Fowls.

At the Wisconsin State fair last week we noticed what was to most people a new feature in coops to be used in judging. These were made open on both sides. This gives the light a full passage around the birds and the judges have no trouble in seeing the specimens they are to pass upon, without removing them from the coops. The judges do their work on the opposite side from the crowd, which is another advantage of this arrangement. Of course the birds are taken out of the coops and handled when necessary, in any event. With the old style of coops, those open on one side, there was always a semi-twilight when the judge, clerk and owners of the birds got around them. Then, too, it was always a nuisance to have people crowding in between the judge and the clerk making records for him. Now these two officials have a whole row of coops between themselves and other interested persons.

POULTRY

Feeding Squabs.

William E. Rice, in a United States Department of Agriculture bulletin on squab raising, says: No success can be expected unless proper kinds of food are procured and the birds are regularly fed. Long continued feeding on cracked corn and wheat alone invariably fails to produce as good squabs or as many as when a further

Squabs ("peepers"), 12 hours old.

variety of grains is fed. In their free state, pigeons can select a variety of grains, avoiding one kind and choosing another, as their appetites dictate, but when they are kept in a small enclosure they must of course take what the breeder gives them. Hence, it becomes highly important that the breeder have good judgment as to kinds and quality of food to set before them, and that he have interest enough in his flock to avoid stinting the quantity or feeding too largely of one kind.

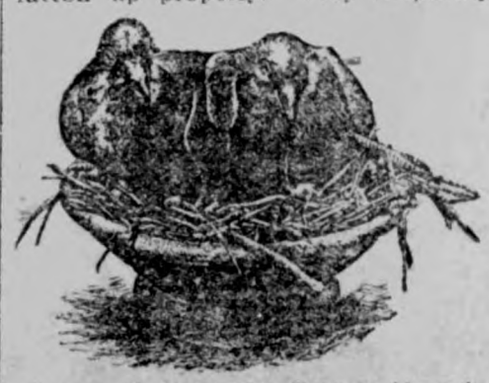
The six principal feeds are cracked corn, Canada peas, wheat, German millet, kafir corn and hemp. On the floor of each pen keep about a peck of clean sand evenly spread. Procure three boxes about the size of small cigar boxes; fill one about one-third full of fine table salt; the second with cracked oyster shells, pigeon size, and the third with ground charcoal, about

Squabs ("squeakers"), 24 hours old.

as fine as ground coffee. These three substances are very essential to the health of pigeons. Clean out and replenish each of these boxes weekly.

For the morning ration give equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and peas well mixed. In the afternoon use cracked corn, kafir corn, millet and peas in equal parts. Twice a week feed hemp instead of millet. A small quantity of rice may be fed once a week with advantage. The morning feed should be at about 7 o'clock and the afternoon feed at 4 o'clock in summer and 3 in winter. This afternoon time is necessary in order that the birds may have ample opportunity to fill themselves and feed their young before nightfall.

Some wonder why squabs die in the nest or get on the floor and do not fatten up properly. Very frequently



Squabs ("squealers"), 28 days old, ready for market.

the reason is because the old birds are not properly fed. We should constantly bear in mind that a squab is very different from a chick. A newly-hatched chick can run about and help itself to food and water. The squab, on the other hand, is utterly helpless at birth. It is unable to walk and must be fed in the nest with whatever the parent bird brings to it. For about five days nature provides a special food commonly called "pigeon milk," a creamy substance contained in the crops of the pigeons, and which they have the power to eject from their mouth into the mouths of their young. After a few days of such feeding, the squab is fed on such grains as the pigeon gets, and by the same process of transfer from the parent's mouth to its own. Hence it is essential that proper food be given the pigeons.

The poultry judge should be a man of great ability in his line. The employment of a man to judge poultry just because he can be obtained for nothing is unfair to the men that are exhibiting fowls and that have spent large sums of money to be able to fairly compare their fowls with the fowls of others.

The best manners are stained by the affection of pride.—Claud

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In Exile and Other Stories,
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A King's Pawn, Hamilton Drummond
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On the Wing of Occasion, Joel Chandler
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The Isle of the Winds, S. R. Crockett
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The Professor's Daughter, Anna Farquhar
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The Good Red Earth,
The Backwoodsman,
Road to Frontenac, Samuel
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The Leader,
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promotion from the company and will be transferred today to Trosky, Minn. Mr. Frahm has been a resident of our town about eight months and during that time has made a host of friends. He is a thoroughly competent man, and has attended to the company's business here in No. 1 shape. He is by far the most popular agent that has ever been here, and all regret his departure. That he will meet with success at Trosky is a foregone conclusion. Trosky is the home of his boyhood and his parents still reside there.

The following clipping from one of the Waterloo papers may be of interest to our readers being that among the principal stock holders of the concern are Henry and Chas. Gruetzmacher, well known to our people. The success with which this company has met far exceeds the promoters most sanguine expectations. The fact that 30 buggies and surries of their make have been sold in Klemme the past year is proof sufficient that our people have implicit confidence in this company's goods.

"The annual meeting of the Waterloo Carriage company was held yesterday afternoon at the office in the factory building. It was the first meeting since the company has completed a full year of business and the report of the officers for the year ending October 1st were of great interest because of this fact: These reports were of a most gratifying character and showed that the company has made a splendid beginning, and that it is now firmly established in popular favor. The volume of business has been beyond the expectations of the gentlemen who have invested their means in the venture. A large force of men has been kept constantly employed during the year and all the vehicles manufactured have been sold. Better than this the goods have given the highest satisfaction both to dealers and purchasers and the company has won for its goods a prestige for quality and service which will be of definite value in future years. The factory is now manufacturing 1,000 cutters and practically all of these have been sold in advance of their manufacture. It is the intention of the company to double its output this year."

H. W. Gruetzmacher was again elected president of the institution.

Makes Casks of Cordwood.

A resident at Guelma, in Algeria, has taken out a patent for the manufacturing of casks in corkwood. An interior coating isolates the contents from contact with the cork. A barrel of eleven gallons weighed thirty pounds. A barrel of eighty pounds, which is the weight of a wooden cask of the same capacity. Cork being a bad conductor of heat and cold the necessity of adding alcohol for the preservation of wine would be unnecessary, and the liquid would no longer be subject to the fluctuation of temperature. In warm climates these casks might be useful for conveying ice, meat, fish or fruits. A great saving on the freight expense would also be obtained, considering a cork barrel weighs two-thirds less than a wooden one. The influence of heat can not warp the staves, consequently the hoops remain in place.

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J. N. Sprole was looking after business here one day the fore part of the week.

Tablets for school children and fancy writing paper for letter writing at Harr's.

Mesdames Gibbs, Fred Arnold and Lawrence Larson went to Garner on Thursday.

J. E. Baumgaertner and wife visited with Fred Skow and family in the country Sunday.

Master Ray Gruetzmacher, who for the past week has been quite ill is much improved.

For the latest patterns in rugs art squares, lace curtains and portiers call on G. F. Schuler.

Go and see H. Lau & Son for a good deal on lightning rods. Poultry taken in every Wednesday forenoon.

We have a fine assortment of novels by good authors for sale. Call at G. W. Kluckhohn's and examine them.

E. P. Schaefer returned on Thursday from Corwith. He disposed of a Kimball organ while at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden, of Eldora, are visiting at the home of Lude Fuller. Mr. Madden is a brother of Mrs. Fuller.

Fred Buck, Daniel Webner and John Johnson were at Garner on Thursday. Matters of business called them hence.

Mrs. C. H. Bracher, of Bancroft, is visiting friends here. This lady's husband was formerly agent for J. H. Queal here.

Miss Minnie Wilmot has returned from her visit at Sheffield, and has resumed her duties as waitress at the Klemme House.

Mr. Schmidt, who resides seven miles west of town was called to Fox Home, Minn., on Thursday on account of the serious illness of his son's wife.

I have just received a nice line of iron beds ranging in price from $3 to $16

GEO. SCHULER,
6tf Garner, Iowa.

The ladies of the M. E. church with the assistance of Messrs. Dow, Carter, Baumgaertner and Ell have repainted and repapered the interior of the parsonage.

When in need of a trunk, grip dress suit, telescope or sacthell call on George Schuler. I also carry a nice line of traveling goods. Prices to suit the times.

The Klemme Creamery company has suspended business for the present at least. We see no good reason why this concern should not make a go of it. It surely could if all the farmers would stand by it.

for Hancock county, November Term, A. D. 1903.

Jennie B. Cloon, plaintiff
vs
J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, A. A. Talmage, Mrs. A. A. Talmage, wife of A. A. Talmage, D. S. Pease, Mrs. D. S. Pease, wife of D. S. Pease, Peter B. Garland and the unknown claimants of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three west 5th P. M. Hancock county, Iowa, defendants.

To J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, wife of J. W. Davis, A. A. Talmage, Mrs. A. A. Talmage, wife of A. A. Talmage, D. S. Pease, Mrs. D. S. Pease, wife of D. S. Pease, Peter B. Garland and the unknown claimants of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three west 5th P. M. in Hancock county, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said county, the petition of the plaintiff, Jennie B. Cloon, in which she states that she is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen in township ninety-four, N. R. twenty-three, west of the 5th P. M., in Hancock County, Iowa, having obtained title thereto by means of tax deeds issued to her grantors more than five years prior thereto and by reason of the fact that she or her grantors have been in the open, peaceable, continuous, notorious and adverse possession of the said premises by themselves or tenants for more than ten years last past.

That the interest of the unknown claimant in and to said premises if any they have, was obtained by virtue of Quit Claim deed from Line in Columbia, who made entry of the same from the United States, to D. S. Pease and by certain tax deed to one Hugh Martin and A. A. Talmage and by deeds from Martin to one Lemler and from him to J. W. Davis and by reason of a mortgage on the said premises held at one time by Peter B. Garland and which said premises or mortgage may have been conveyed to the unknown claimants as the heirs, devisees or assigns of the said named defendants or either of them, which said petition prays that you be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon the said premises adverse to the title of this plaintiff and that the title thereto be quieted in her.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and default be made of the second day of the November term A. D. 1903, of the said district court of Hancock county, which will commence on the 16th day of November, 1903, at the court house in the county seat of said county, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Upon reading the foregoing notice the same is approved and it is hereby ordered that the same be published once each week for six successive weeks in the KLEMME TIMES, published at Klemme, Hancock county, Iowa, as provided by law, it being the paper most likely to give notice to the unknown defendants.

CLIFFORD P. SMITH,
10-6 Judge.

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George Waterman was an over-Sunday visitor at Traer. We rather expected George to return to our town a double man but he failed to fulfill his part it seems.

Bash Nissen left on Monday for Mason City where he has accepted a position in a horse shoeing shop. Bash is a jolly, good fellow and as a horseshoer and all-around blacksmith has but few equals in this country. He is certainly a natural born mechanic, and a young man whose acquaintance wears well.

We have on display a full line of Mens trousers ranging in price from $2.50 to $4.50. Be sure and call. We wish you to see this line. We can save you money.

Gruetzmacher brothers have bought the Kirkwood property just south of J. L. Harr's store. They expect to fix the buildings up considerable and put the place in first class shape.

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One almost full blood Poland China boar 16 months old, also a number of farrow sows for sale. For prices inquire of Jabob Bock, Klemme, Iowa.

FOR SALE

Building 14x20 with 11 foot posts. Building well put up and in good repair, and will make a good barn. Inquire of Albert Koerner.

Attorney William Hughes, formerly of Garner, was here on Tuesday. He was enroute to Veneta, Indian Territory, where he expects to locate and practice law. He will be district attorney for the "Frisco" railroad.

George Schoper returned home on Wednesday evening. For the past three months he has been in the employ of Boggess & Younglove, the elevator contractors and has worked in different towns in Illinois and the Dakotas.

A young son of Mr. Van Triece who reside about seven miles west of town was so unfortunate as to break his left arm one day last week. Dr. Zinn was summoned, set the broken limb and the youngster is now getting along nicely.

AMERICA WINS ALASKAN DISPUTE

Every Contention But One Is Conceded By the High Joint Tribunal.

ALL AMERICAN LAND IS HELD

Canada Is Given One of the Channels of tne Portland Canal, Which Is All They Gain from the Contest.

London, Oct. 19.—The Alaska boundary commission Saturday reached an agreement whereby all the American contentions are sustained, with the exception of those in relation to the Portland canal, which Canada wins. All that now remains to be done is for the commission to affix their signatures to the decision and complete the map which will accompany it. On the map will be marked the boundary definitely fixing the division of American and British territory on such a basis that no American citizen will lose a foot of land he already believed he had, while the United States will retain all the waterways to the rich Alaskan territory, with the exception of the Portland canal, which gives Canada the one outlet she so so much needed.

The long standing dispute was only settled after a week of keen trying, secret deliberation between the arbitrators. Even up to noon today there was an acute possibility that a disagreement might result, and the whole proceedings fall to the ground. Lord Alverstone, though openly inclined to believe in the justice of the American argument that the United States was entitled to the heads of inlets, as contained in question five, held out that Canada had established her case in questions two and three, dealing with the Portland canal.

The successful termination of the Alaskan boundary arbitration Saturday afternoon came as a complete surprise to all interested in the case except perhaps the commissioners themselves. When the tribunal adjourned at 3:30 p. m., it was understood that no decision had been reached. Indeed, so general was the impression that no decision would be reached till next week that several of the counsel and others employed in the case left London soon after the adjournment. However, the Associated Press learned that a vote had been taken and that the decision to grant all the American contentions except that for the Portland canal, which goes to Canada, had been arrived at. But, while the Americans throughout have been very confident, no vote had previously been taken and no one could before this say that the United States had won her case. No hitch occurred during the entire deliberations, and as these progressed the confidence of the American commissioners that a decision substantially upholding the American claims would be given increased considerably, but it was admitted that it would be necessary to agree to a compromise on the Portland canal.

One of the features of the situation during the last few days has been that Chief Justice Alverstone had concluded to take the American view, but seemed to be unwilling to go on record as believing in that way.

RIVAL FOR STEEL TRUST

Crucible Steel Company Will Make Hard Fight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Since the United States Steel corporation has declined to take over a half interest in the Clairton Steel company, now owned by the Crucible Steel company, and after a contract had been made to do so, the officers of the Crucible company have announced that they will go ahead with the original plans to make this great property a powerful competitor of the combine, and will themselves raise the necessary funds to do so. The fact that the company owns its ore lands, coking plants and coal mines, the officers say, puts it in an independent position for raw material. All it has to do now is to build finishing mills to its already enormous works at Clairton to have one of the newest and most modern steel works in the country.

After a long conference by the executive officers of the Crucible Steel company the above announcement was made by President Frank B. Smith. He also stated that "it is probable that the larger operations of the Clairton Steel company may require the company to discontinue the dividends on the preferred stock. If this proves to be so, the directors will not hesitate to suspend dividends while the necessity exists."

The change in the officers announced brings back into harness as chairman of the executive committee William G. Park, who had retired from active participation in steel business affairs, and also Reuben Miller, who has been anxious to retire and has been out of office for some time.

The Crucible Steel company has a capital of $50,000,000, half preferred and half common. Its own plants are large consumers of open hearth billets. It was organized in 1900, and while never paying a common stock dividend has accumulated a surplus of considerable size.

IS THE WATER ALL OUT?

—Chicago Record-Herald.

CAROLINA JURY FREES TILLMAN

The Slayer of Editor Gonzales Is Cleared of the Charge of Murder.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of J. H. Tillman has found him not guilty. A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout.

The court, previous to the reading of the verdict had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration. Counsel for defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody.

No objections being made by the state the order was granted. The jury was out twenty hours. The defendant shook hands with the jury and judge and left the court room accompanied by his friends and counsel.

The count in the indictment charging the carrying of concealed weapons was ignored during the trial, and the jury took no action on it.

After the verdict was announced, the clerk held up the pistols which had figured in the trial and offered them to the defendant, who waved them off, saying:

"They are not mine."

James H. Tillman, after his acquittal, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I feel very grateful at the result of the verdict, but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences. I, of course, deeply regret the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I have never apprehended a conviction, for I felt that I did no more than any man woud have done under the same circumstances and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony I gave on the stand. I did ask for a change of venue because I was convinced that on account of the prejudice in Richland county that I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure as soon as my case could be presented to an impartial jury I woud be vindicated. The verdict has verified the correctness of my judgment."

TRYING HARD TO GET PEACE.

And Yet the Japan-Russia Situation is Far From Solved.

Yokohama, Oct. 16.—The veteran statesmen's conferences with the cabinet ministers at Tokio Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, are understood to have been pacific, confirming the prior conferences before the throne June 23, stipulating the integrity of Corea and Chinese retention of Manchuria, with a recognition of Russian rights. These conferences indicate that the negotiations are progressing towards a pacific solution of the problem. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, held their fourth conference yesterday. It lasted four hours. M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching, head of the Chinese foreign office, that if China rejects the demands of Russia, the occupation of Manchuria by the Russian troops will be permanent. The Russian forces at New Chwang have been reinforced by two battalions.

Peter Elliott Goes to Asylum.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Peter Elliott of Minnesota, who was arrested at the White house on the 5th inst., and who made a violent attack upon the officers who had him in custody, was today officially adjudged insane and recommitted to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. Drs. Vale and Marbury, police surgeons, testified that Elliott is a paranoiac and is apt to be violent at any time. Elliott was entirely calm during the hearing and did not ask to be heard.

SARAFOFF IS DEAD.

Famous Macedonian Leader Who Has Been the Moving Spirit.

Salonica, European Turkey, Oct. 17.—The report of the death of Boris Sarafoff, the famous Macedonian leader, is confirmed. An imperial irade has been received here ordering severe punishment to be meted out to soldiers guilty of brutality, theft or drunkenness.

A dispatch from Salonica yesterday said that it was reported that Boris Sarafoff was killed October 12 in a skirmish at Pruva, near Florina.

Boris Sarafoff was the life and soul of the insurgent operations in Macedonia. All his life Sarafoff was an active enemy of the Turk. When he was a boy of 14 he saw his father and grandfather tortured and dragged in chains to a dungeon. He has been described as "the most romantic figure in the Balkans." He was popularly believed and stated to be the real instigator of the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, in September, 1901, in order to procure through her ransom funds to enable the Macedonian revolutionary committee to organize the insurrection. In 1895, Sarafoff, after serving as an officer in the Bulgarian army, formed a band of desperadoes to raid Turkish territory. Since then he headed nearly 400 daring raids into Turkey. Once he captured the Turkish town of Malnik with forty men, putting the garrison to flight. Throughout the recent dispatches recounting the revolutionary movements in Macedonia, his name has constantly recurred. He was more than once previously reported to have been killed. He was only 30 years of age.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

New Trial for Miller and Johns, Charged With Conspiracy to Get Bribe.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—The jury in the case of Daniel Vorhees Miller and Joseph M. Johns, on trial in the federal court here all week on the charge of an alleged conspiracy to extort a bribe, reported that it was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Thompson. The trial attracted unusual attention as it was the first one under the many recent indictments for alleged frauds in the postoffice department. Four days were devoted to the taking of evidence and the fifth day to the very vigorous arguments of District Attorney McPherson and Assistant Attorney Darby for the government and Hiram D. Rulison and Charles W. Baker for the defendants. General Robb and many clerks from the department at Washington, Chief Cochran and many other postoffice inspectors and others from Washington were here to assist in the prosecution and the charge to the jury was an unusually strong one.

There were dramatic scenes during the closing day when the wives of the defendants and others wept during the arguments of the attorneys.

SENATOR PLATT STOPS SUIT.

He is Said to Have Settled with Miss Mae Woods for $15,000.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—It is known here that Miss Mae Woods threatened suit against Senator Thomas C. Platt has been settled out of court. A telegram from New York says that a note was sent to Senator Platt's room at midnight, saying it was reported that Miss Woods' case had been settled. Senator Platt sent this reply:

"I have no doubt the report is true. I have had the same information myself."

Miss Woods appeared in person at the Manhattan hotel. Up to this time she had been invisible to reporters.

Late yesterday afternoon two strangers visited Senator Platt at his hotel. They were closeted with him for two hours. When they came away the news of the settlement also became public. It is said that $15,000 cash was the basis of settlement and that Platt's two visitors were Miss Woods' lawyers. Both of the principals in the threatened litigation assent that the most cordial relations of friendship exist between them.

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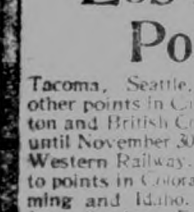

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AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Carroll Favors Creation of Insurance Department.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—In a letter of transmittal with his biennial report, which has been submitted to Governor Cummins, State Auditor B. F. Carroll devotes considerable space to the discussion of insurance matters and makes several important recommendations for action by the coming session of the legislature. Most important among these recommendations is one arguing to some extent for the creation of an insurance department for the state distince and separate from the office of the state auditor. Mr. Carroll cites the enromous increase in the insurance business in Iowa and declares the business has grown to such importance that the entire attention of one man should be given to its supervision. The report also deals largely with insurance companies other than those selling life policies, the state and county mutuals, and says as a general thing these companies are well conducted and doing a good business for their policy holders, but he declares there are some, especially a few doing a hail insurance business which have been exceedingly extravagant, in the matter of expenses and salaries to their offices, the latter item sometimes exceeding the entire amount paid to the policy holders. He believes the legislature should in some way limit the amount these companies shall pay for salaries and expenses.

The report shows that at the end of the biennial period Iowa is richer than even in the history of the state, having in the treasury in cash $1,531,826. This is an increase of $417,826 over the amount on hand when the last biennial report was issued. The report is interesting throughout and deals with banks and banking, showing a wonderful increase in this business throughout the state, with building and loan associations, revenue and taxation, the state school fund, investment companies and telegraph and telephone companies. In nearly all of these matters recommendations are made which the auditor believes would be to the credit of the state and for the better regulation of the affairs of the corporations.

The report follows:

The auditor's biennial report for 1901 shows a net cash balance in the treasury of $1,114,000.00, after deducting all outstanding warrants. This has been increased to $1,531,826.00 at the end of the biennial period just closed, showing an increase of $417,826.00. The receipts from all sources for the preceding biennial period amount to $5,120,059.54, and for the period just closed $6,177,855.50, making an increase of $1,057,795.96. This, however, includes $34,866.68 refunded by the United States government on account of the Spanish-American war claim, and $456,417.89 on account of civil war claim, leaving a net increase from ordinary sources of $566,511.39.

Since the legislation enacted by the Twenty-Eighth General Assembly, reducing the rate of interest on the permanent school fund from 6 per cent to not less than 5 per cent, and increasing the amount which counties may loan to one individual from $1,000 to $3,000, this fund has all been placed at interest, and at a profit to the counties, as all interest on the fund above 4 1-2 per cent charged against the counties by the state accrues to such counties as a commission or profit for handling such funds. In a few instances the counties are still loaning these funds at 6 per cent interest. The amount of the state school fund is now $4,754,444.52. Further sale of school land or funds from escheat estates will not greatly increase this amount, the increase during the biennial period being only $2,139.19.

20,000 QUARTS A DAY.

Takes 2,500 Cows to Furnish Lacteal Fluid for Des Moines.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—It requires over 20,000 quarts of milk daily, to supply the city of Des Moines, or about one-half pint to each man, woman and child in the city. To furnish this enormous quantity of milk more than 2,500 cows are pailed twice a day. Nearly 1,200 of these are owned by dairymen living near Des Moines, who bring the milk to town in their own wagons for delivery. Half of the milk supply is shipped in over the railroads and the interurban line, 250 points contributing to Des Moines markets. Over sixty wagons are employed in delivering milk over the city and they require 200 horses. One team cannot stand the work of pulling a milk wagon steadily, so that from three to four horses are kept for each wagon. Among the dairies near Des Moines alone, over 100 men are employed as milkers and in caring for the cows, one good milker handling from ten to twenty cows daily. Many more are employed in caring for the cows which furnish the milk shipped in from railroad points.

Much of this supply comes from farmers who milk comparatively few cows, and sell the milk to creameries, whose wagons collect it for shipment. The most of the cream sold in the city is skimmed or separated by county creameries and consigned to local dealers who deliver it in the city.

The price of milk a few weeks ago rose from 5 to 6 1-4 cents per quart; and will likely go to eight and one-third. This is not due to any combination on the part of the dairymen, they say, but is because of the shortage in the supply. The dairies are cutting down their herds as a result, they declare, of difficulty in getting efficient helpers and milkers at a reasonable price.

STORIETTES.

Some time before the civil war, and while he resided in southern Illinois, John A. Logan once found it necessary to doubt the veracity of a man considerably older than himself, and told him so. "Don't you call me a liar, sir," said the man, excitedly; "I have a reputation to maintain, and I mean to maintain it if I have to do so at the point of a pistol." "Oh," Logan is said to have calmly retorted, "that won't be necessary. You maintain your reputation every time you tell a lie."

Andrew Carnegie is only a few inches above five feet in height. Henry W. Phipps, his old partner, is not an inch taller, and John Walker, the other member of the trio who revolutionized the manufacture of steel, has perhaps a little the better of both Carnegie and Phipps. As for Henry C. Frick, his head would just about reach to the shoulder of a man of ordinary height. It is said that one day, when these four steel masters were walking together on the streets of Pittsburg, a bootblack called out to his business rival further down the block, as the millionaires passed: "Eh, Jimmy, git onto der runts!"

Some curious anecdotes are related of Hermann Zumpe, the Wagnerian conductor at Eunich who died suddenly a few weeks ago. He was well known to be a spiritualist, and believed that the ghosts of dead composers inspired his conducting of their works. One day Zumpe told another conductor of note how Beethoven's spirit was present during the performance of one of the symphonies, and so pleased was the ghost that, after the end of the first movement, he exclaimed, "At last!" "Ah, my dear fellow," exclaimed the other conductor, "surely Beethoven made a mistake. He thought it was the end of the last movement!"

Henry Labouchere, as a young diplomatist, was fond of amusing and bewildering his superiors. For instance, it is said that once he was instructed to come home to London from Constantinople. He wasn't heard from for some time, and was apparently lost in the midst of the Black Forest, or some of the other lands that intervened between him and home. He was at last traced; and then calmly wrote that he was obeying orders, and was making his way homeward; but that as his chief had forgotten to send him any money to pay the expense of the ordinary methods of traveling, he was working his slow passage on foot!

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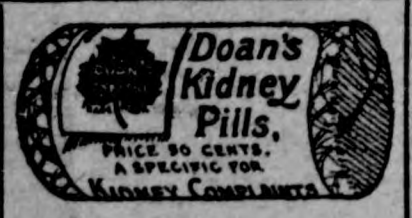

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